

Avocado Price Analysis

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from scipy import stats
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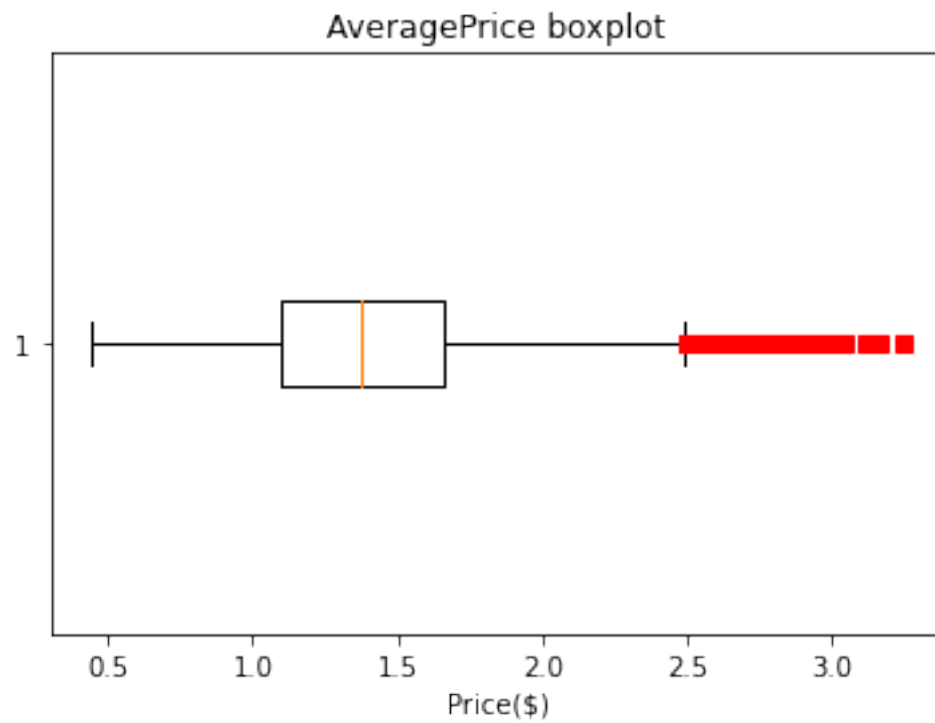
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[2]: data = pd.read_csv('avocado.csv', delimiter = ',')
data.drop(columns='Unnamed: 0', inplace=True)
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[4]: data.info()
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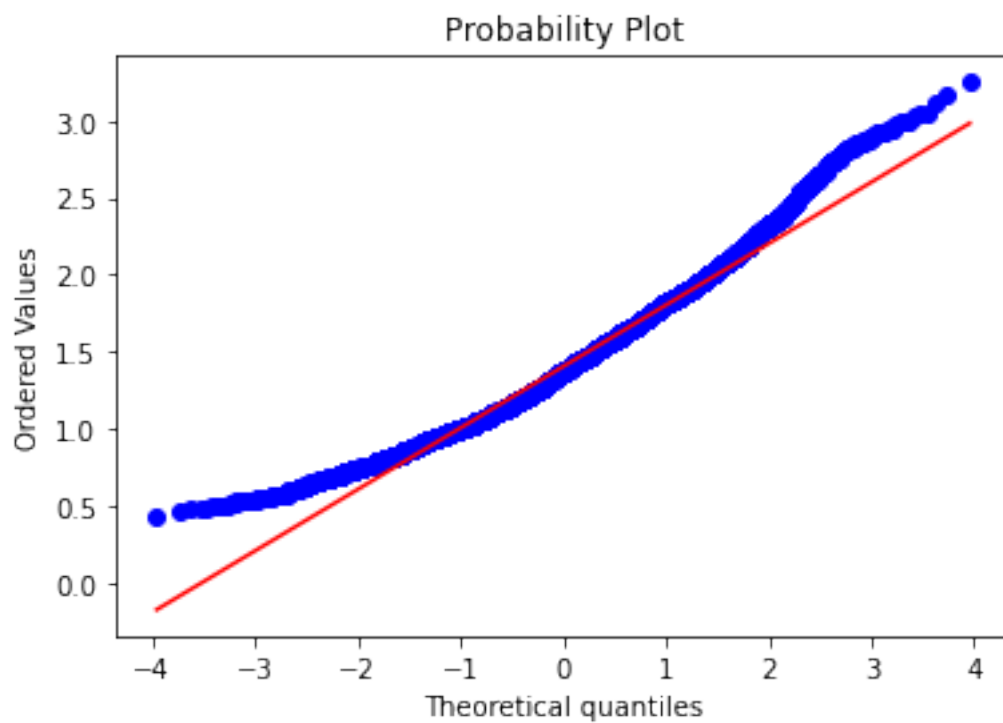
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 18249 entries, 0 to 18248
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   Date            18249 non-null  object
1   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
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[120]: plt.boxplot(data['AveragePrice'], 0, 'rs', 0)
plt.title('AveragePrice boxplot')
plt.xlabel('Price($)')
plt.plot()
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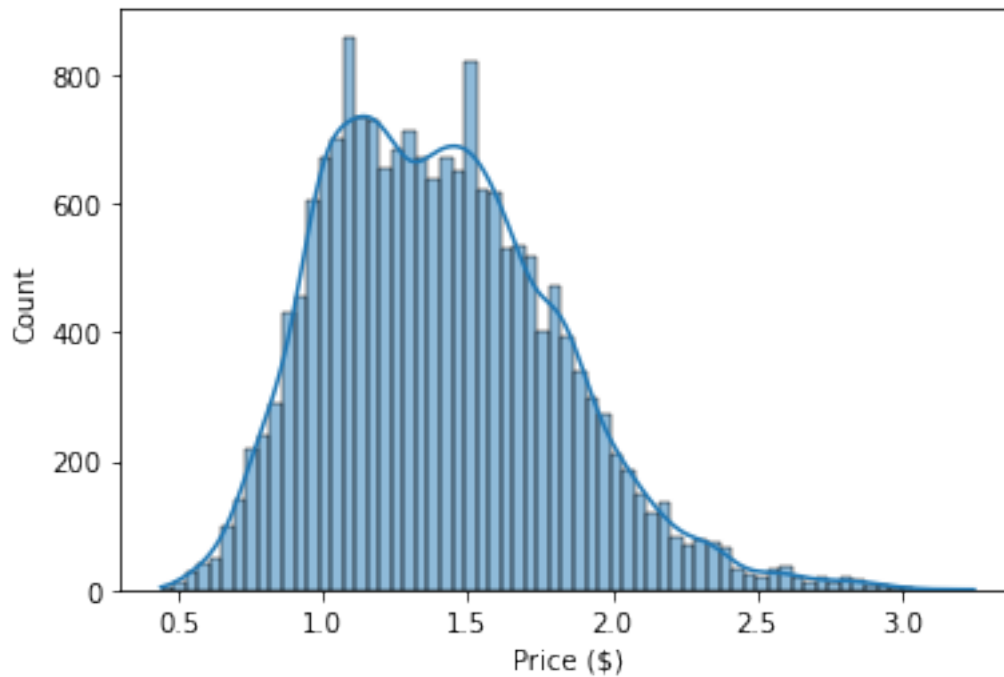
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[6]: ax4 = plt.subplot()  
res = stats.probplot(data['AveragePrice'],dist='norm',plot=plt)
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Not a great fit for a normal distribution.

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[132]: sns.histplot(data['AveragePrice'],kde=True)
plt.xlabel('Price ($)')
plt.plot()
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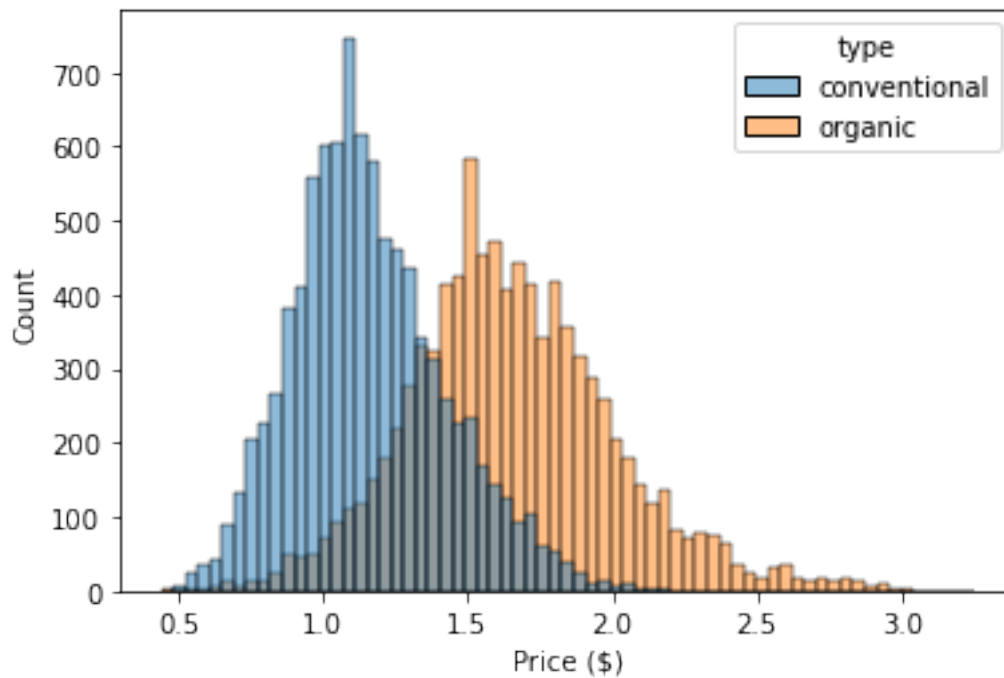
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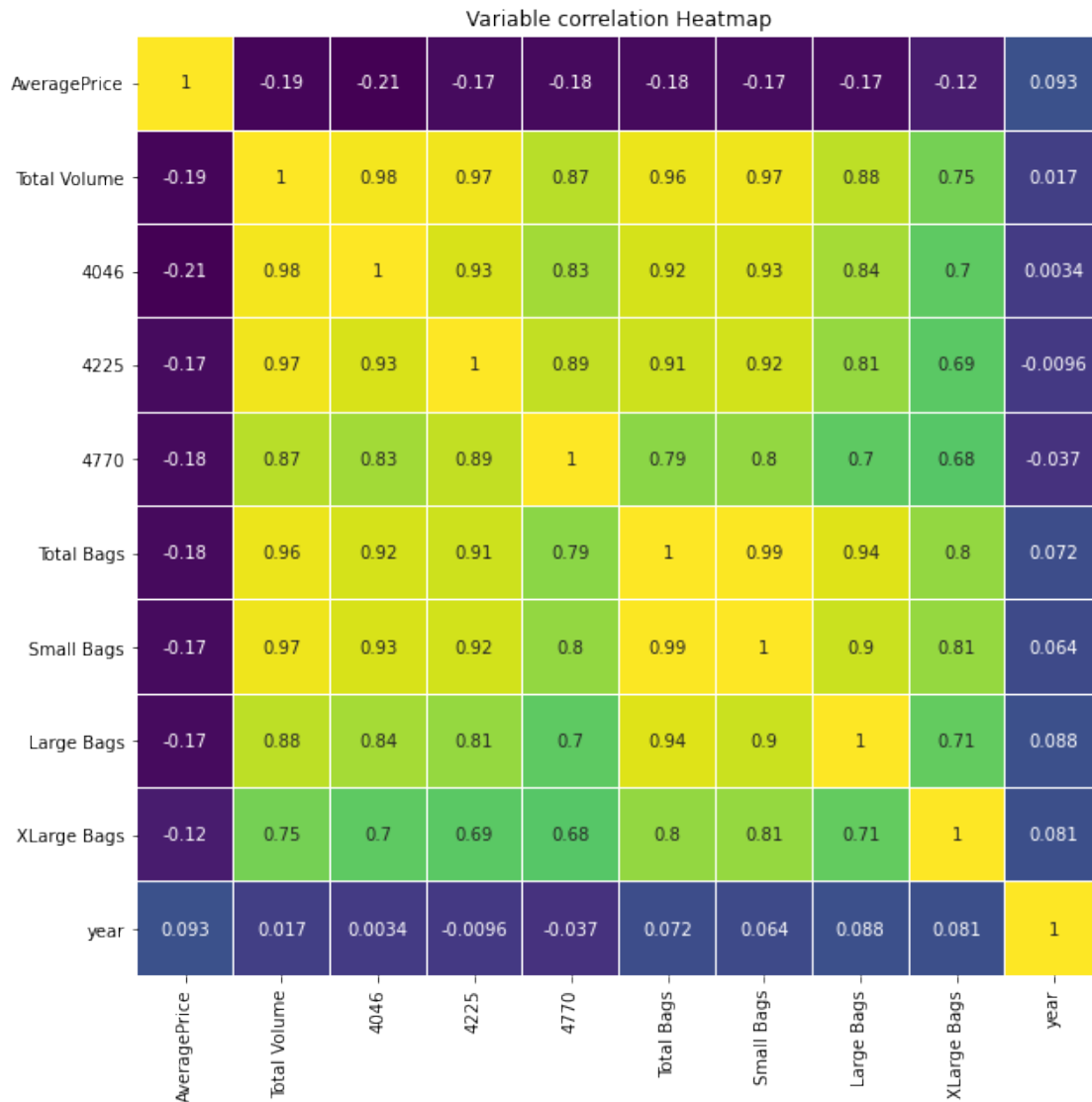
It appears to be a bimodal distribution, which is strange for a price of the same item you would expect it to be unimodal.

later in the analysis, I come to compare the variable 'type' which categorizes the avocados between organic and conventional. this explains the bimodal distribution, as the skews for organic and conv are different

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[131]: sns.histplot(data,x='AveragePrice',hue='type')
plt.xlabel('Price ($)')
plt.show()
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[126]: d_corr = data.corr()
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
ax = sns.heatmap(d_corr, annot=True, linewidth=0.01, cbar=False, cmap='viridis')
ax.set_title('Variable correlation Heatmap')
plt.show()
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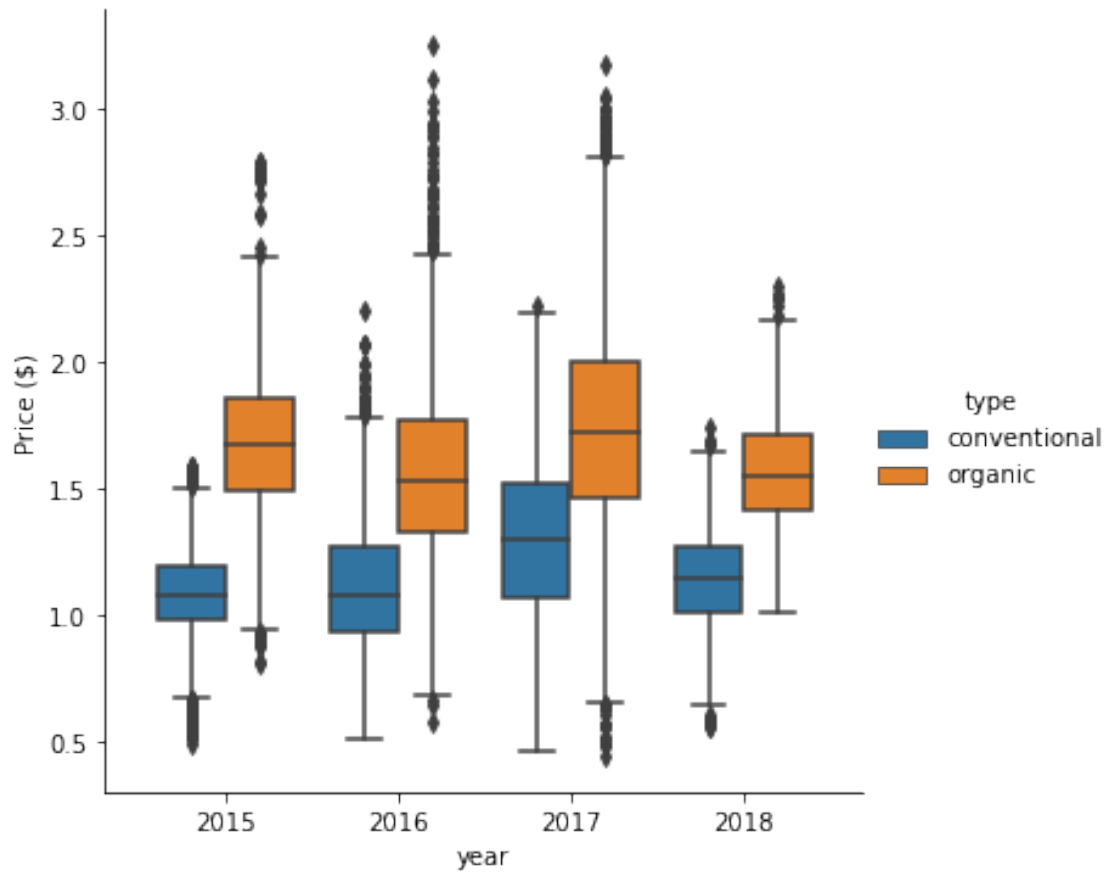


0.1 Categorical

0.1.1 Type organic / conventional

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[141]: sns.catplot(x='year',y='AveragePrice', data=data,hue='type',kind='box')
plt.ylabel('Price ($)')
plt.plot()
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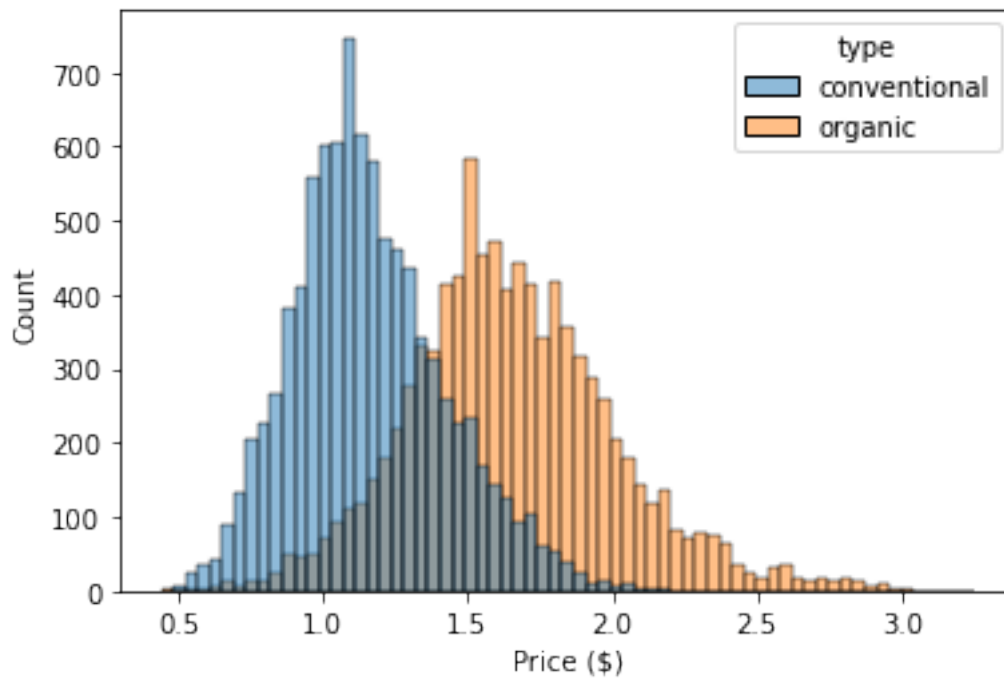


- Organic avocados tend to be more expensive than conventional avocados.

bernulli 1-organic, 0-conventional

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[143]: sns.histplot(data,x='AveragePrice',hue='type')  
plt.xlabel('Price ($)')  
plt.plot()
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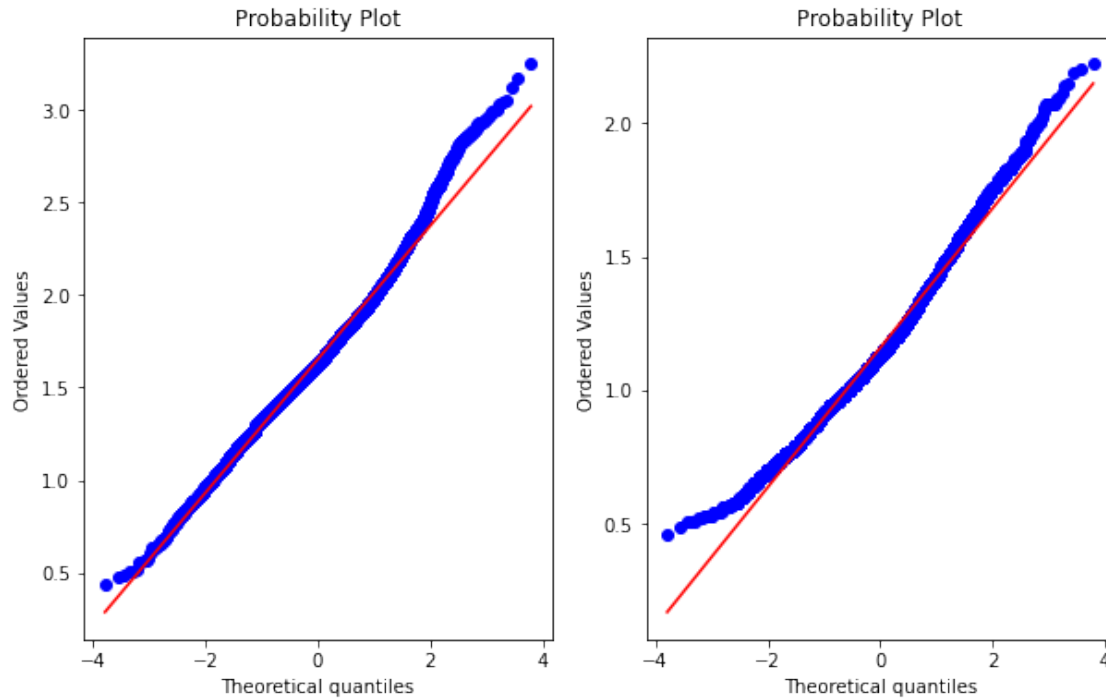


distribution fit

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[87]: f, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,6))

stats.probplot(data.loc[data['type']=='organic','AveragePrice'],dist='norm',plot=ax[0])
stats.probplot(data.loc[data['type']=='conventional','AveragePrice'],dist='norm',plot=ax[1])
plt.plot()
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[87]: []



the spread of values for organic is much larger. $4Q > 3.0$ compared to $4Q < 3.0$

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[102]: avo_type = data.groupby('type').agg(['mean', 'std', 'count'])
avo_type = round(avo_type, 2)
#mean diff
mean_diff =
    ↪ avo_type['AveragePrice']['mean']['organic'] - avo_type['AveragePrice']['mean']['conventional']
#standard deviation
organic_s1 = avo_type['AveragePrice']['std']['organic']
conventional_s2 = avo_type['AveragePrice']['std']['conventional']
print('mean difference', mean_diff, 'p')
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mean difference 0.49 p

X_1 = Organic Avocados, AveragePrice dist.

X_2 = Conventional Avocados, AveragePrice dist.

$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 = 0.49$

$\alpha = 0.01$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2}^2 \approx \frac{S_1}{n_1} + \frac{S_2}{n_2}$$


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[117]: sampling_stderr = (organic_s1/
    ↪avo_type['AveragePrice']['count']['organic'])+(conventional_s2/
    ↪avo_type['AveragePrice']['count']['conventional'])
sampling_stderr = np.sqrt(sampling_stderr)
print('sampling std error approx',sampling_stderr)

crit_limit =2.33
limit = crit_limit*sampling_stderr
print(round(mean_diff - limit,2),'to',round(mean_diff +limit,2))
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sampling std error approx 0.008243223411136655
0.47 to 0.51

Confident (That the true Mean difference in price between Organic avocados and conventional avocados is between 0.47p and 0.51p) $\approx 99\%$

0.2 Region

Groupby region, with lambda agg to reduce outlier prices.

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[351]: region_data = data.groupby(['region','type'])['AveragePrice'].agg(['mean',
    ↪                                lambda x : np.
    ↪                                quantile(x,.15),
    ↪                                lambda x : np.
    ↪                                quantile(x,.85)])
region_data = region_data.unstack()
region_data.rename(columns={'<lambda_0>':'q15','<lambda_1>':'q85'},inplace=True)
err_pdata = region_data.copy()
region_data.head()
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[351]:
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	mean		q15		q85 \
type	conventional	organic	conventional	organic	conventional
region					
Albany	1.348757	1.773314	1.110	1.54	1.588
Atlanta	1.068817	1.607101	0.902	1.25	1.230
BaltimoreWashington	1.344201	1.724260	1.120	1.51	1.600
Boise	1.076036	1.620237	0.836	1.16	1.268
Boston	1.304379	1.757396	1.070	1.49	1.580

type	organic
region	
Albany	1.970
Atlanta	1.906
BaltimoreWashington	2.028
Boise	2.088
Boston	2.010

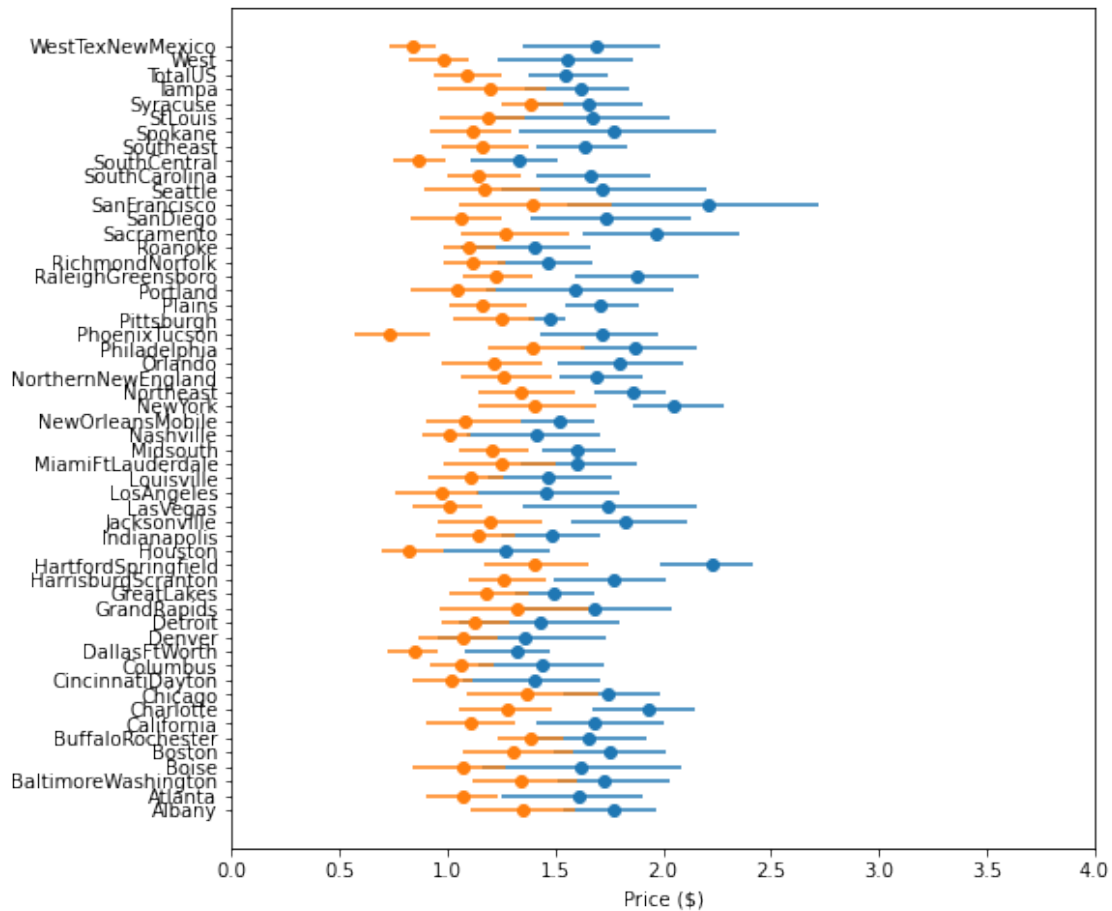
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[352]: #reformatting the quartile columns for the error bar plot
err_pdata['q15'] = err_pdata['mean'] - err_pdata['q15']
err_pdata['q85'] = err_pdata['q85'] - err_pdata['mean']
err_pdata.head()
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[352]:
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	mean		q15	
type	conventional	organic	conventional	organic
region				
Albany	1.348757	1.773314	0.238757	0.233314
Atlanta	1.068817	1.607101	0.166817	0.357101
BaltimoreWashington	1.344201	1.724260	0.224201	0.214260
Boise	1.076036	1.620237	0.240036	0.460237
Boston	1.304379	1.757396	0.234379	0.267396

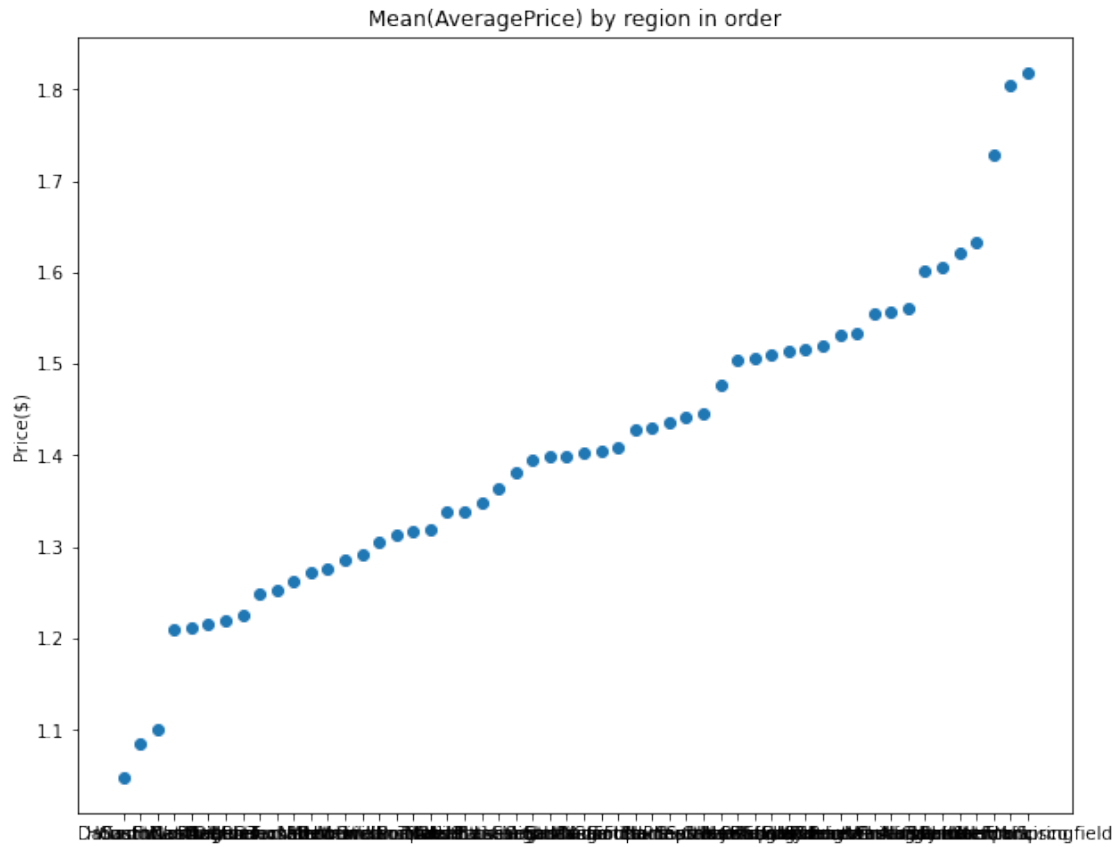
	q85	
type	conventional	organic
region		
Albany	0.239243	0.196686
Atlanta	0.161183	0.298899
BaltimoreWashington	0.255799	0.303740
Boise	0.191964	0.467763
Boston	0.275621	0.252604

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[279]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8))
ax.errorbar(y = test.
    ↳index,x=test['mean']['organic'],xerr=[err_pdata['q15']['organic'],err_pdata['q85']['organic']
    ↳='o')
ax.errorbar(y = test.
    ↳index,x=test['mean']['conventional'],xerr=[err_pdata['q15']['conventional'],err_pdata['q85']
    ↳='o')
ax.set_xticks([0,0.5,1,1.5,2,2.5,3,3.5,4])
ax.set_xlabel('Price ($)')
plt.show()
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[355]: price_by_region = data.groupby('region')['AveragePrice'].agg(['mean'])
price_by_region = price_by_region.sort_values('mean')
price_by_region = price_by_region.reset_index()
fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,8))
ax.scatter(x=price_by_region['region'],y=price_by_region['mean'])
ax.set_title('Mean(AveragePrice) by region in order')
ax.set_ylabel('Price($)' )
plt.plot()
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