Prediction of Average Prices of Avocado in USA

Context

It is a well known fact that Millenials LOVE Avocado Toast. It's also a well known fact that all Millenials live in their parents basements.

Clearly, they aren't buying home because they are buying too much Avocado Toast!

But maybe there's hope… if a Millenial could find a city with cheap avocados, they could live out the Millenial American Dream.

Content

The data represents weekly 2018 retail scan data for National retail volume (units) and price. Retail scan data comes directly from retailers' cash registers based on actual retail sales of Hass avocados. Starting in 2013, the data reflects an expanded, multi-outlet retail data set. Multi-outlet reporting includes an aggregation of the following channels: grocery, mass, club, drug, dollar and military. The Average Price (of avocados) in the data reflects a per unit (per avocado) cost, even when multiple units (avocados) are sold in bags. The Product Lookup codes (PLU's) in the table are only for Hass avocados. Other varieties of avocados (e.g. greenskins) are not included in this data.

Columns in our dataset

- index
- Date: The date of the observation
- AveragePrice: The average price of a single avocado
- Total Volume: Total number of avocados sold
- 4046: Total number of avocados with PLU 4046 sold
- 4225: Total number of avocados with PLU 4225 sold
- 4770: Total number of avocados with PLU 4770 sold
- Total Bags
- Small Bags
- Large Bags
- XLarge Bags
- type: conventional or organic
- year: The year
- region: The city or region of the observation

Step 1: Importing our Dataset

In [103]:
```
import pandas as pd
dataset = pd.read_csv("avocado.csv")
dataset.head()
```

Out[103]:

	Unnamed: 0	Date	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	year	region
0	0	2015-12-27	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
1	1	2015-12-20	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
2	2	2015-12-13	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
3	3	2015-12-06	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
4	4	2015-11-29	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany

We are using the pandas library to read the the csv file named avocado.The file contains information on the following features: • Date - The date of the observation • AveragePrice - the average price of a single avocado • Total Volume - Total number of avocados sold • 4046 - Total number of avocados with PLU 4046 sold • 4225 - Total number of avocados with PLU 4225 sold • 4770 - Total number of avocados with PLU 4770 sold • Total Bags • Small Bags • Large Bags • XLarge Bags • type - conventional or organic • year - the year • region - the city or region of the observation

In [104]:
```
dataset.tail()
```

Out[104]:

	Unnamed: 0	Date	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	year	
18244	7	2018-02-04	1.63	17074.83	2046.96	1529.20	0.00	13498.67	13066.82	431.85	0.0	organic	2018	WestTexNe
18245	8	2018-01-28	1.71	13888.04	1191.70	3431.50	0.00	9264.84	8940.04	324.80	0.0	organic	2018	WestTexNe
18246	9	2018-01-21	1.87	13766.76	1191.92	2452.79	727.94	9394.11	9351.80	42.31	0.0	organic	2018	WestTexNe
18247	10	2018-01-14	1.93	16205.22	1527.63	2981.04	727.01	10969.54	10919.54	50.00	0.0	organic	2018	WestTexNe
18248	11	2018-01-07	1.62	17489.58	2894.77	2356.13	224.53	12014.15	11988.14	26.01	0.0	organic	2018	WestTexNe

In [105]:
```
dataset.drop('Unnamed: 0',axis=1,inplace=True)
```

The Feature "Unnamed:0" is just a representation of the indexes, so it's useless to keep it, lets remove it !

In [106]:
```
dataset.head()
```

Out[106]:

	Date	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	year	region
0	2015-12-27	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
1	2015-12-20	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
2	2015-12-13	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
3	2015-12-06	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany
4	2015-11-29	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany

In [107]:
```
dataset.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 18249 entries, 0 to 18248
Data columns (total 13 columns):
 #   Column        Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------        --------------  -----
 0   Date          18249 non-null  object
 1   AveragePrice  18249 non-null  float64
 2   Total Volume  18249 non-null  float64
 3   4046          18249 non-null  float64
 4   4225          18249 non-null  float64
 5   4770          18249 non-null  float64
 6   Total Bags    18249 non-null  float64
 7   Small Bags    18249 non-null  float64
 8   Large Bags    18249 non-null  float64
 9   XLarge Bags   18249 non-null  float64
 10  type          18249 non-null  object
 11  year          18249 non-null  int64
 12  region        18249 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(9), int64(1), object(3)
memory usage: 1.8+ MB
```

Well as a first observation we can see that we are lucky, we dont have any missing values (18249 complete data) and 13 columns. Now let's do some Feature Engineering on the Date Feature so we can be able to use the day and the month columns in building our machine learning model later.

In [108]:
```
dataset['Date']=pd.to_datetime(dataset['Date'])
dataset['Month']=dataset['Date'].apply(lambda x:x.month)
dataset['Day']=dataset['Date'].apply(lambda x:x.day)
dataset.head()
```

Out[108]:

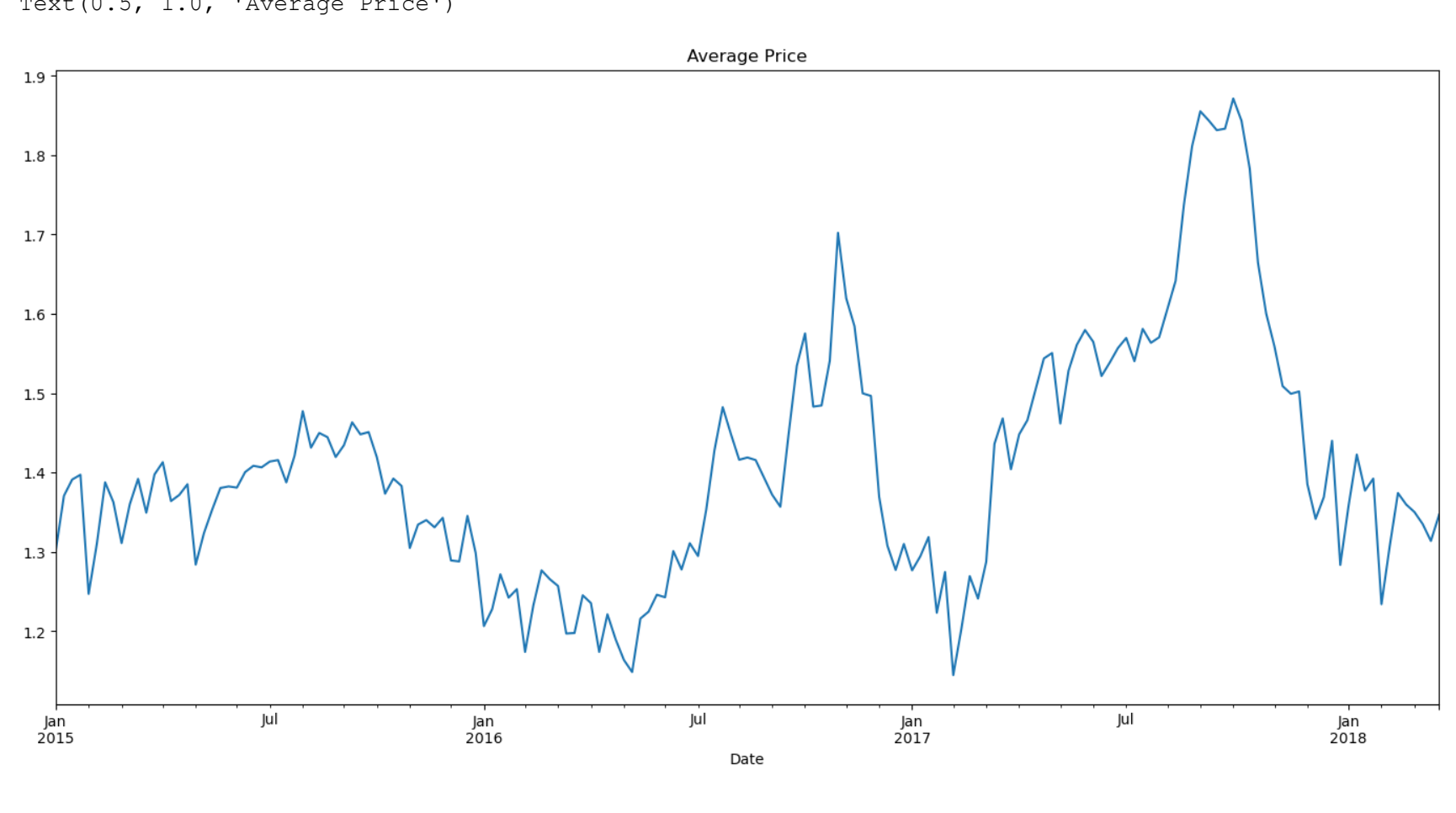
	Date	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	year	region	Month	Day
0	2015-12-27	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	27
1	2015-12-20	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	20
2	2015-12-13	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	13
3	2015-12-06	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	6
4	2015-11-29	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	11	29

Here we add two more columns month and day where 6 in Month implies the month "June" & 15 in Day implies the 15th day of a month.

Step 2: Analysis of Average Prices

In [109]:
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

byDate=dataset.groupby('Date').mean()
plt.figure(figsize=(17,8),dpi=100)
byDate['AveragePrice'].plot()
plt.title('Average Price')
```

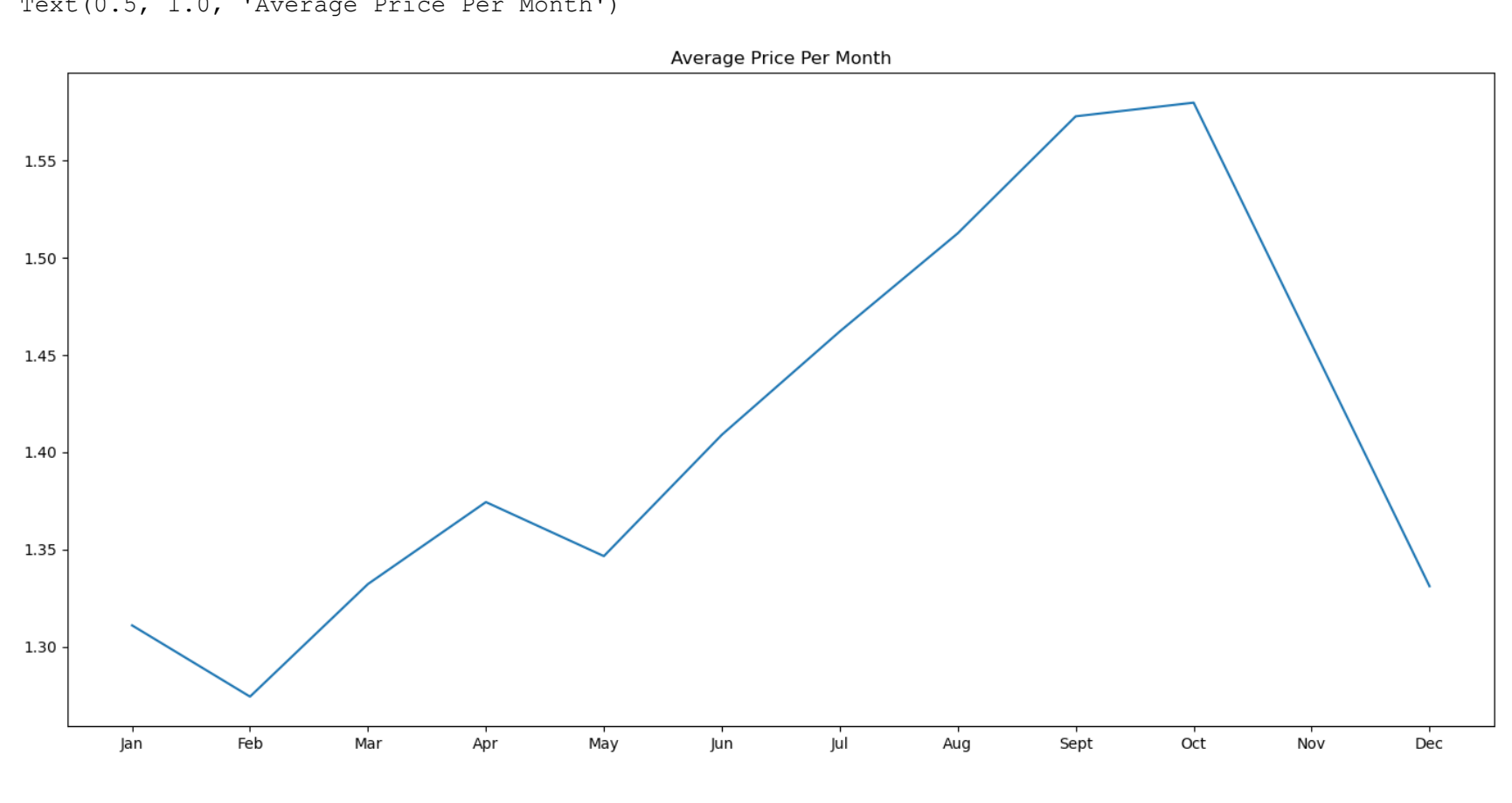
Out[109]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Price')



Hence the plot shows the average price of avocado at various points of time

In [110]:
```
byMonth = dataset.groupby("Month").mean()
plt.figure(figsize=(17,8),dpi=100)
plt.plot(["Jan","Feb","Mar","Apr","May","Jun","Jul","Aug","Sept","Oct","Nov","Dec"],byMonth['AveragePrice'])
plt.title('Average Price Per Month')
```

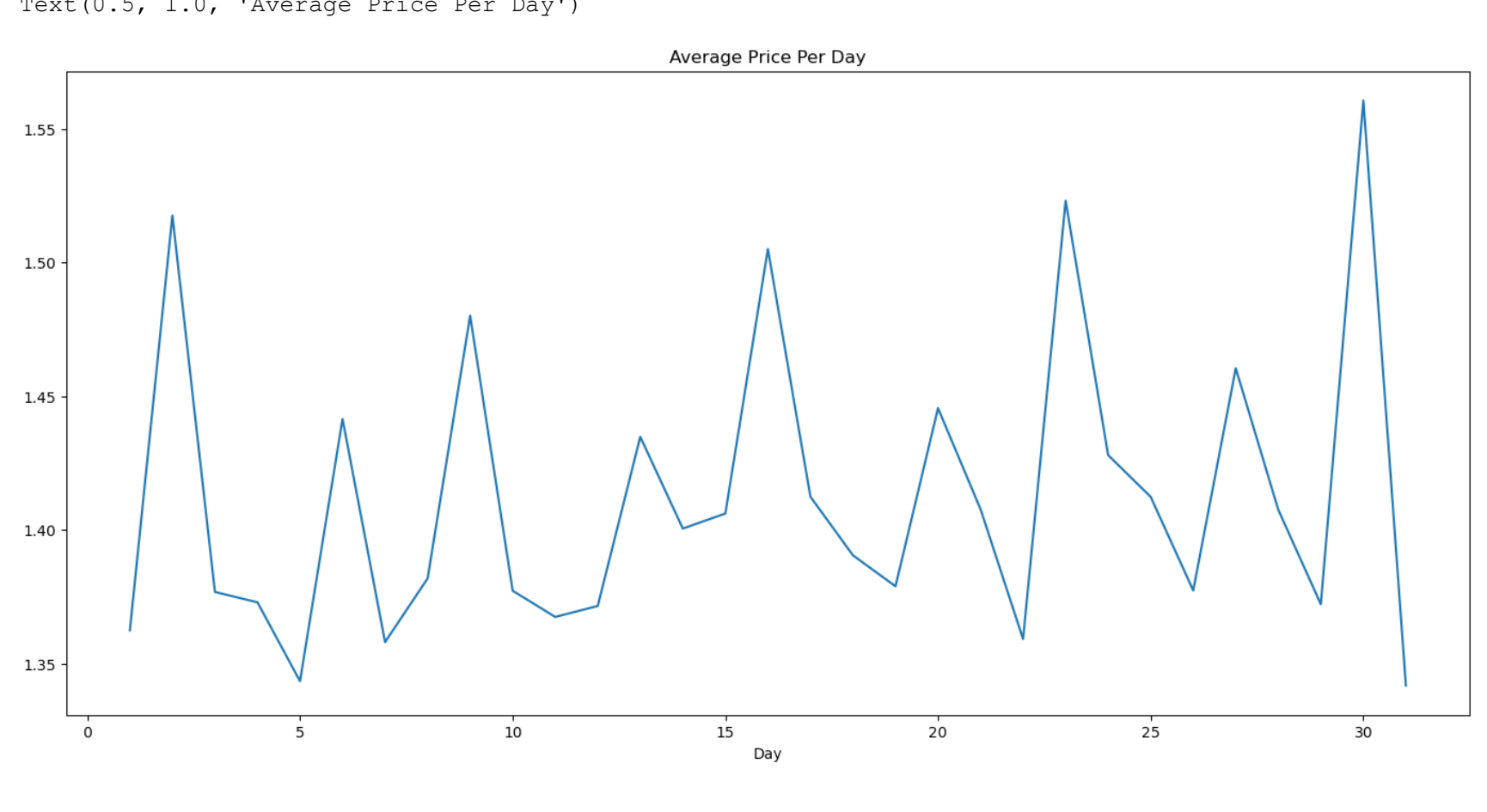
Out[110]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Price Per Month')



From the above graph plotted for average price of avocado per month we can observe that the price rises for a while in February to March then it falls in April and then the month of May witnesses a rise in the average price. This rise reaches its zenith in the month of October and henceforth it starts to fall.

In [111]:
```
byDay = dataset.groupby("Day").mean()
plt.figure(figsize=(17,8),dpi=100)
byDay['AveragePrice'].plot()
plt.title('Average Price Per Day')
```

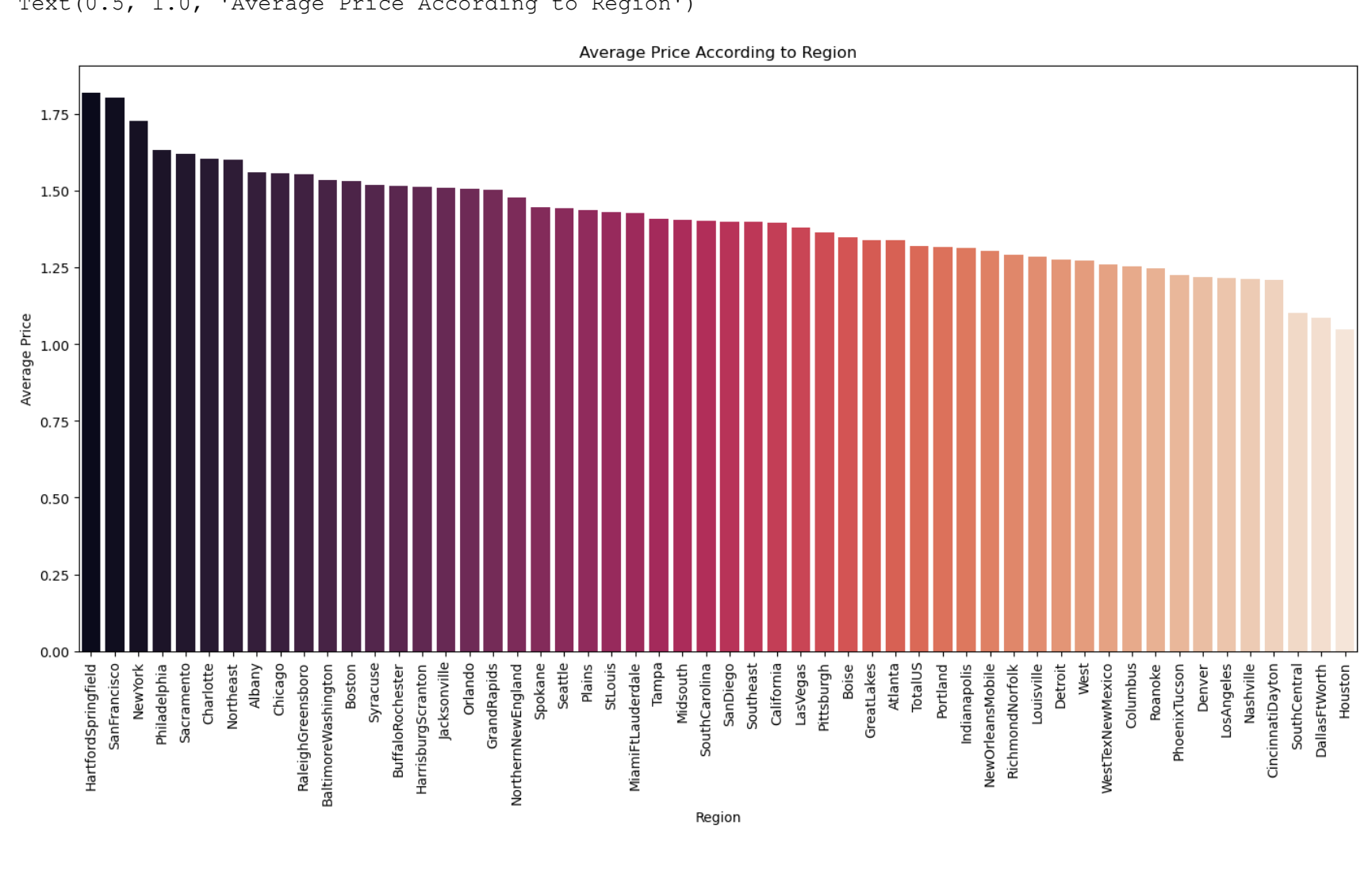
Out[111]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Price Per Day')



The above graph for average price per day implies that the price fluctuates in a similar manner at a regular interval.

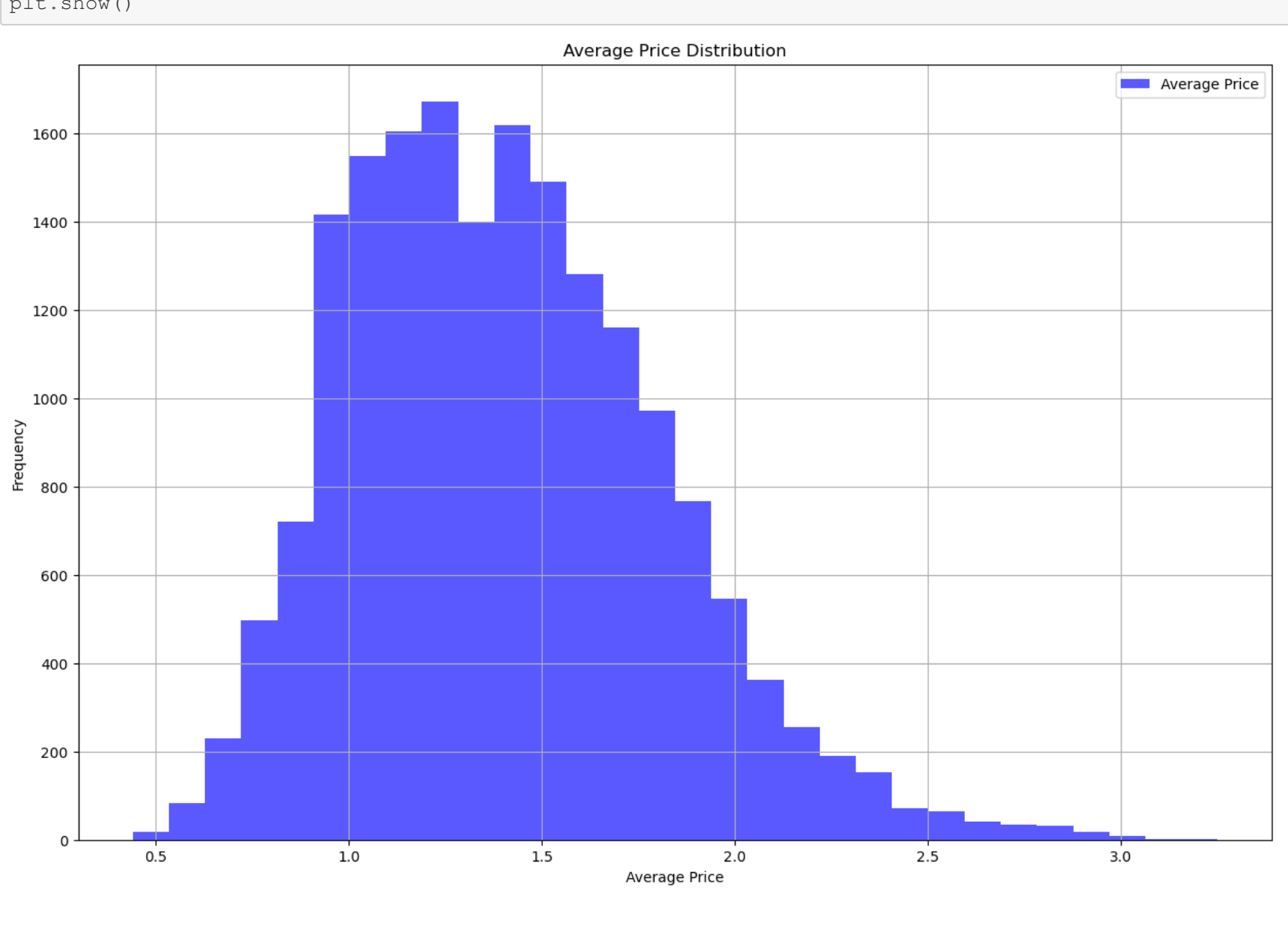
In [112]:
```
import seaborn as sns

byRegion=dataset.groupby('region').mean()
byRegion.sort_values(by=['AveragePrice'], ascending=False, inplace=True)
plt.figure(figsize=(17,8),dpi=100)
sns.barplot(x = byRegion.index,y=byRegion["AveragePrice"],data = byRegion,palette='rocket')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel('Region')
plt.ylabel('Average Price')
plt.title('Average Price According to Region')
```

Out[112]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Price According to Region')



The barplot shows the average price of avocado at various regions in a ascending order. Clearly Hartford Springfield, SanFrancisco, NewYork are the regions with the highest avocado prices.

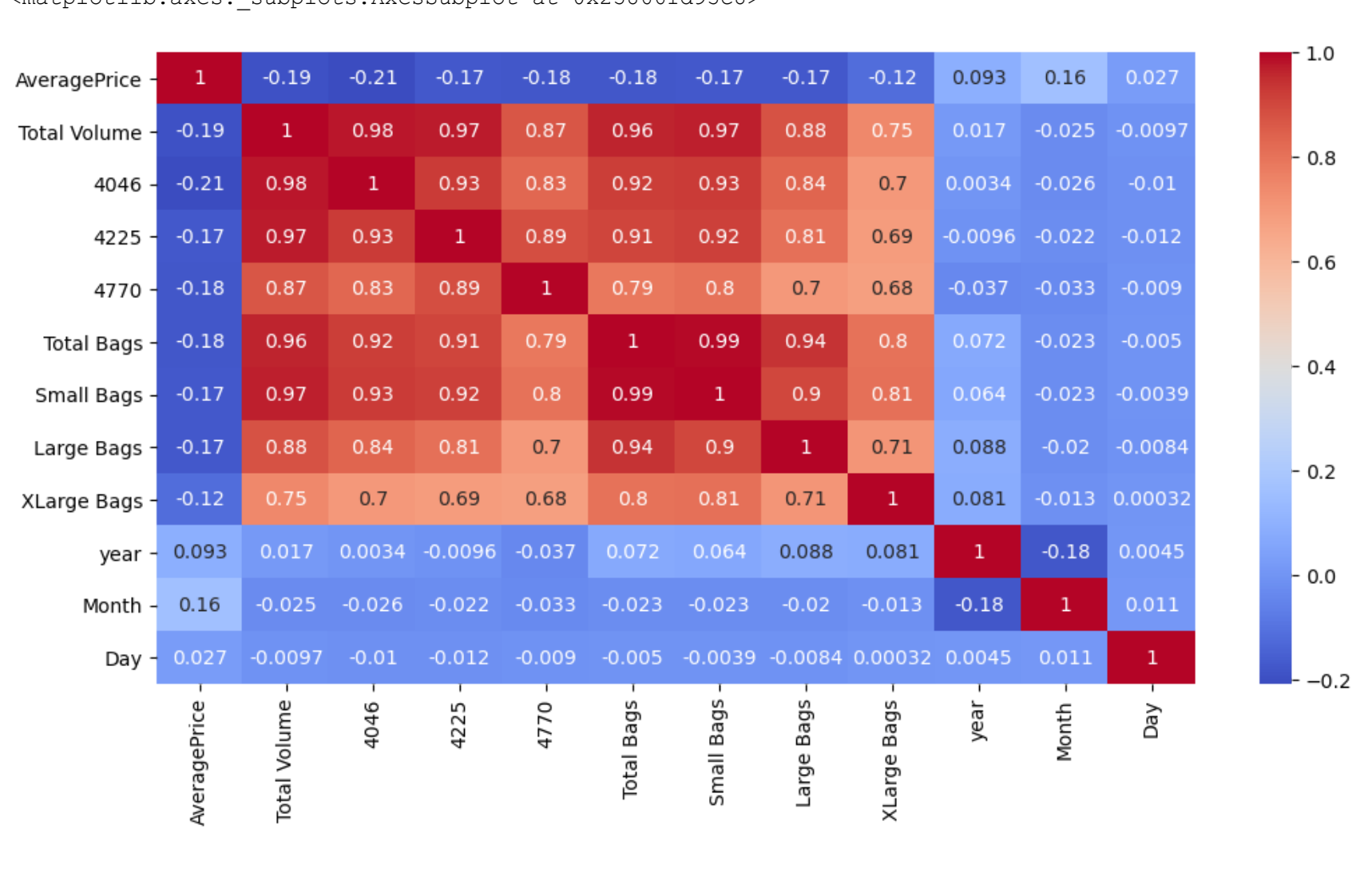
In [113]:
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10),dpi=100)
dataset["AveragePrice"].plot(kind="hist",color="blue",bins=30,grid=True,alpha=0.65,label="Average Price")
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("Average Price")
plt.title("Average Price Distribution")
plt.show()
```



The above histogram for the average price of avocado suggests that its distribution is somewhat positively skewed.

In [114]:
```
import numpy as np

corr_df = dataset.corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6),dpi=100)
sns.heatmap(corr_df,cmap='coolwarm',annot=True)
```

Out[114]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x258661d95c8>

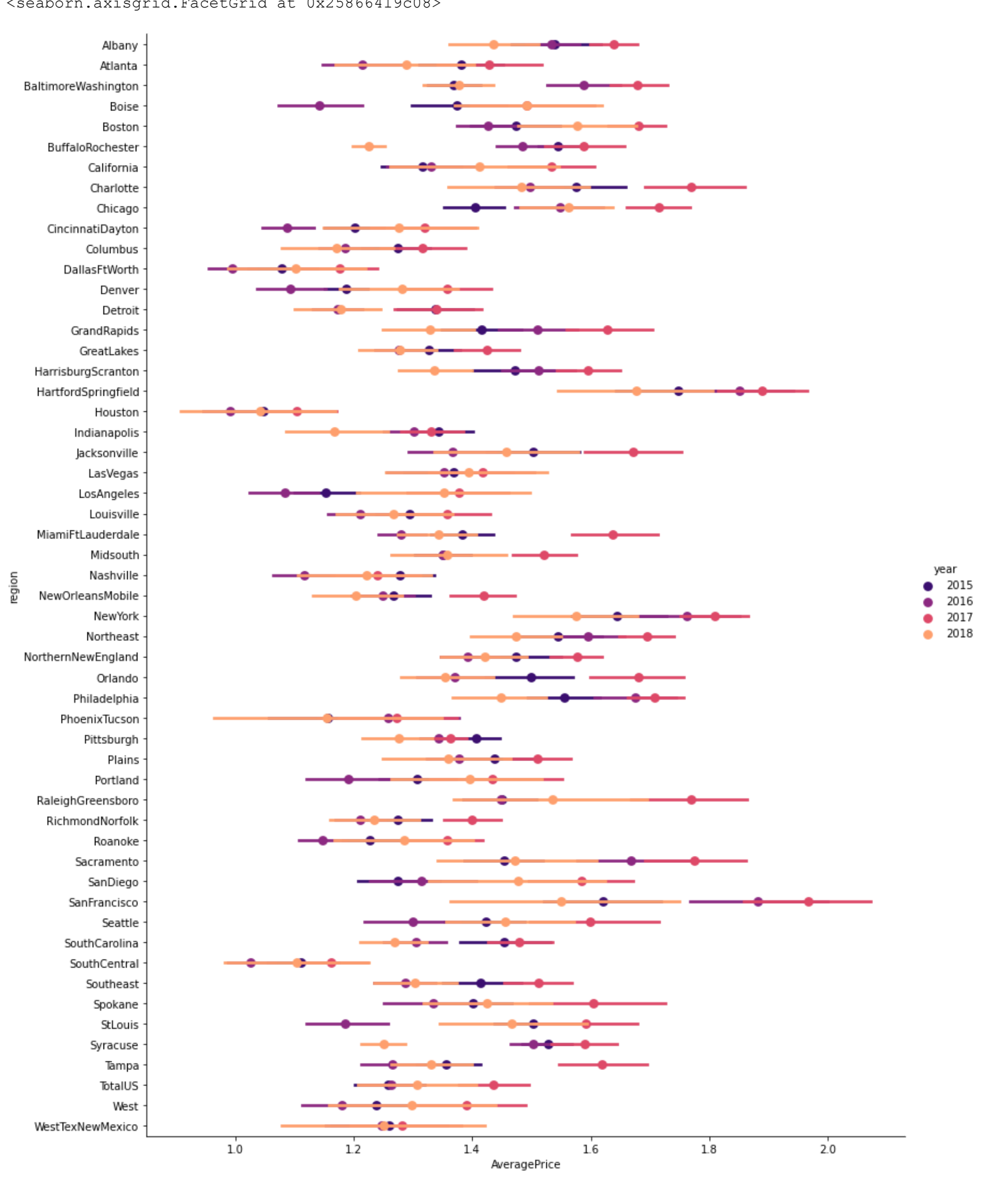


As we can from the heatmap above, all the Features are not correlated with the Average Price column, instead most of them are correlated with each other.

In [115]:
```
sns.factorplot('AveragePrice','region',data=dataset,
               hue='year',
               aspect=0.8,
               height=15,
               palette='magma',
               join=False,
              )
```

```
C:\Users\DELL\anaconda3\envs\mypython37\lib\site-packages\seaborn\categorical.py:3669: UserWarning: The `factorplot` function has been renamed to `catplot`. The original name will be removed in a future release. Please update your code. Note that the default `kind` in `factorplot` (`'point'`) has changed `'strip'` in `catplot`.
  warnings.warn(msg)
```

Out[115]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x25866419c08>



A factor plot is simply the same plot generated for different response and factor variables and arranged on a single page. The underlying plot generated can be any univariate or bivariate plot. The scatter plot is the most common application. The above plot is a factor plot of average avocado price for different regions classified by year.

In [116]:
```
dataset_vif = dataset.copy()
dataset_vif.drop(columns=['Date','type','region'],inplace = True)

from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
from statsmodels.tools.tools import add_constant

Xf = add_constant(dataset_vif)
pd.Series([variance_inflation_factor(Xf.values, i)
               for i in range(Xf.shape[1])],
              index=Xf.columns)
```

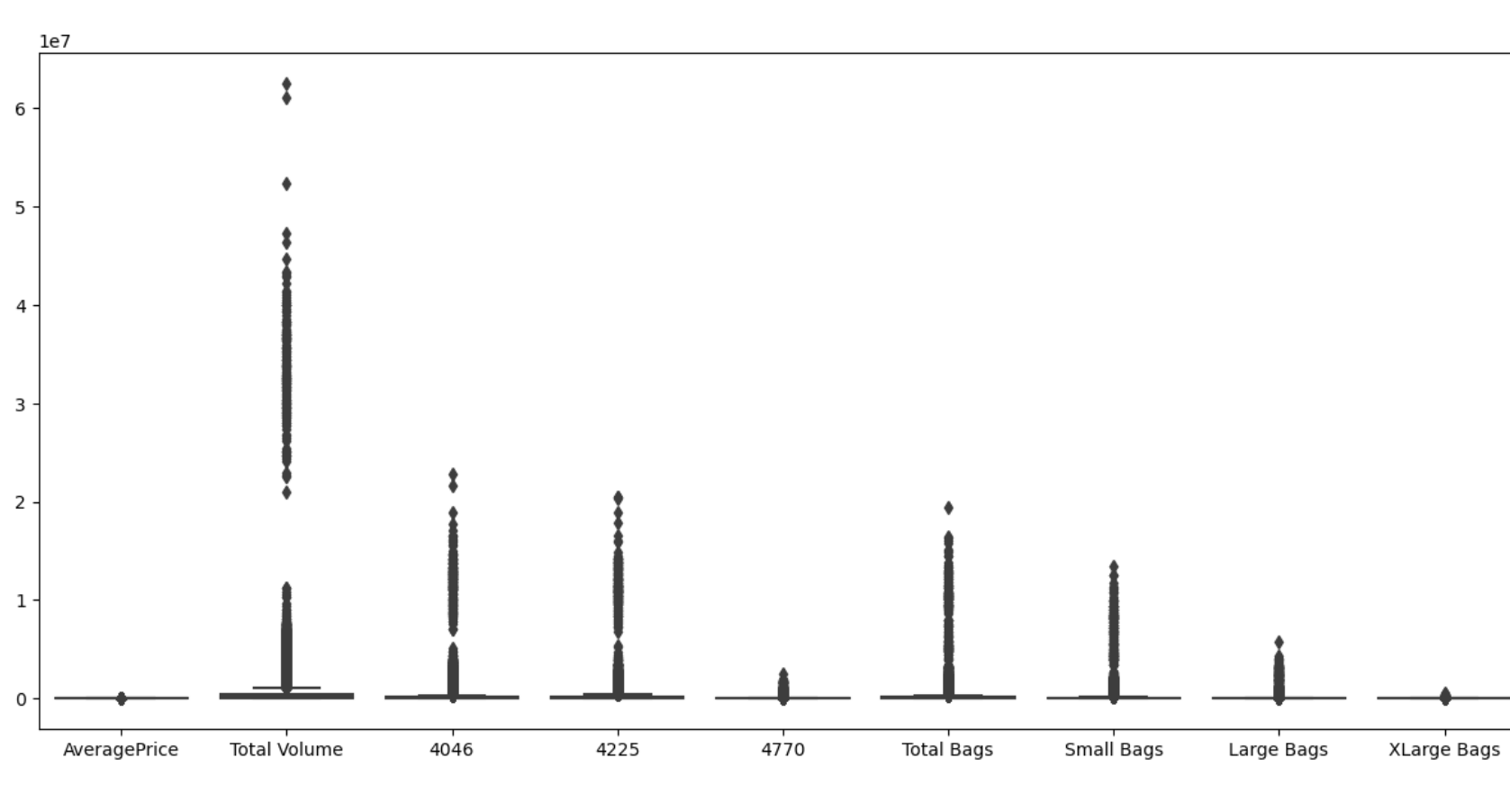
Out[116]:
```
const           5.068485e+06
AveragePrice    1.099766e+00
Total Volume    4.918067e+09
4046            6.598339e+08
4225            5.978631e+08
4770            4.762133e+06
Total Bags      2.370316e+14
Small Bags      1.364727e+14
Large Bags      1.448103e+13
XLarge Bags     7.622174e+10
year            1.101665e+00
Month           1.071816e+00
Day             1.001467e+00
dtype: float64
```

The above code snippet calculates the variable inflation factor for the displayed variables.

Step 3: Taking Care of the Outliers

In [117]:
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,7),dpi=100)
sns.boxplot(data = dataset[[
 'AveragePrice',
 'Total Volume',
 '4046',
 '4225',
 '4770',
 'Total Bags',
 'Small Bags',
 'Large Bags',
 'XLarge Bags']])
```

Out[117]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x258662d3dc8>



Clearly the boxplot indicates that all the variables contains outliers. Now we need to take care of the outliers.

In [118]:
```
dataset.drop(columns=["Date"],inplace=True)
dataset.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 18249 entries, 0 to 18248
Data columns (total 14 columns):
 #   Column        Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------        --------------  -----
 0   AveragePrice  18249 non-null  float64
 1   Total Volume  18249 non-null  float64
 2   4046          18249 non-null  float64
 3   4225          18249 non-null  float64
 4   4770          18249 non-null  float64
 5   Total Bags    18249 non-null  float64
 6   Small Bags    18249 non-null  float64
 7   Large Bags    18249 non-null  float64
 8   XLarge Bags   18249 non-null  float64
 9   type          18249 non-null  object
 10  year          18249 non-null  int64
 11  region        18249 non-null  object
 12  Month         18249 non-null  int64
 13  Day           18249 non-null  int64
dtypes: float64(9), int64(3), object(2)
memory usage: 1.9+ MB
```

Before we go on to taking care of the outliers we removed the "Date" variable from our dataset as it is useless now.

In [119]:
```
import numpy as np
from numpy import percentile

columns = dataset.columns
for j in columns:
    if isinstance(dataset[j][0], str) :
        continue
    else:
        for i in range(len(dataset)):
            #defining quartiles
            quartiles = percentile(dataset[j], [25,75])
            # calculate min/max
            lower_fence = quartiles[0] - (1.5*(quartiles[1]-quartiles[0]))
            upper_fence = quartiles[1] + (1.5*(quartiles[1]-quartiles[0]))
            if dataset[j][i] > upper_fence:
                dataset[j][i] = upper_fence
            elif dataset[j][i] < lower_fence:
                dataset[j][i] = lower_fence
```

```
C:\Users\DELL\anaconda3\envs\mypython37\lib\site-packages\ipykernel_launcher.py:16: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  app.launch_new_instance()
```

In the following code snippet we have we replaced the outliers higer than the upper whisker by the value of the upper whisker and the outliers lower than the lower whisker by the value of the lower whisker.

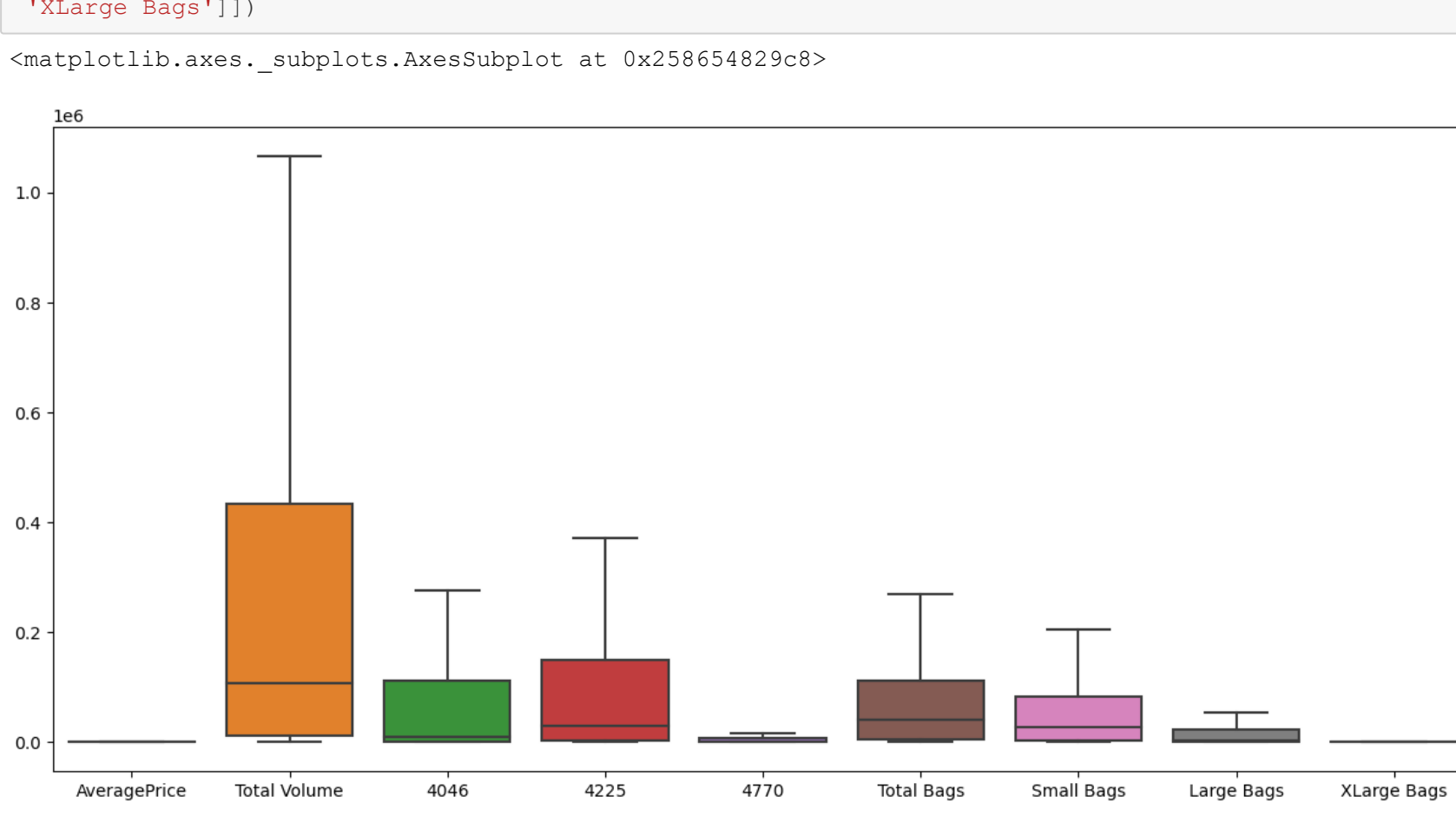
In [120]:
```
dataset.head()
```

Out[120]:

	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	year	region	Month	Day
0	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	27
1	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	20
2	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	13
3	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	12	6
4	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	conventional	2015	Albany	11	29

In [121]:
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,7),dpi=100)
sns.boxplot(data = dataset[[
 'AveragePrice',
 'Total Volume',
 '4046',
 '4225',
 '4770',
 'Total Bags',
 'Small Bags',
 'Large Bags',
 'XLarge Bags']])
```

Out[121]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x258654829c8>



Now clearly our data is free from outliers. Now we can fit our data to appropriate models.

Step 4: Taking Care of the Categorical Variables

Now since our data contains categorical variables like "type", "month" and "region" we apply one-hot encoding to our variables "region","month" and apply label encoding in variable "type".

One hot encoding creates equal number of columns, with 1's and 0's, as the number of categories in a categorical variable a column for a specific category contains 1's where the category is present and 0's elsewhere.

As for label encoding it asssigns numerical value to the categories of a categorical variable in their alphabetical order, the indexing starts with 0.

OneHotEncoder in Python can encode a specific number of categories since for the variable 'region' we have crossed that threshold we have used pandas.get_dummies instead. Had we use OneHotEncoder we would have eliminated one column to avoid dummy variable trap but here we have no use for that.

In [122]:
```
dataset['region'] = pd.Categorical(dataset['region'])
dfDummies_region = pd.get_dummies(dataset['region'], prefix = 'region')
dfDummies_region
```

Out[122]:

	region_Albany	region_Atlanta	region_BaltimoreWashington	region_Boise	region_Boston	region_BuffaloRochester	region_Californi
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
18244	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18245	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18246	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18247	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18248	0	0	0	0	0	0	

18249 rows × 54 columns

In [123]:
```
dataset = pd.concat([dataset, dfDummies_region], axis=1)
dataset.drop(columns="region",inplace=True)
dataset
```

Out[123]:

	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	...	region_SouthCarolina	r
0	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	conventional	...	0	
1	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	conventional	...	0	
2	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	conventional	...	0	
3	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	conventional	...	0	
4	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	conventional	...	0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18244	1.63	17074.83	2046.96	1529.20	0.00	13498.67	13066.82	431.85	0.0	organic	...	0	
18245	1.71	13888.04	1191.70	3431.50	0.00	9264.84	8940.04	324.80	0.0	organic	...	0	
18246	1.87	13766.76	1191.92	2452.79	727.94	9394.11	9351.80	42.31	0.0	organic	...	0	
18247	1.93	16205.22	1527.63	2981.04	727.01	10969.54	10919.54	50.00	0.0	organic	...	0	
18248	1.62	17489.58	2894.77	2356.13	224.53	12014.15	11988.14	26.01	0.0	organic	...	0	

18249 rows × 67 columns

Adding the one hot encoded columns for region into our data and dropping the region column from our dataset.

In [124]:
```
dataset['Month'] = pd.Categorical(dataset['Month'])
dfDummies_month = pd.get_dummies(dataset['Month'], prefix = 'month')
dfDummies_month
```

Out[124]:

	month_1	month_2	month_3	month_4	month_5	month_6	month_7	month_8	month_9	month_10	month_11	month_12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18244	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18245	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18246	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18247	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18248	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

18249 rows × 12 columns

Similarly applying one hot encoding on months.

In [125]:
```
dataset = pd.concat([dataset, dfDummies_month], axis=1)
dataset.drop(columns="Month",inplace=True)
dataset
```

Out[125]:

	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	...	month_3	month_4	mo
0	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	conventional	...	0	0	
1	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	conventional	...	0	0	
2	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	conventional	...	0	0	
3	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	conventional	...	0	0	
4	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	conventional	...	0	0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18244	1.63	17074.83	2046.96	1529.20	0.00	13498.67	13066.82	431.85	0.0	organic	...	0	0	
18245	1.71	13888.04	1191.70	3431.50	0.00	9264.84	8940.04	324.80	0.0	organic	...	0	0	
18246	1.87	13766.76	1191.92	2452.79	727.94	9394.11	9351.80	42.31	0.0	organic	...	0	0	
18247	1.93	16205.22	1527.63	2981.04	727.01	10969.54	10919.54	50.00	0.0	organic	...	0	0	
18248	1.62	17489.58	2894.77	2356.13	224.53	12014.15	11988.14	26.01	0.0	organic	...	0	0	

18249 rows × 78 columns

Adding the one hot encoded columns for Month into our data and dropping the Month column from our dataset.

```python
from sklearn import preprocessing

label_encoder = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
dataset['type']= label_encoder.fit_transform(dataset['type'])
dataset
```

Out[126]:

	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	...	month_3	month_4	month_5
0	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	0	...	0	0	0
1	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	0	...	0	0	0
2	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	0	...	0	0	0
3	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	0	...	0	0	0
4	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	0	...	0	0	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18244	1.63	17074.83	2046.96	1529.20	0.00	13498.67	13066.82	431.85	0.0	1	...	0	0	0
18245	1.71	13888.04	1191.70	3431.50	0.00	9264.84	8940.04	324.80	0.0	1	...	0	0	0
18246	1.87	13766.76	1191.92	2452.79	727.94	9394.11	9351.80	42.31	0.0	1	...	0	0	0
18247	1.93	16205.22	1527.63	2981.04	727.01	10969.54	10919.54	50.00	0.0	1	...	0	0	0
18248	1.62	17489.58	2894.77	2356.13	224.53	12014.15	11988.14	26.01	0.0	1	...	0	0	0

18249 rows × 78 columns

Now label encoding on the variable "type"

Hence our preprocessing ends here!!!

Now its time that we fit multiple linear regression, decision tree regression and random forest regression onto our data.

Step 5: Model Fitting

```python
dataset.head()
```

Out[127]:

	AveragePrice	Total Volume	4046	4225	4770	Total Bags	Small Bags	Large Bags	XLarge Bags	type	...	month_3	month_4	month_5	month_
0	1.33	64236.62	1036.74	54454.85	48.16	8696.87	8603.62	93.25	0.0	0	...	0	0	0	
1	1.35	54876.98	674.28	44638.81	58.33	9505.56	9408.07	97.49	0.0	0	...	0	0	0	
2	0.93	118220.22	794.70	109149.67	130.50	8145.35	8042.21	103.14	0.0	0	...	0	0	0	
3	1.08	78992.15	1132.00	71976.41	72.58	5811.16	5677.40	133.76	0.0	0	...	0	0	0	
4	1.28	51039.60	941.48	43838.39	75.78	6183.95	5986.26	197.69	0.0	0	...	0	0	0	

5 rows × 78 columns

Having a look at our data after complete preprocessing.

Splitting our dataset to training and test numpy arrays with the names having their intended meaning. Where we are using 80% of our dataset for training and 20% of the data for testing.

```python
X=dataset.iloc[:,1:78]
y=dataset['AveragePrice']
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=50)
y_test = np.array(y_test,dtype = float)
```

Normalizing our X_train and X_test using standard scaler

```python
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
sc=StandardScaler()
X_train=sc.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test=sc.transform(X_test)
```

The funtion regression_results defined below calculates and prints the following features of a model: explained_variance, r2, adjusted_r2, MAE, MSE, RMSE. It accepts the original and predicted values as its arguments.

```python
import sklearn.metrics as metrics

def regression_results(y_true, y_pred):
    explained_variance=metrics.explained_variance_score(y_true, y_pred)
    mean_absolute_error=metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_true, y_pred)
    mse=metrics.mean_squared_error(y_true, y_pred)
    r2=metrics.r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
    adjusted_r2 = 1 - (1-r2)*(len(y_true)-1)/(len(y_true)-X_test.shape[1]-1)

    print('Explained_variance: ', round(explained_variance,4))
    print('R2: ', round(r2,4))
    print('Adjusted_r2: ', round(adjusted_r2,4))
    print('MAE: ', round(mean_absolute_error,4))
    print('MSE: ', round(mse,4))
    print('RMSE: ', round(np.sqrt(mse),4))
```

Below is a function to find the accuracy of each model on the basis of K-fold cross validation.

```python
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
def model_accuracy(model,X_train=X_train,y_train=y_train):
    accuracies = cross_val_score(estimator = model, X = X_train, y = y_train, cv = 10)
    print("Accuracy: {:.2f} %".format(accuracies.mean()*100))
    print("Standard Deviation: {:.2f} %".format(accuracies.std()*100))
```

Fitting Multiple Linear Regression Model

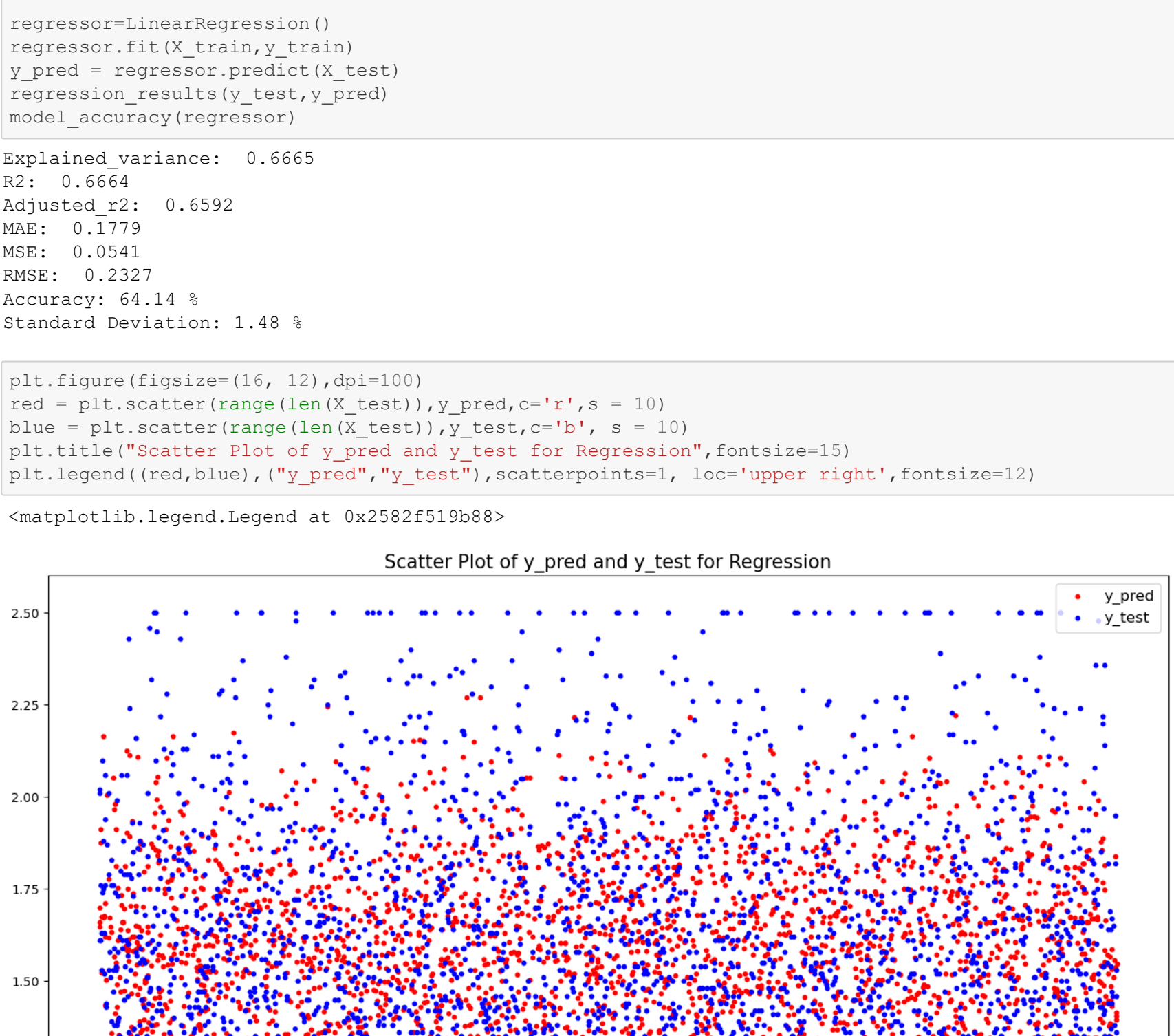
The following code snippet fits the multiple linear regression model on X_train and y_train and predicts the values for X_test and stores it in y_pred. It also prints the outputs of the functions defined above. Hence giving us a useful summary for the multiple linear regression model.

```python
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
import statsmodels.api as sm

regressor=LinearRegression()
regressor.fit(X_train,y_train)
y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
regression_results(y_test,y_pred)
model_accuracy(regressor)
```

```
Explained_variance:  0.6665
R2:  0.6664
Adjusted_r2:  0.6592
MAE:  0.1779
MSE:  0.0541
RMSE:  0.2327
Accuracy: 64.14 %
Standard Deviation: 1.48 %
```

```python
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12),dpi=100)
red = plt.scatter(range(len(X_test)),y_pred,c='r',s = 10)
blue = plt.scatter(range(len(X_test)),y_test,c='b', s = 10)
plt.title("Scatter Plot of y_pred and y_test for Regression",fontsize=15)
plt.legend((red,blue),("y_pred","y_test"),scatterpoints=1, loc='upper right',fontsize=12)
```

Out[133]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2582f519b88>



The above scatterplot comprises of the original and predicted values of the multiple linear regression model.

Fitting Random Forest Regression Model

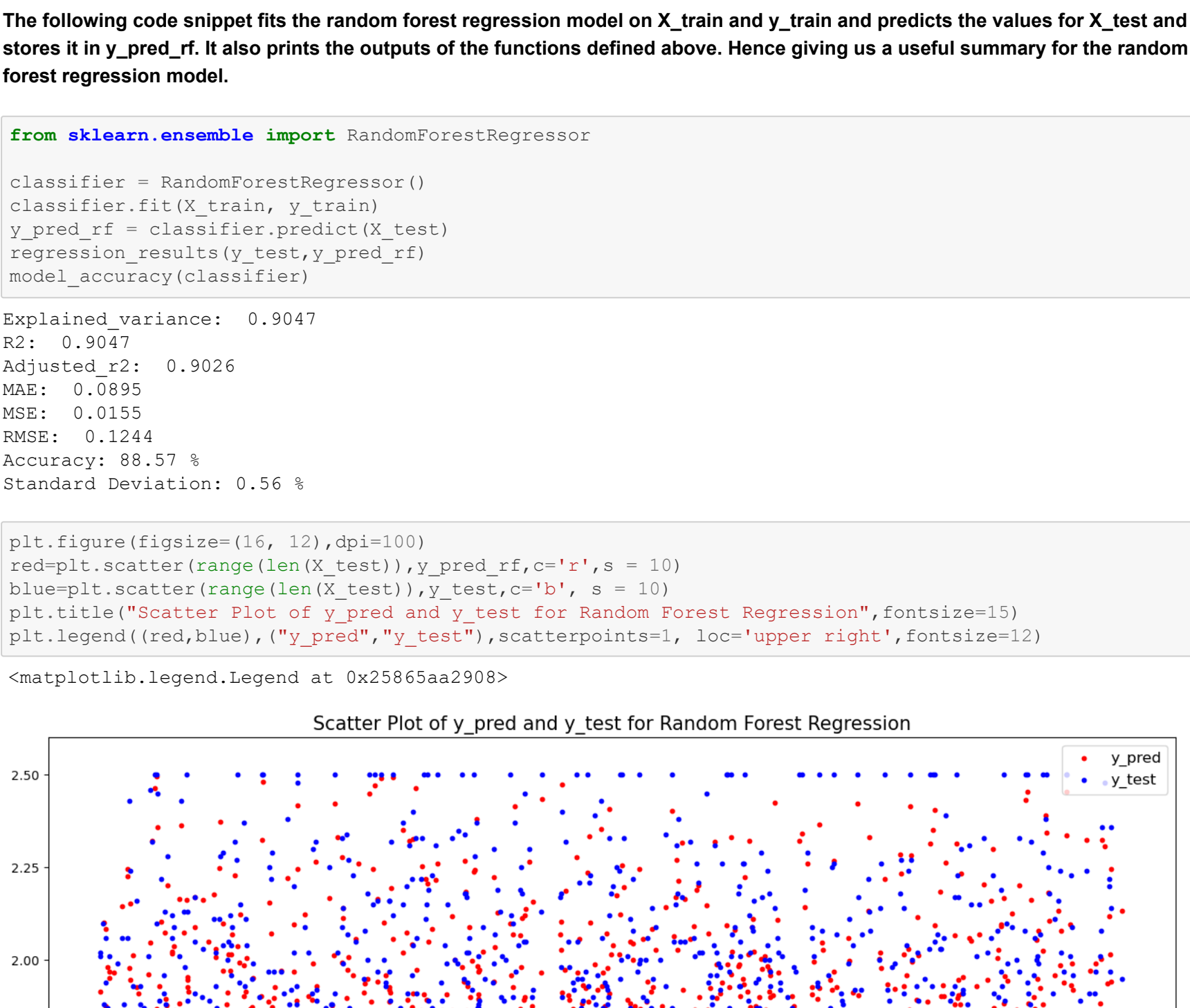
The following code snippet fits the random forest regression model on X_train and y_train and predicts the values for X_test and stores it in y_pred_rf. It also prints the outputs of the functions defined above. Hence giving us a useful summary for the random forest regression model.

```python
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

classifier = RandomForestRegressor()
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_rf = classifier.predict(X_test)
regression_results(y_test,y_pred_rf)
model_accuracy(classifier)
```

```
Explained_variance:  0.9047
R2:  0.9047
Adjusted_r2:  0.9026
MAE:  0.0895
MSE:  0.0155
RMSE:  0.1244
Accuracy: 88.57 %
Standard Deviation: 0.56 %
```

```python
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12),dpi=100)
red=plt.scatter(range(len(X_test)),y_pred_rf,c='r',s = 10)
blue=plt.scatter(range(len(X_test)),y_test,c='b', s = 10)
plt.title("Scatter Plot of y_pred and y_test for Random Forest Regression",fontsize=15)
plt.legend((red,blue),("y_pred","y_test"),scatterpoints=1, loc='upper right',fontsize=12)
```

Out[135]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x25865aa2908>



The above scatterplot comprises of the original and predicted values of the random forest regression model.

Fitting Decision Tree Regression Model

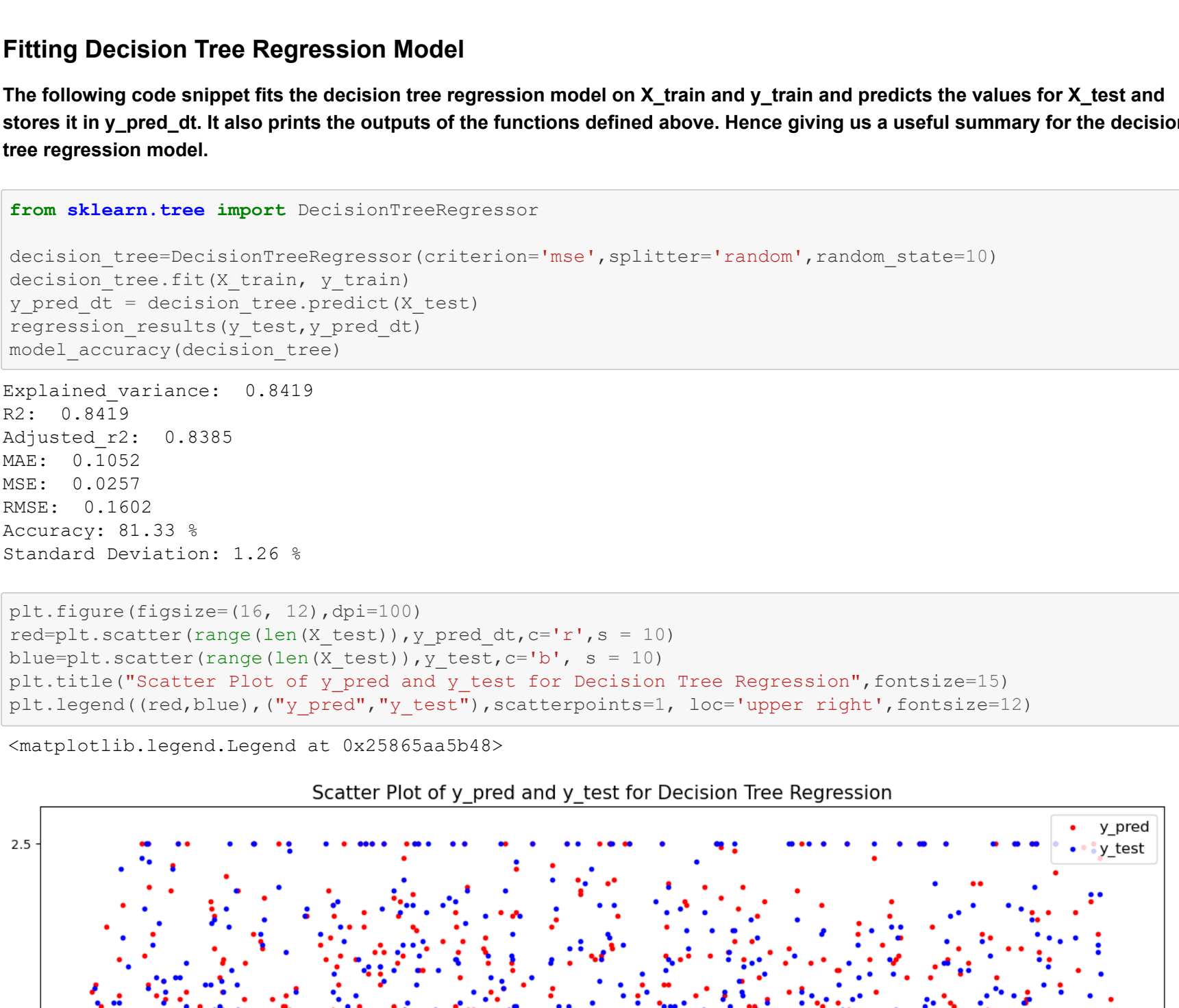
The following code snippet fits the decision tree regression model on X_train and y_train and predicts the values for X_test and stores it in y_pred_dt. It also prints the outputs of the functions defined above. Hence giving us a useful summary for the decision tree regression model.

```python
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor

decision_tree=DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='mse',splitter='random',random_state=10)
decision_tree.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_dt = decision_tree.predict(X_test)
regression_results(y_test,y_pred_dt)
model_accuracy(decision_tree)
```

```
Explained_variance:  0.8419
R2:  0.8419
Adjusted_r2:  0.8385
MAE:  0.1052
MSE:  0.0257
RMSE:  0.1602
Accuracy: 81.33 %
Standard Deviation: 1.26 %
```

```python
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12),dpi=100)
red=plt.scatter(range(len(X_test)),y_pred_dt,c='r',s = 10)
blue=plt.scatter(range(len(X_test)),y_test,c='b', s = 10)
plt.title("Scatter Plot of y_pred and y_test for Decision Tree Regression",fontsize=15)
plt.legend((red,blue),("y_pred","y_test"),scatterpoints=1, loc='upper right',fontsize=12)
```

Out[137]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x25865aa5b48>



The above scatterplot comprises of the original and predicted values of the random forest regression model.

As our conclusion we proclaim that, using k-fold cross validation as the basis for model selection we declare random forest model as the best suited model for our purpose of predicting average avocado prices