

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail Australian grown Shepard, March 2021 - March 2022



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Figure 1. Percentage acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) - Australian grown Shepard

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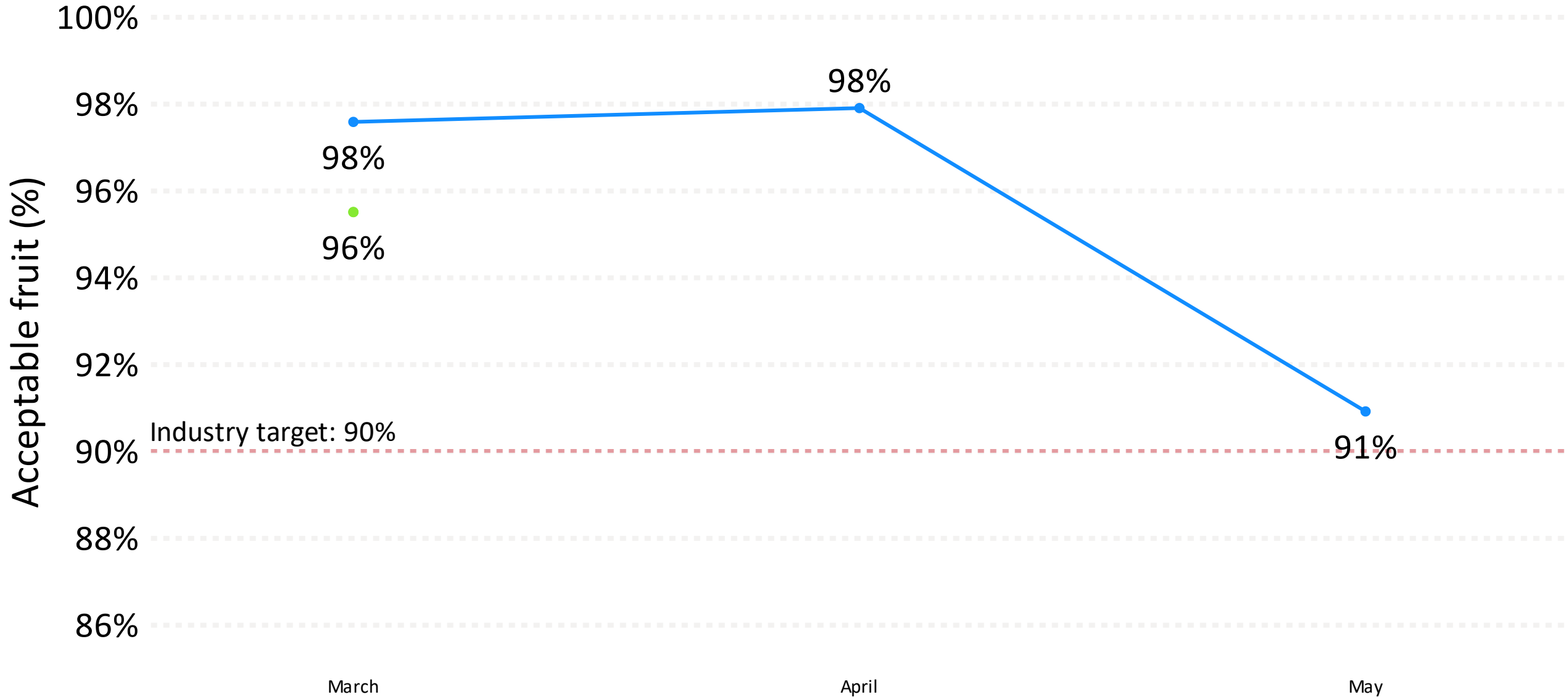


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - average past 12 months - Shepard

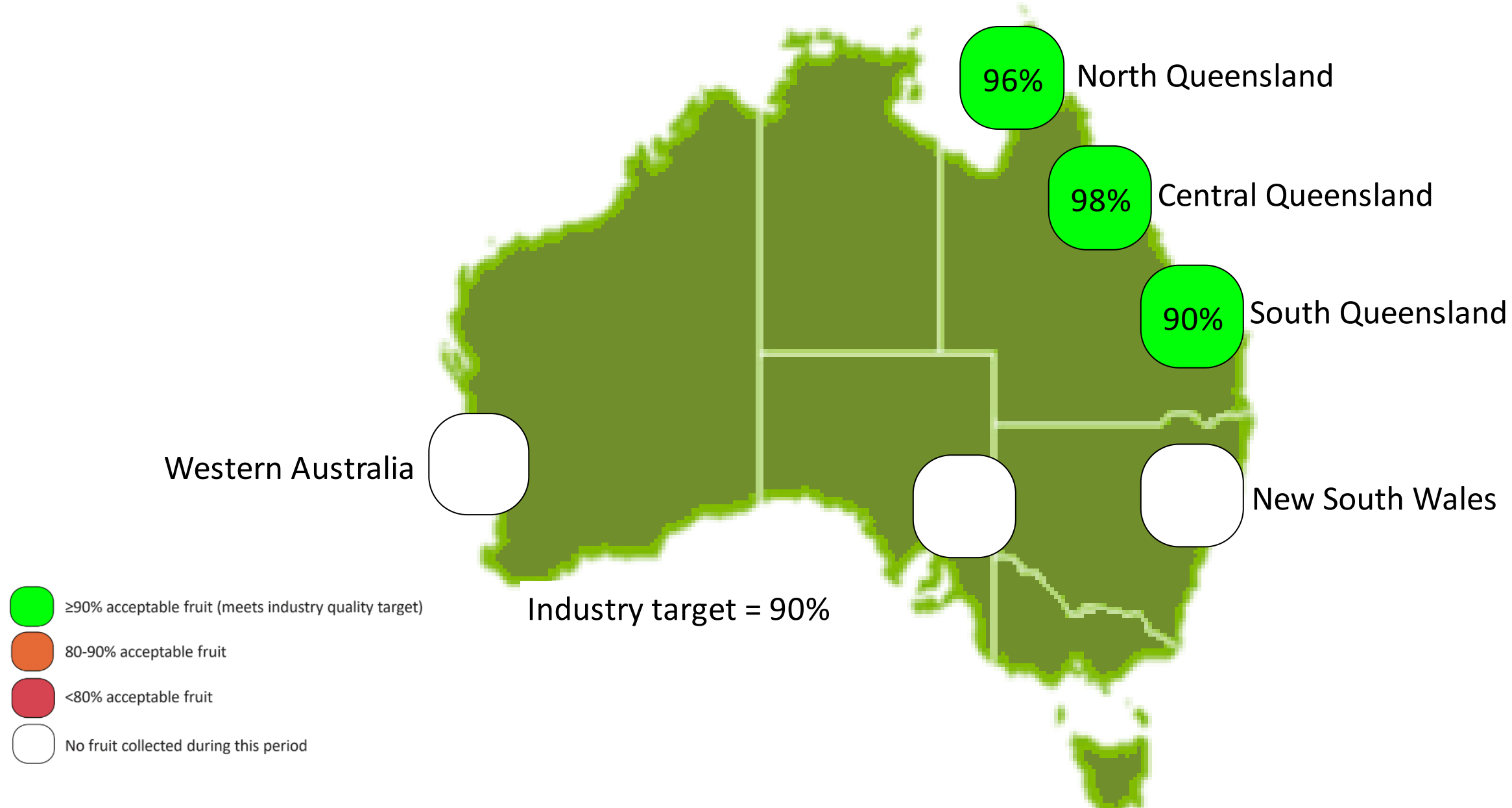


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by type (>10% internal defects) of Australian grown Shepard - average past 12 months

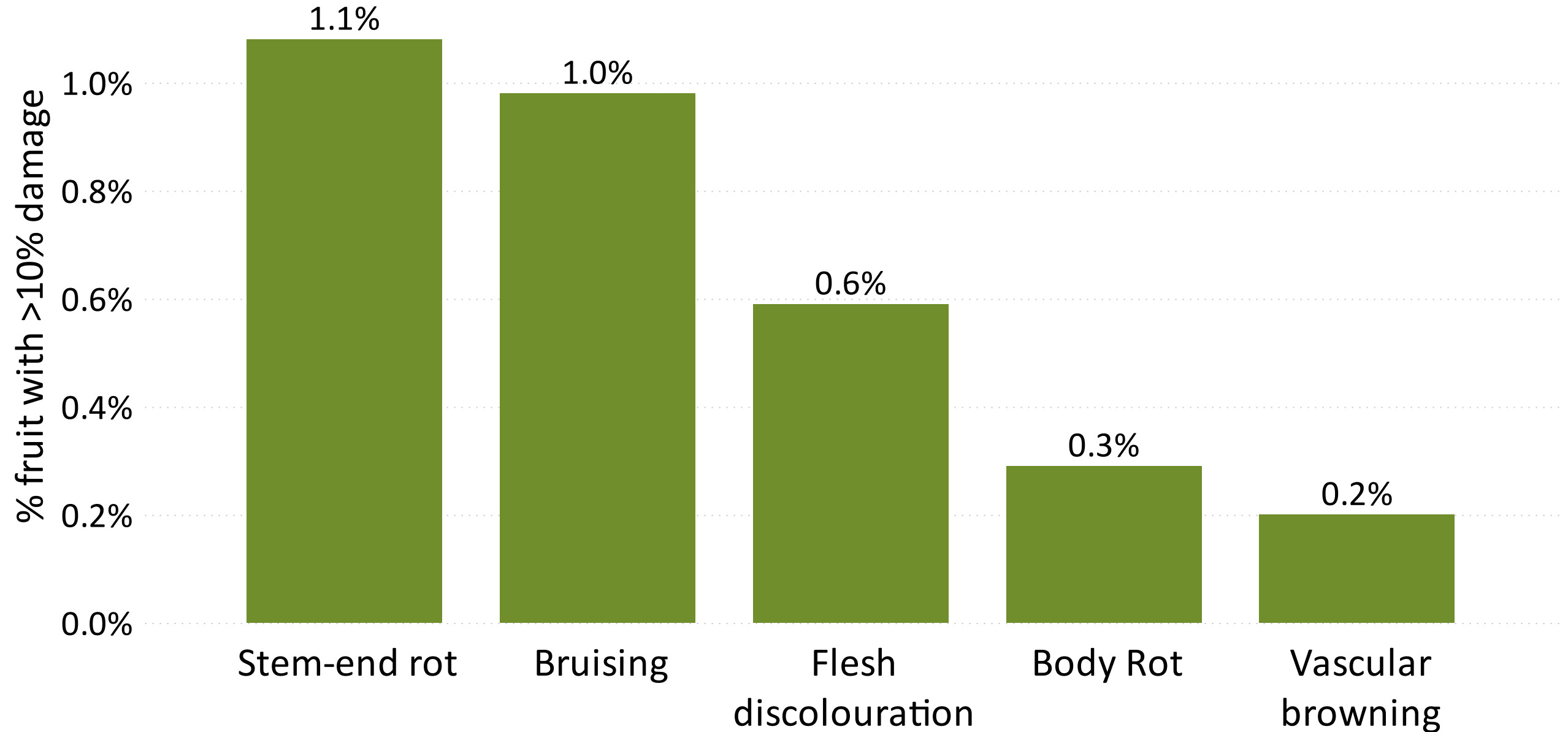


Figure 4. Average fruit age at retail - Australian grown Shepard

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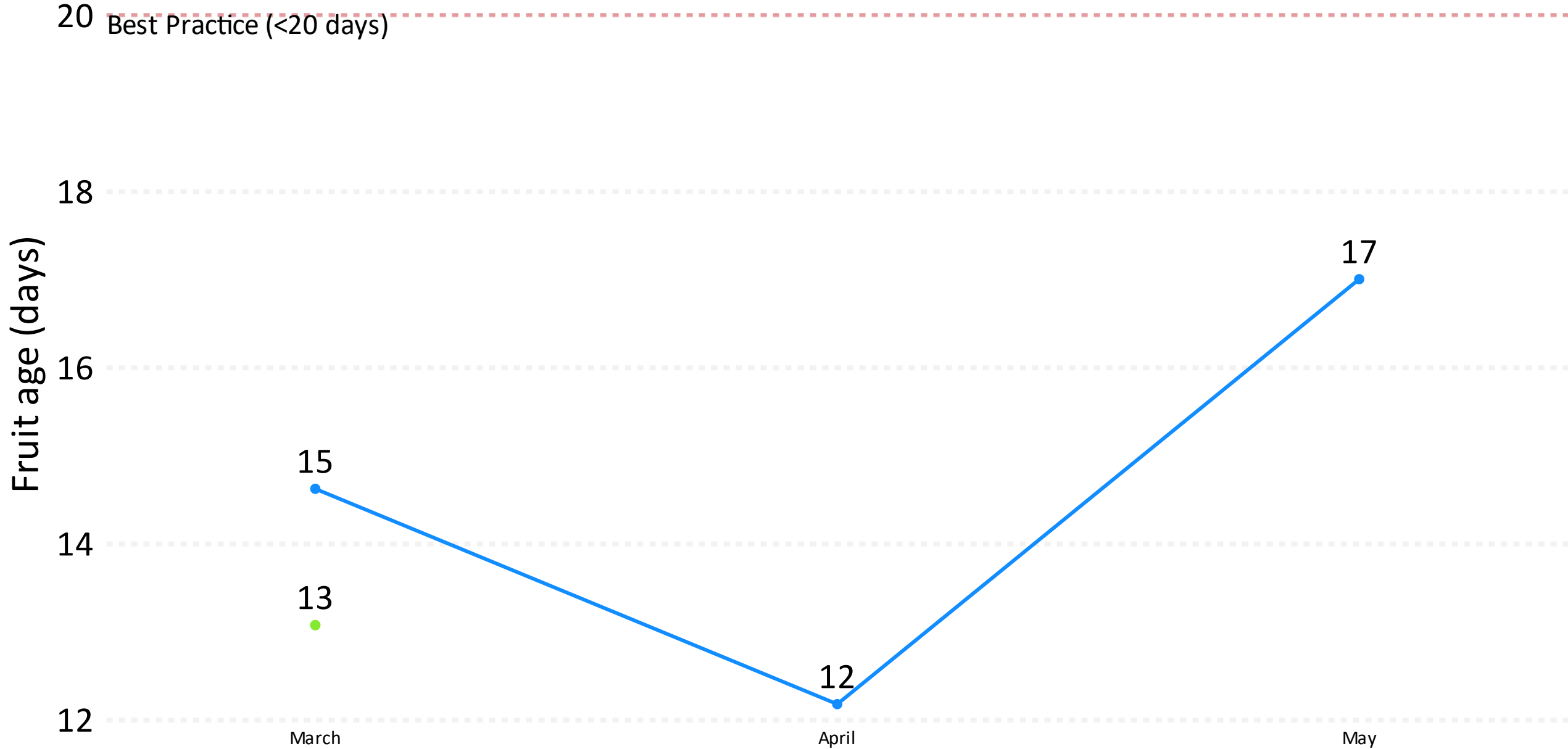


Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - Past 12 months - Shepard

| Production Region | No. Samples Collected |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| North Queensland | 77 |
| Central Queensland | 22 |
| Unknown | 3 |
| South Queensland | 1 |
| Total | 103 |