

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Industry Snapshot - November 2022



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

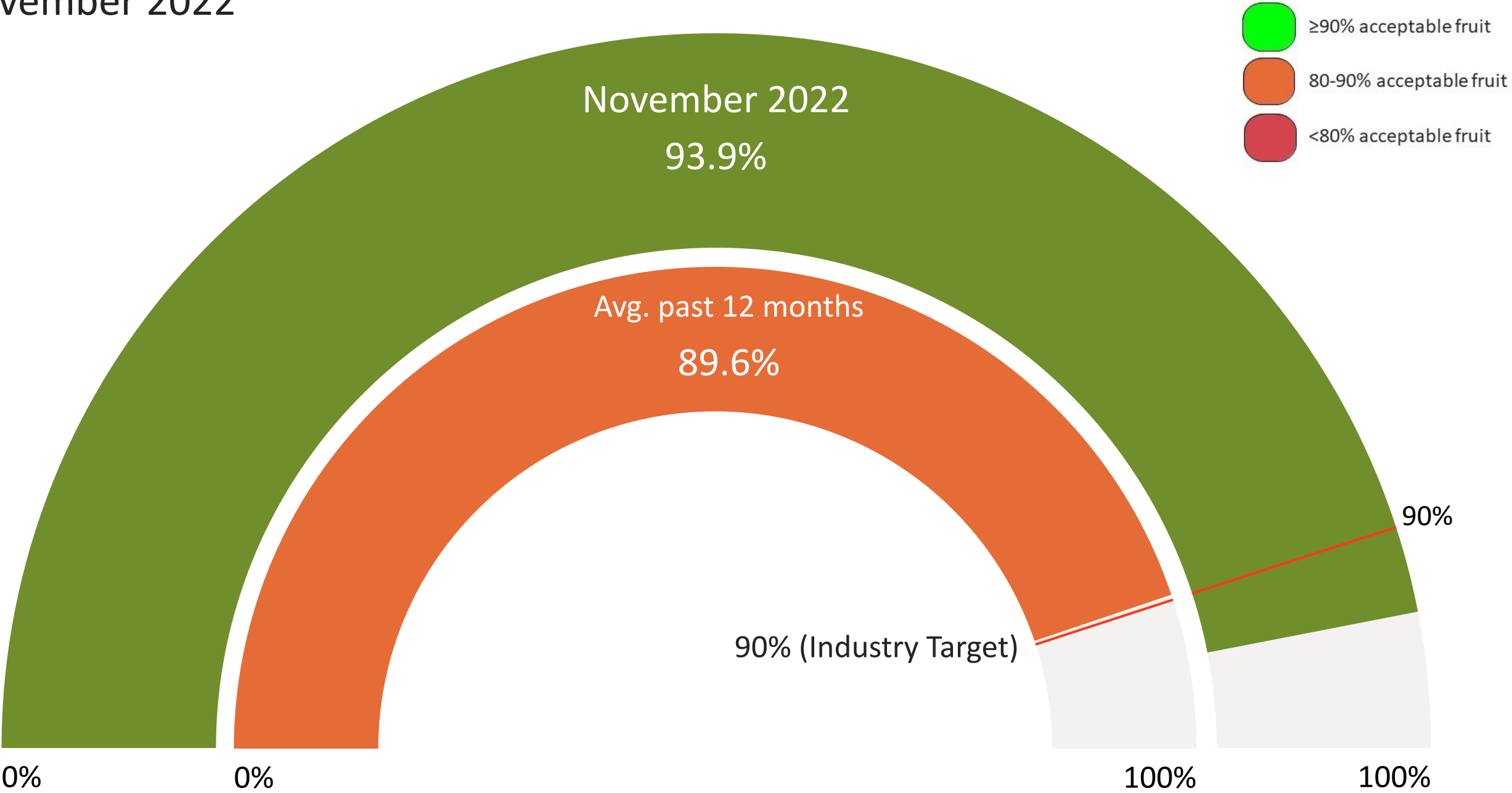


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - November 2022

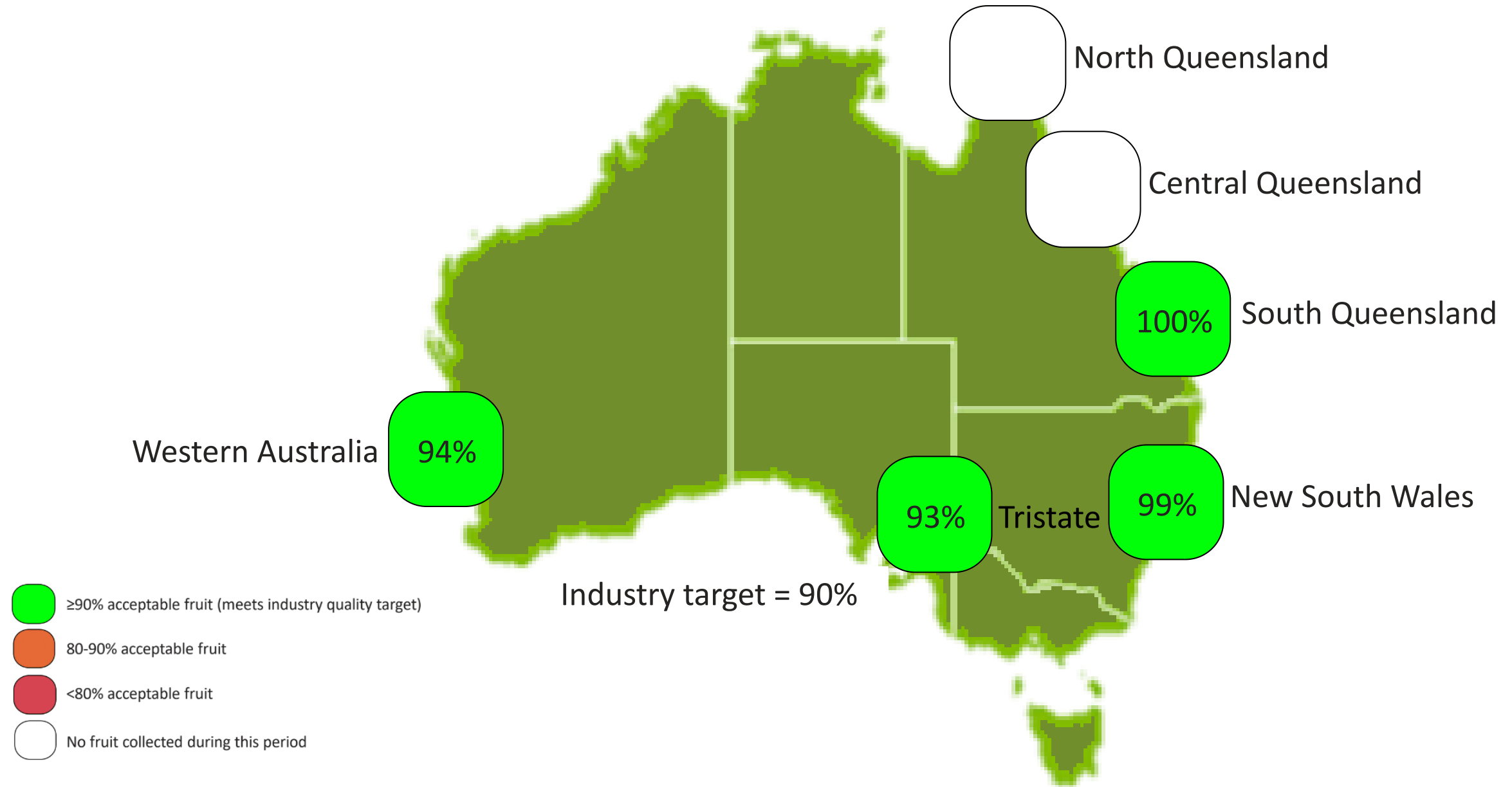


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - November 2022

● Avg. past 12 months ● November 2022

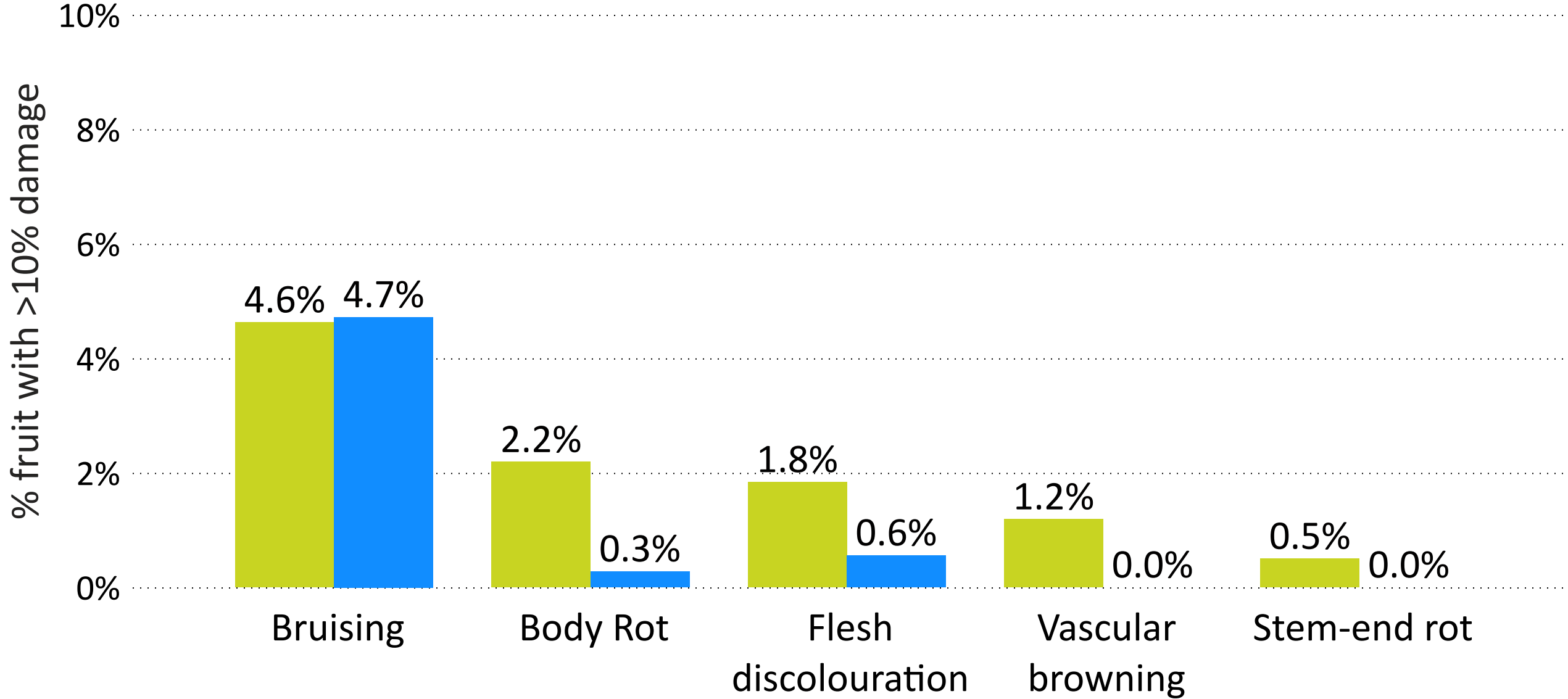


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - November 2022 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Sydney	12	3.2	12
Perth	12	3.9	10
Melbourne	17	4.4	8
Brisbane	12	2.9	6

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

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
Western Australia	20
New South Wales	7
Unknown	4
Tristate	3
South Queensland	2
Total	36