

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Industry Snapshot - August 2021



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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - August 2021

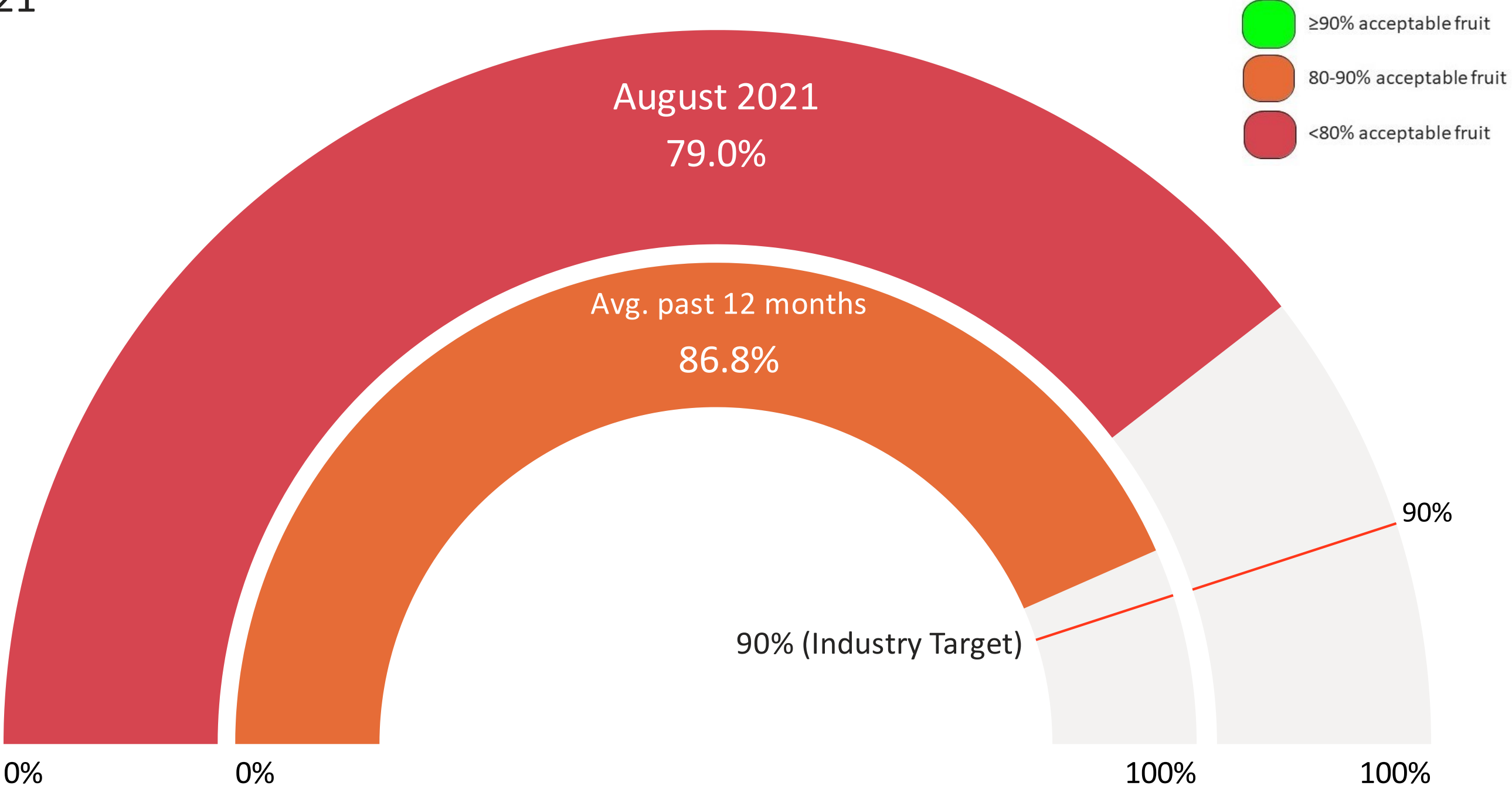


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - August 2021

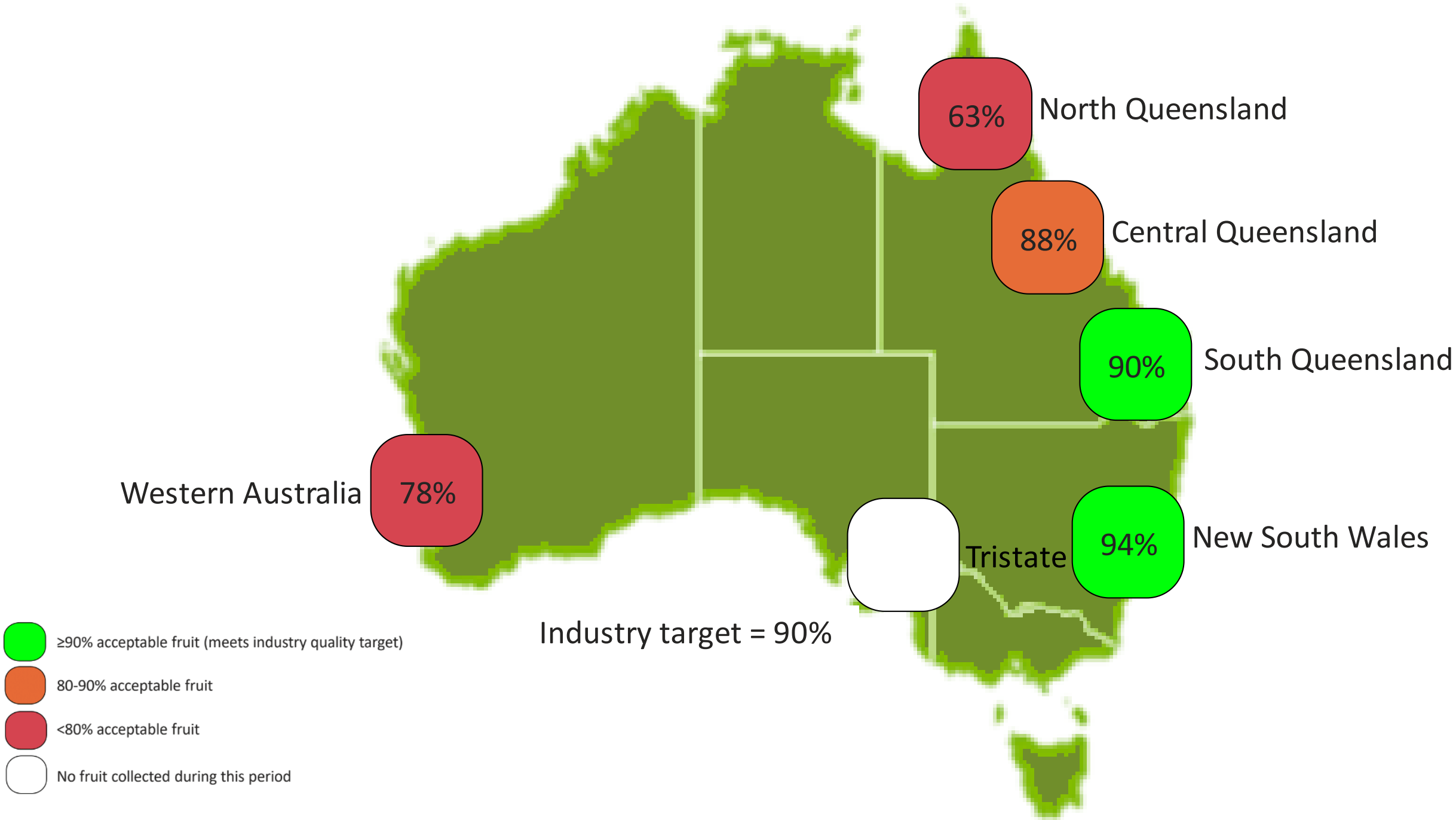


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - August 2021

● August 2021 ● Avg. past 12 months

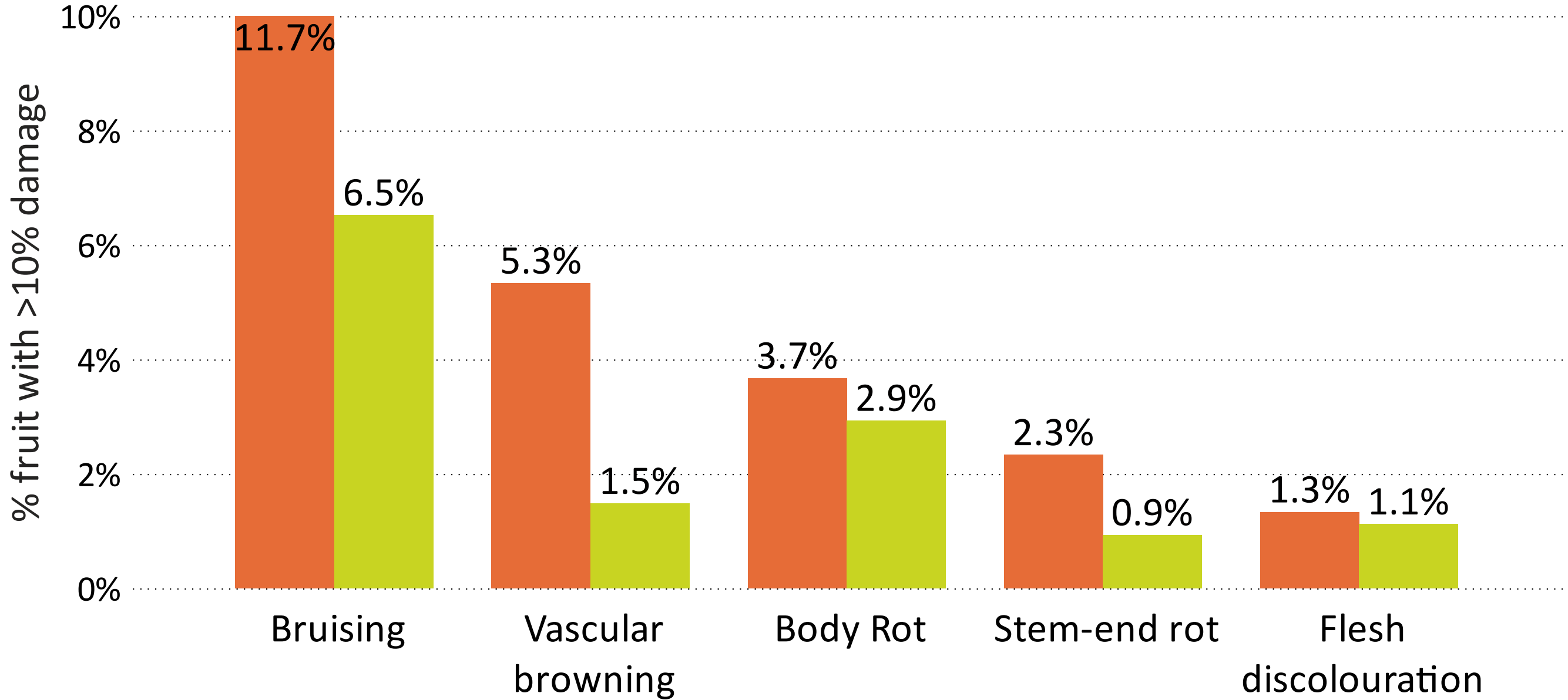


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - August 2021 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Brisbane	12	2.8	11
Melbourne	11	3.7	11
Perth	10	4.2	8

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - August 2021

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
Western Australia	8
New South Wales	7
Central Queensland	6
Unknown	4
North Queensland	3
South Queensland	2
Total	30