AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail Retail Snapshot - April 2021







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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by source - average since May 2020



Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects), by retail location - April 2021

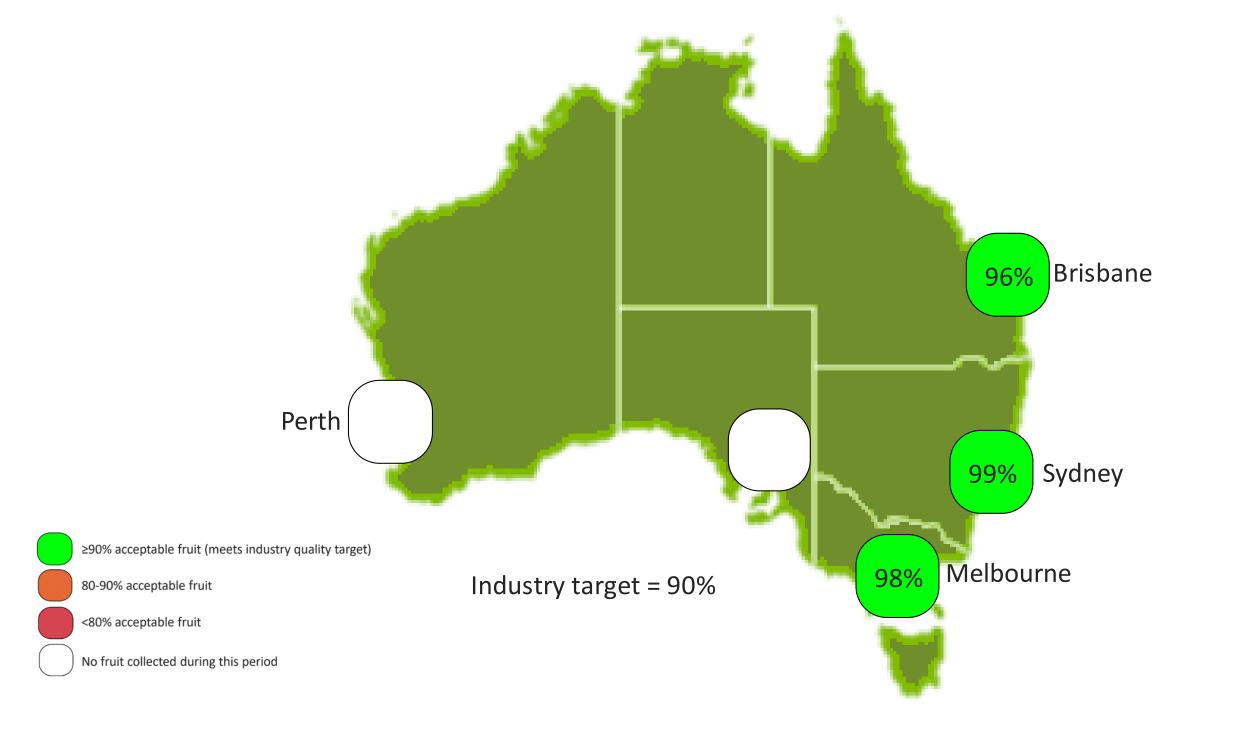


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit (>10% damage) by damage type and retailer group — April 2021

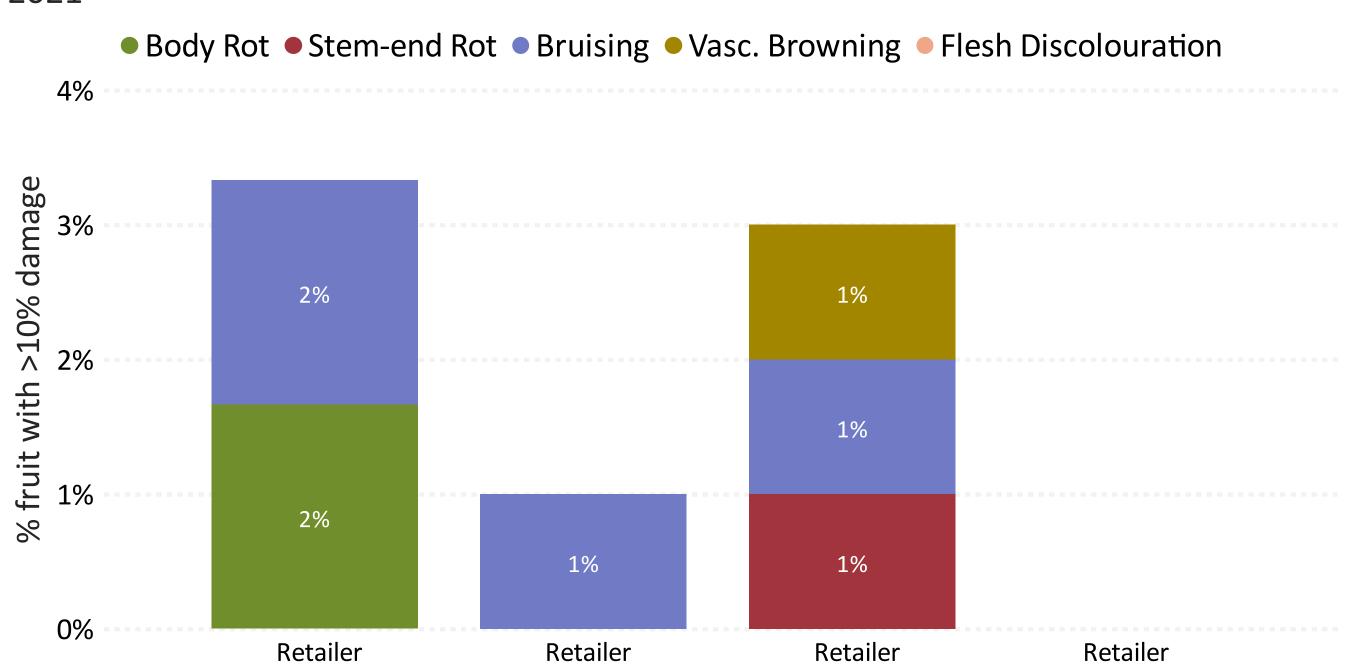


Figure 4. Ripeness stage at purchase - April 2021 Best practice Does not meet best practice 40% 30% % of fruit 39% 30% 10% 14% 12% 4% 0% 2. Rubbery 3. Breaking 6. Over-ripe 1. Hard 4. Firm-ripe 5. Ripe Stage of Ripeness

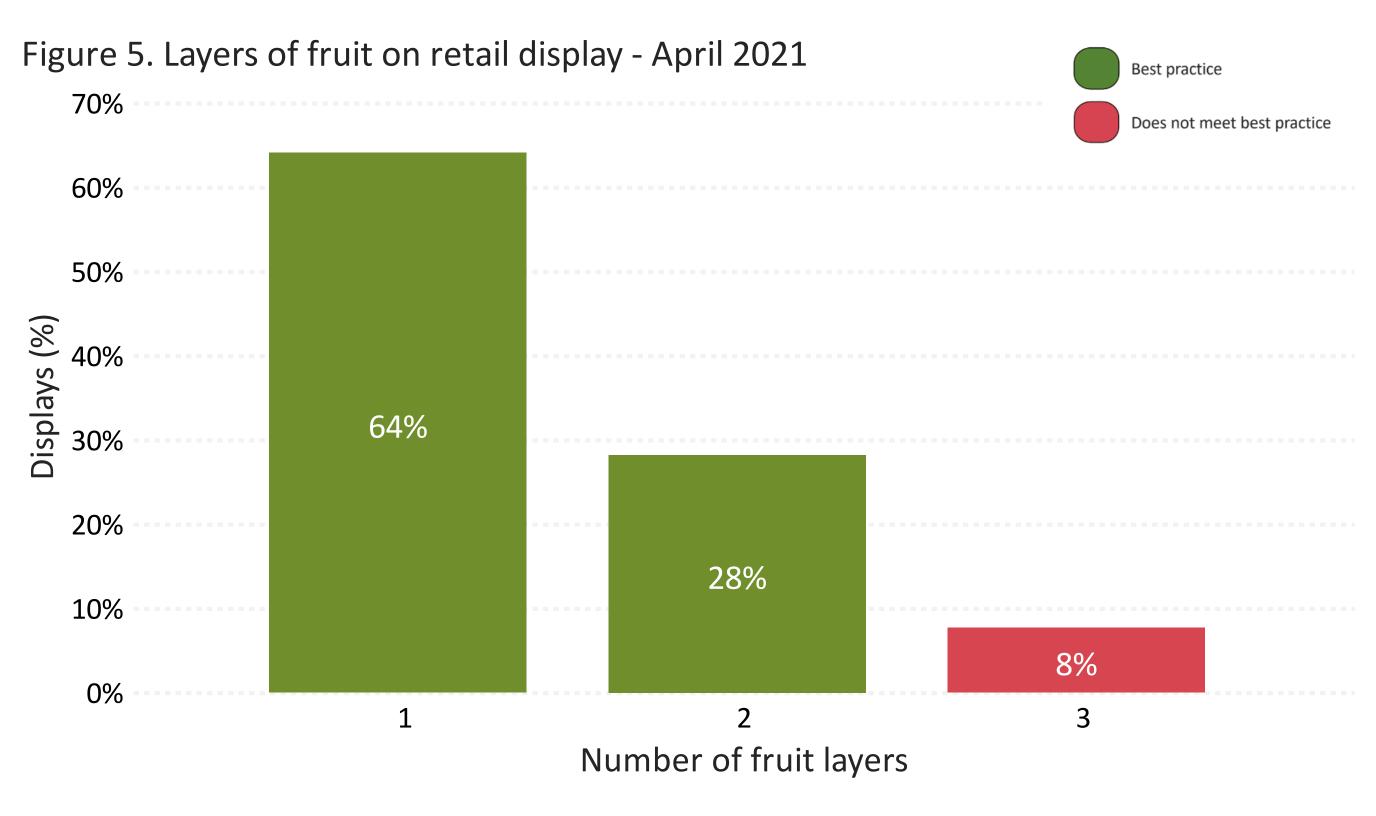


Figure 6. Fruit age across retailers - April 2021 Meets best practice Fruit age (days from pack to purchase) Does not meet best practice 13 11 Retailer Retailer Retailer Retailer