



AVOCADO DRY MATTER



H A S S - I N D U S T R Y G U I D E

| Dry Matter (%) | Maturity Stage | Eating Quality | Typical Behavior |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <21% | Immature | Poor | Won't ripen properly; rubbery, watery |
| 21-23% | Early maturity | Fair | Slow ripening, inconsistent eating |
| 24-26% | Minimum commercial maturity | Good | Acceptable; longer ripening time |
| 27-30% | Mid-season maturity | Very Good | Balanced ripening + flavor |
| 31-35% | Late-season maturity | Excellent | Rich, creamy, fast ripening |
| 36%+ | Very late / peak oil | Premium but risky | Very fast ripening, shorter shelf life |

