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OF
SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS

SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June
Groceries, etc. -																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	21.6	22.6	22.5	21.6	21.6	20.6	15.2	14.9	15.6	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.6	18.6	18.6	24.8	24.7	25.3
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	23.4	23.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.1	16.8	16.0	16.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	21.8	20.9	21.7	25.4	25.9	25.8	24.6	24.8	25.5
Tea	1 lb pkt	31.1	31.1	31.1	32.0	31.7	32.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	29.6	30.6	30.8	31.6	31.7	31.7	32.3	33.0	33.0	32.8	32.9	32.6
Sugar	2 kg pkt	46.4	46.4	45.9	46.0	45.9	45.6	45.8	45.6	46.1	46.3	46.3	45.5	45.5	45.5	48.2	48.2	46.6	48.2	48.4	48.1	
Rice	1 lb pkt	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.6	16.4	18.1	17.7	18.0	..	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.8	17.6	18.5	19.1	19.6	19.8	19.1
"	500g pkt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 lb	33.4	33.4	33.4	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.8	37.9	38.6	39.4	39.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.2	38.1	40.3	40.4	34.9	34.9	35.0
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	43.0	42.3	41.5	33.3	33.0	30.5	46.6	46.6	46.6	24.1	24.1	23.9	30.6	30.5	30.5	34.8	33.8	33.9	42.9	42.9	44.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	33.3	33.5	33.1	33.3	33.6	34.0	34.3	34.9	35.3	30.2	30.9	31.0	37.2	36.8	36.6	34.9	35.1	34.9	33.5	35.6	32.5
Pears, canned	29 oz	33.3	33.1	32.7	33.3	33.6	34.4	34.3	34.9	34.2	30.8	30.9	31.0	36.5	37.0	36.4	35.2	35.1	34.0	34.8	35.3	33.3
Potatoes	7 lb	58.6	61.7	71.9	56.4	57.5	65.9	58.2	65.9	74.4	47.7	54.0	69.4	53.8	53.9	55.9	58.9	58.6	58.7	67.1	67.0	76.5
Onions, brown	1 lb	11.3	13.6	15.1	11.9	13.3	14.2	11.7	15.0	16.6	11.0	12.4	14.2	11.1	11.7	14.9	11.3	12.0	13.1	14.6	16.2	17.5
Soap, laundry	500g pkt	32.7	33.2	34.0	34.2	33.4	32.5	34.3	35.2	36.3	28.4	28.4	32.9	33.1	34.2	33.7	32.7	34.1	34.8	35.2	36.7	
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	1 lb	58.0	58.0	58.0	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.6	55.1	55.6	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.7	55.7	55.6	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.3	58.3	58.2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	26.5	26.4	26.4	28.3	28.3	29.7	29.4	29.4	30.4	28.2	28.4	29.1	28.6	28.3	29.1	29.1	28.8	29.0	27.9	27.9	27.4
Eggs - 60g	doz	75.0	75.0	75.0	73.1	73.1	76.1	70.3	70.3	69.6	..	69.2	69.0	67.9	69.7	69.7	77.3	79.0	79.0	74.6	74.9	74.6
" 55g	doz	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.2	70.2	73.0	68.4	69.1	69.2	64.1	65.4	66.3	64.0	63.8	63.8	73.6	74.0	74.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
" 50g	doz	65.0	65.0	65.0	66.3	66.3	69.3	64.7	68.0	68.2	62.1	63.4	64.3	55.9	57.7	57.7	67.6	67.6	67.6	65.0	64.6	64.4
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	1 1/2 lb	47.7	49.6	49.5	56.7	58.2	58.4	53.0	55.5	51.8	53.3	56.6	57.7	46.5	45.7	46.2	52.8	53.3	51.8	49.5	52.3	50.3
Milk, evaporated	1 1/2 oz tin	17.4	17.6	17.6	20.4	18.9	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.4	19.5	19.5	17.5	17.6	17.5
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (c)	27.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Meat -																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb	74.3	74.2	74.8	78.5	77.8	79.6	75.0	74.1	75.1	80.8	80.6	81.1	69.4	73.2	75.3	59.3	59.8	60.8	72.2	73.0	72.6
" steak, rump	"	137.4	138.4	136.1	145.2	144.0	145.0	126.1	126.6	125.0	134.1	137.4	136.8	133.2	139.2	140.1	110.2	109.2	112.7	147.2	147.6	146.7
" " T-bone, without fillet (d)	"	118.8	121.2	121.0	108.1	109.3	109.4	112.3	113.1	113.3	111.3	112.6	112.3	110.2	114.0	114.0	95.8	94.4	96.9	119.7	118.3	118.7
" " chuck	"	65.8	67.0	68.0	67.7	68.7	70.4	77.1	77.7	78.5	76.8	79.2	80.1	72.6	77.4	79.3	60.5	61.5	61.5	73.1	73.8	74.7
" sausages	"	37.3	38.1	38.1	41.5	41.3	41.9	40.0	41.1	41.3	36.2	40.0	41.3	29.7	31.0	32.3	37.4	38.3	38.8	39.2	40.1	41.5
" silverside, corned	"	72.7	73.0	73.4	81.8	81.9	82.3	84.4	85.1	84.9	85.7	85.8	85.3	75.6	79.0	80.5	70.7	71.3	72.2	84.0	84.6	85.5
" brisket, corned	"	56.8	56.5	57.9	54.7	57.2	57.5	63.1	65.2	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.9	54.8	57.3	60.0	48.4	47.3	47.1	59.2	60.1	60.3
Mutton, (e), leg	"	48.3	47.8	48.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	53.3	53.8	51.3	47.0	50.0	52.3	46.9	40.4	51.9	39.0	40.2	41.2	49.0	48.5	48.8
" chops, loin	"	48.0	48.0	46.8	46.3	47.7	47.7	54.0	54.0	51.5	52.3	53.5	55.5	47.0	50.7	52.7	38.8	37.6	41.2	49.3	49.3	48.1
" " leg	"	44.9	44.5	44.5	40.3	37.7	37.7	52.0	50.0	48.3	43.3	49.5	49.3	39.5	43.0	46.6	30.8	30.4	34.6	44.3	44.3	44.3
" " forequarter	"	62.4	62.8	63.1	62.5	60.6	62.2	74.8	74.3	77.6	61.6	63.3	65.8	64.1	69.3	75.6	64.0	63.6	63.8	66.7	68.2	68.3
Lamb, leg	"	65.9	65.9	66.7	71.8	66.3	68.1	77.1	77.7	80.9	73.6	76.7	78.4	69.5	74.3	81.4	65.9	63.3	63.9	79.1	80.9	76.4
" chops, loin	"	68.1	68.7	68.8	76.3	75.1	75.2	77.6	77.7	80.9	77.6	80.6	82.3	70.4	75.3	82.5	71.2	70.5	70.9	75.1	76.4	72.6
" " leg	"	55.1	54.9	55.3	59.8	56.2	56.6	74.6	76.4	79.1	65.7	68.0	72.4	59.6	64.2	71.5	57.9	55.7	57.4	63.1	64.6	63.9
" " forequarter	"	72.0	73.0	73.6	73.1	74.0	72.0	75.3	75.8	77.5	73.9	74.4	73.0	67.2	67.3	68.1	70.1	70.6	71.9	75.6	76.0	77.5
Pork, leg	"	71.2	72.0	71.4	74.4	75.4	74.0	77.4	77.9	78.9	73.2	74.4	74.7	68.0	67.3	68.7	70.3	70.6	71.9	74.6	74.7	76.2
" loin	"	70.6	71.4	70.4	72.9	72.9	71.5	77.4	77.9	78.9	73.4	74.7	74.7	69.3	68.7	68.0	70.5	70.8	72.1	74.6	74.7	76.2
" chops	"																					

(a) The prices shown in this bulletin are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands etc. charged by a number of retailers selected as representative to measure price change over time. The prices are published as approximate indicators of price levels and changes therein at a detailed level. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart 1 1/2 lb pkt. (c) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles. (d) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet. (e) Figures for Canberra are price relatives based on price movement in Sydney since March 1973. .. not available.

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