

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Industry Snapshot - January 2022



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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - January 2022

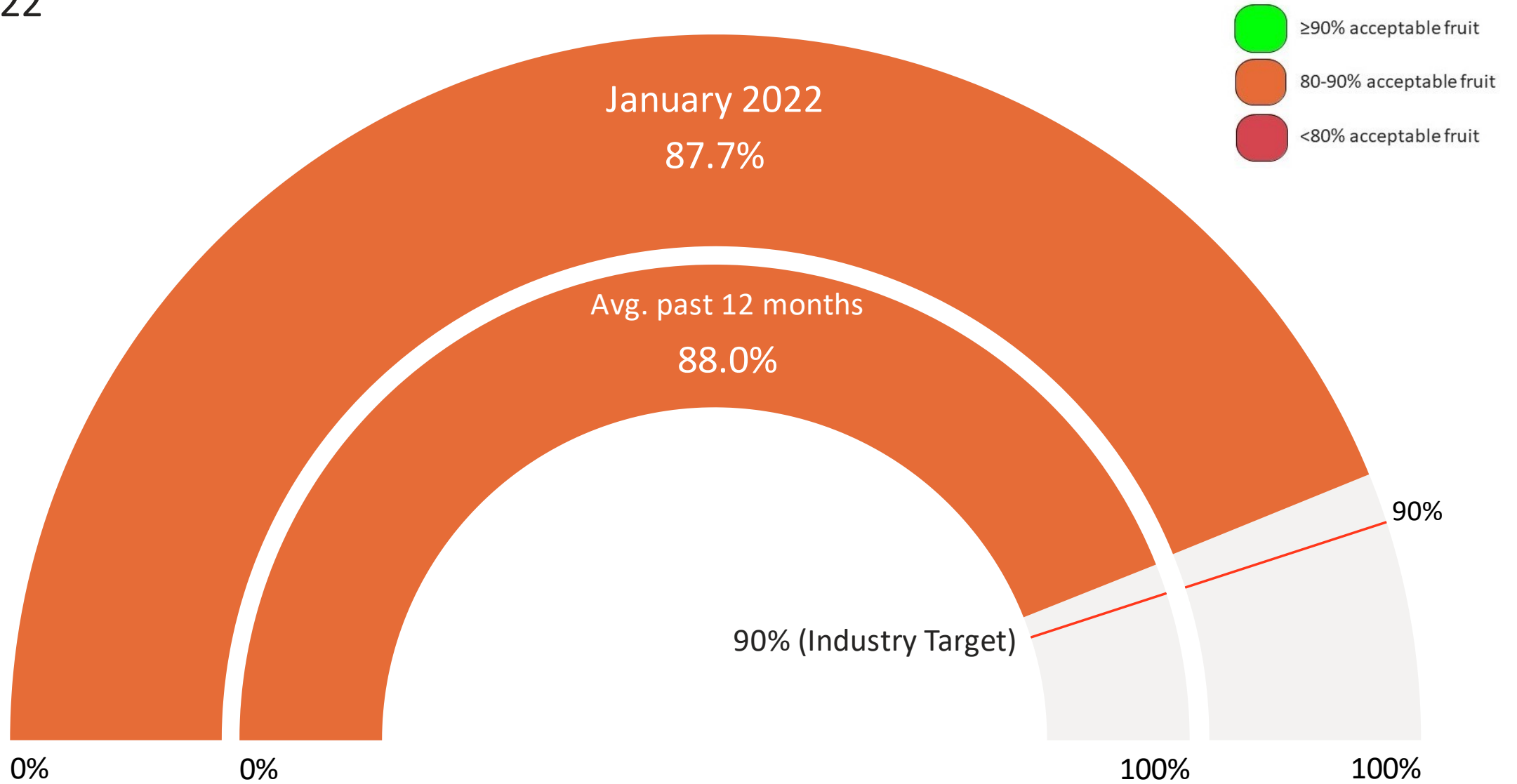


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - January 2022

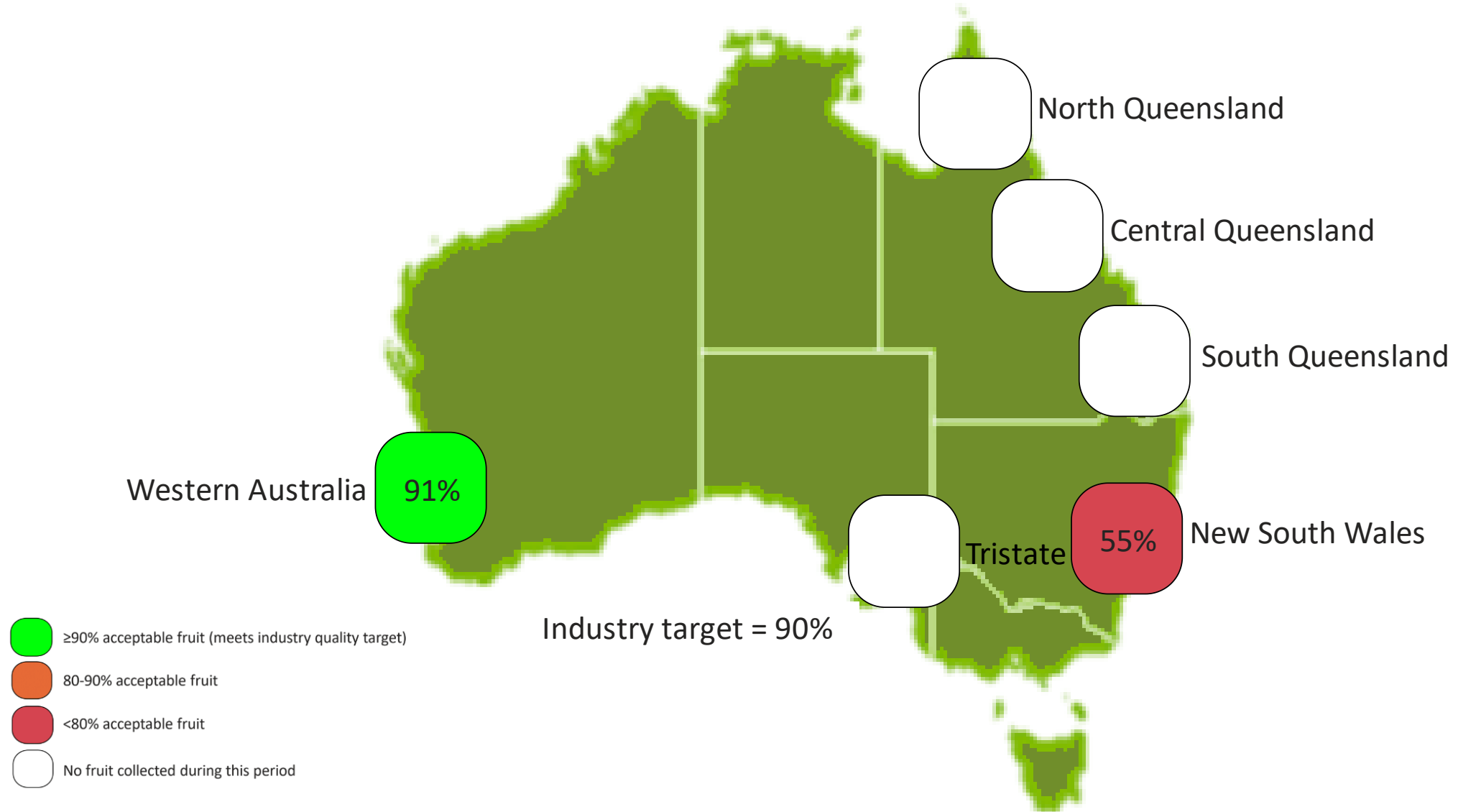


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - January 2022

● Avg. past 12 months ● January 2022

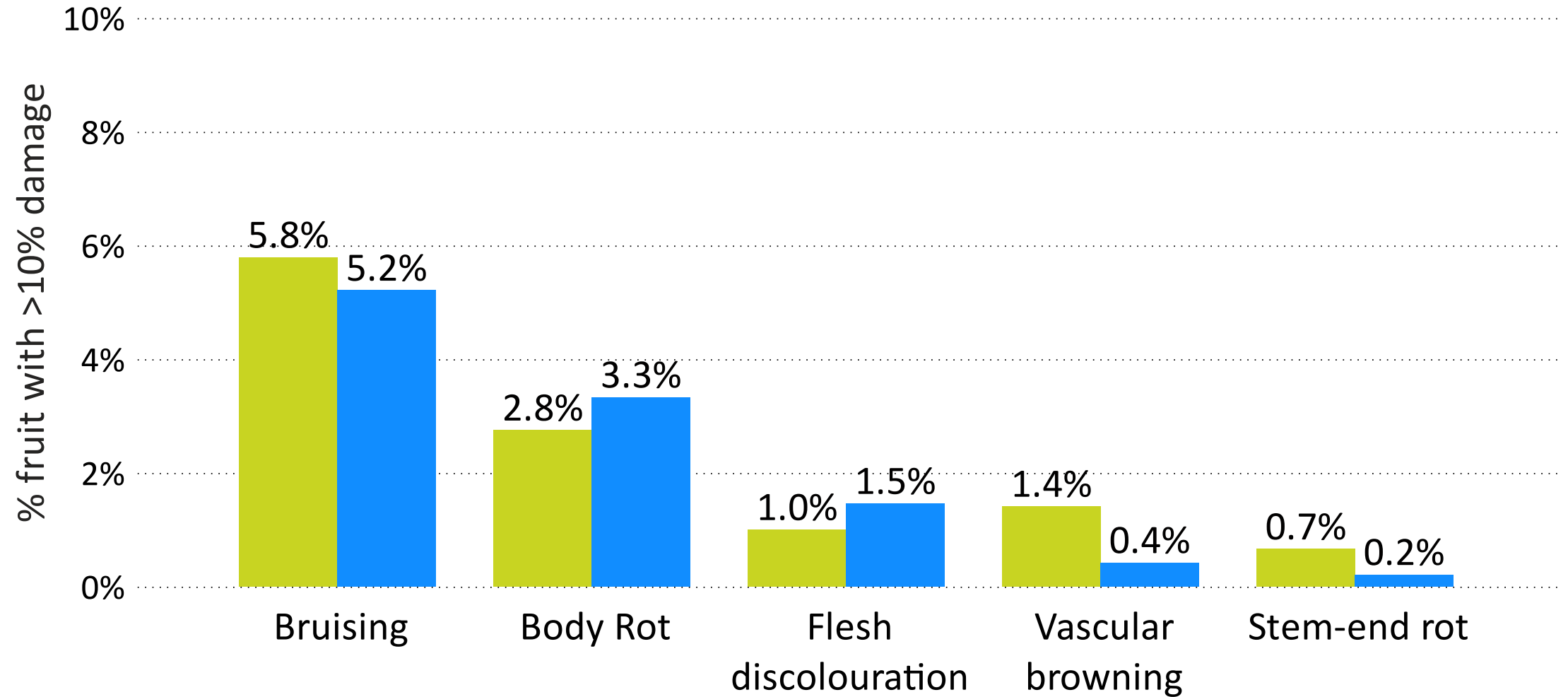


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - January 2022 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Brisbane	22	3.2	4
Melbourne	14	3.9	9
Perth	10	3.7	9
Sydney	16	3.2	26

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - January 2022

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
Western Australia	44
New South Wales	2
Unknown	2
Total	48