

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Industry Snapshot - October 2022



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

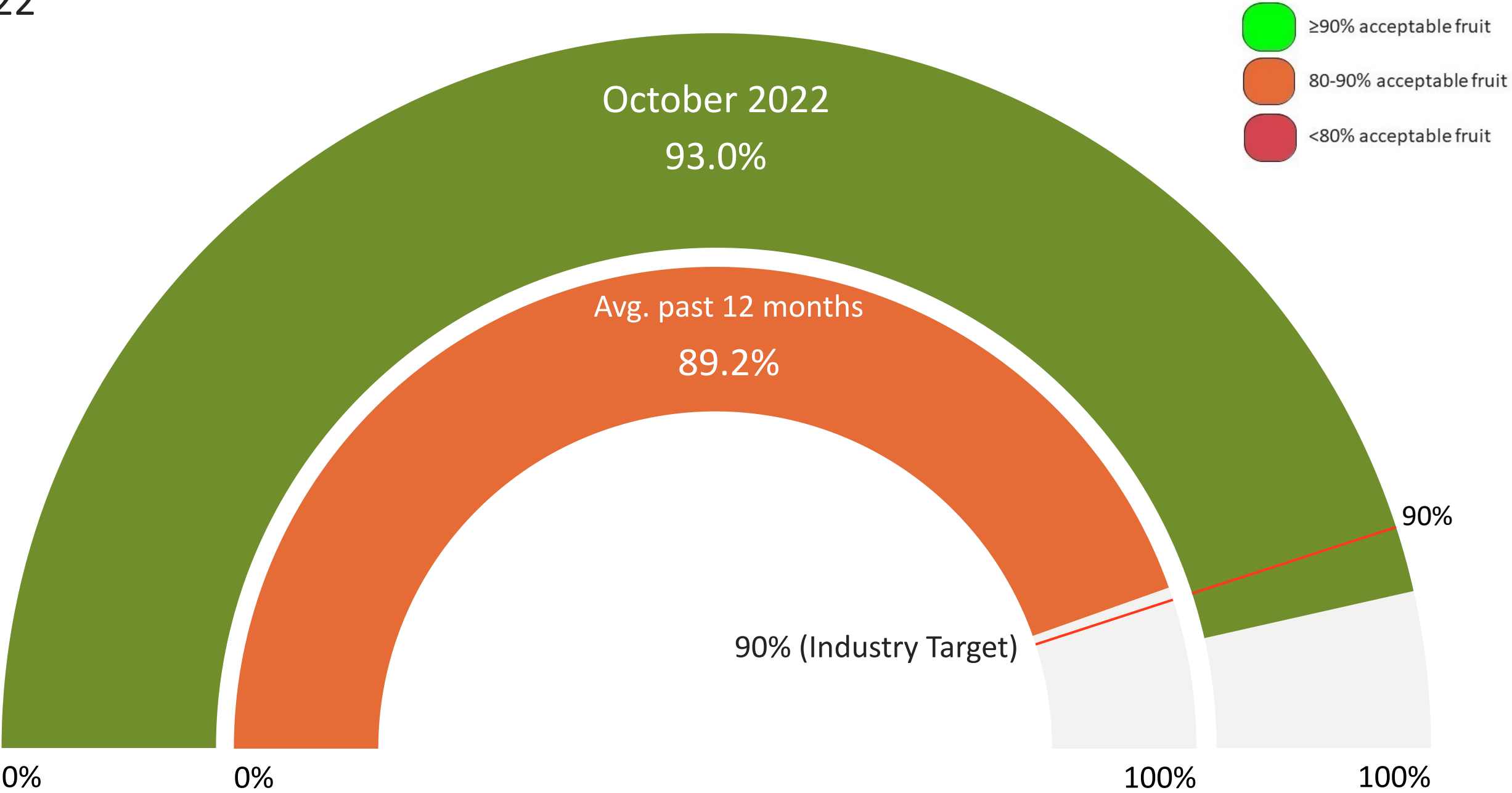


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - October 2022

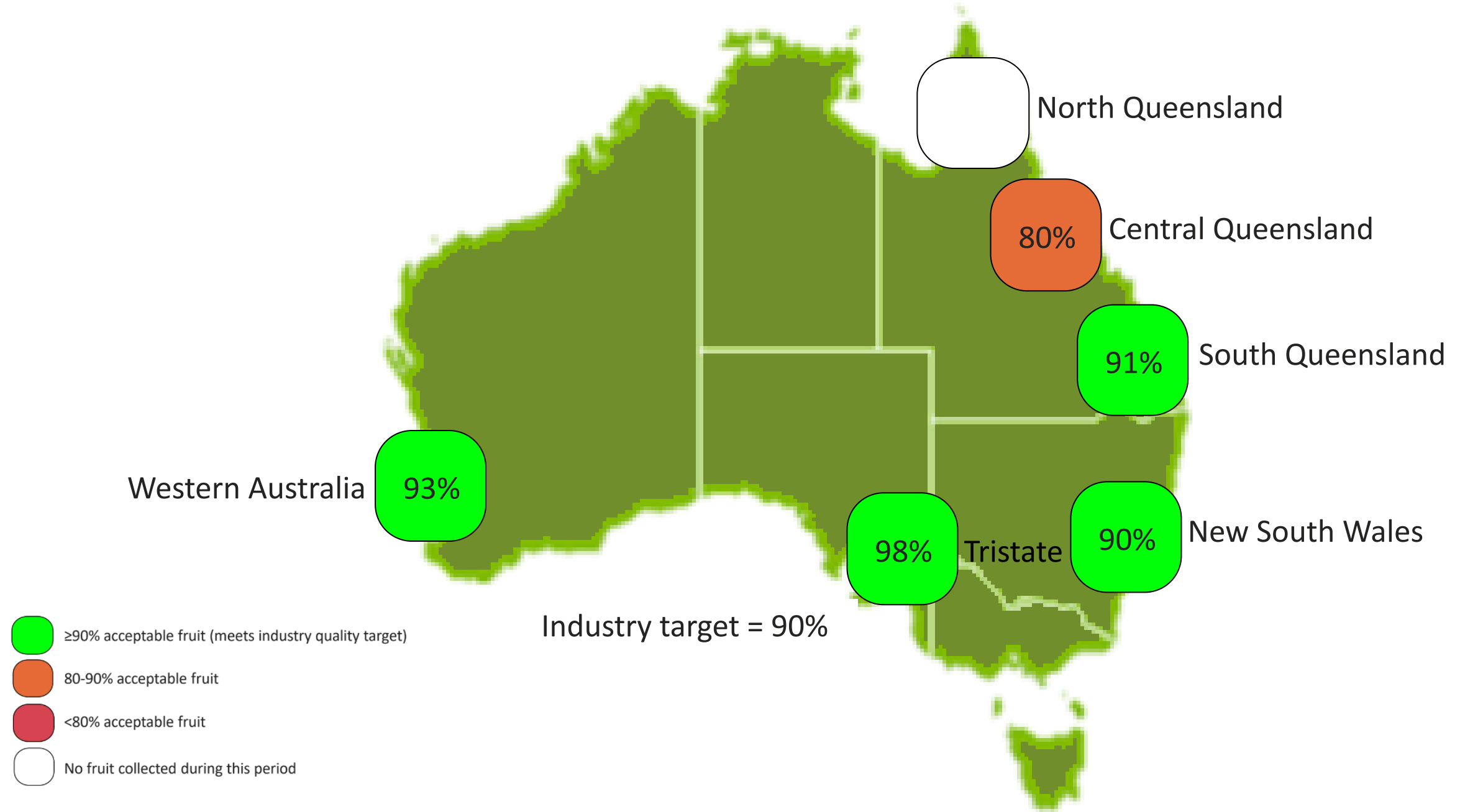


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - October 2022

● Avg. past 12 months ● October 2022

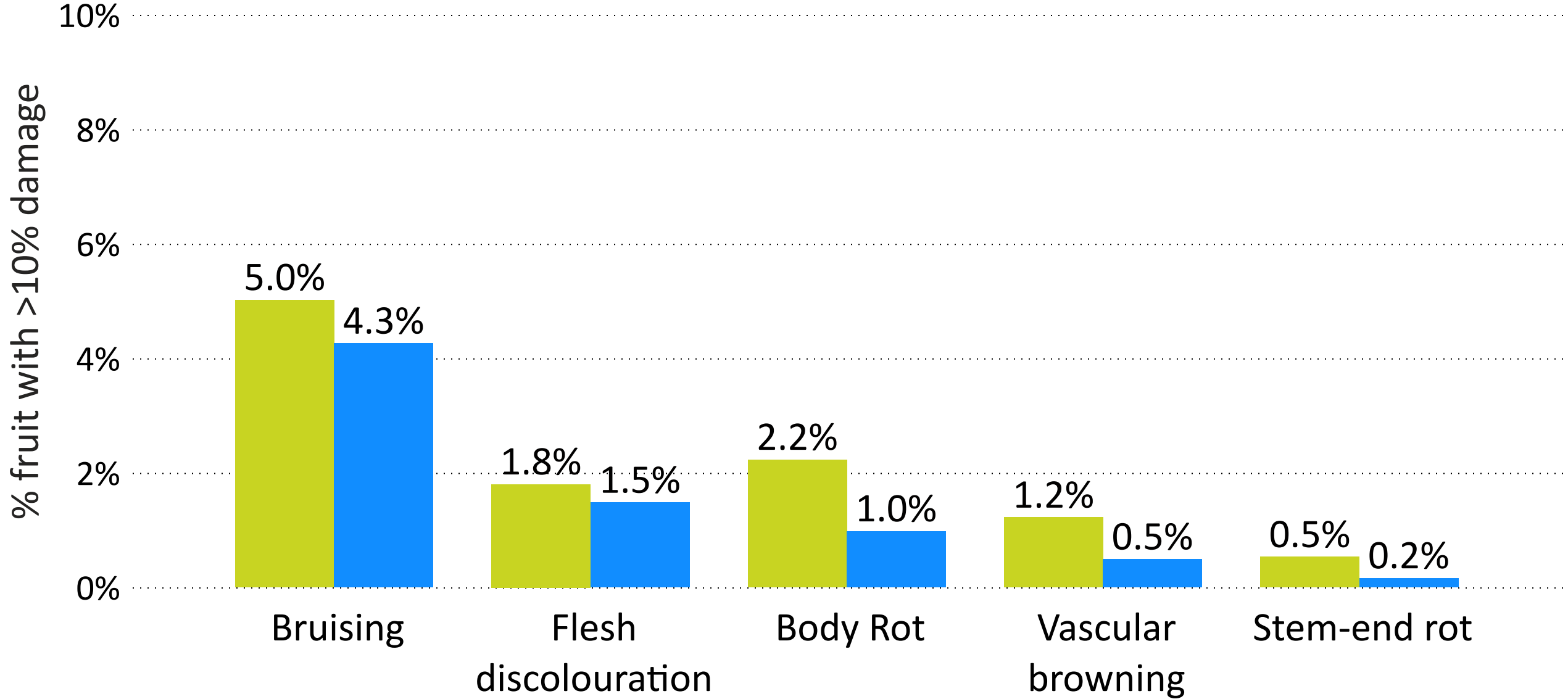


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - October 2022 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Sydney	10	2.7	27
Adelaide	15	3.5	10
Perth	10	3.9	10
Melbourne	15	3.7	9
Brisbane	14	2.6	5

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

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
Tristate	20
New South Wales	15
Western Australia	11
South Queensland	10
Unknown	3
Central Queensland	2
Total	61