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RETAIL PRICE INDEX : FOOD AND GROCERIES : NOVEMBER, 1942.RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR EACH OF 30 PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1923-27 = 1000)

City or Town	1941			1942		
	September	October	November	September	October	November
NEW SOUTH WALES -						
Sydney ..	955	968	965	1064	1064	1063
Newcastle ..	996	1006	1004	1094	1093	1092
Broken Hill ..	1116	1122	1135	1259	1275	1271
Goulburn ..	1001	1009	1015	1117	1118	1115
Bathurst ..	942	949	951	1049	1047	1049
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	962	974	972	1071	1071	1070
VICTORIA -						
Melbourne ..	945	949	944	1073	1071	1070
Bellarat ..	931	934	935	1055	1045	1041
Bendigo ..	956	969	969	1061	1060	1055
Geelong ..	927	933	930	1026	1024	1023
Warrnambool ..	944	948	949	1037	1042	1048
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	944	948	944	1070	1068	1067
QUEENSLAND -						
Brisbane ..	896	912	920	983	968	974
Toowoomba ..	848	856	879	962	951	943
Rockhampton ..	918	930	935	996	988	990
Townsville ..	962	974	985	1055	1051	1051
Bundaberg ..	948	956	970	1032	1016	1018
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	900	915	924	989	975	980
SOUTH AUSTRALIA -						
Adelaide ..	900	905	912	1045	1039	1029
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	965	969	978	1081	1081	1077
Port Pirie ..	1006	1012	1023	1117	1118	1117
Mount Gambier ..	902	905	912	1010	1019	1020
Peterborough ..	968	973	1006	1078	1079	1079
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	906	911	918	1048	1043	1034
EASTERN AUSTRALIA -						
Perth, Fremantle ..	984	990	981	1063	1046	1048
Kalgoorlie, Boulder ..	1139	1141	1143	1205	1192	1189
Northam ..	1046	1049	1044	1090	1096	1084
Bunbury ..	997	1005	1010	1038	1041	1044
Geraldton ..	1005	1010	1009	1077	1073	1042
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	997	1003	995	1074	1058	1059
TASMANIA -						
Hobart ..	975	985	984	1071	1087	1079
Launceston ..	943	954	952	1018	1035	1036
Burnie ..	1001	1010	999	1093	1090	1086
Devonport ..	971	990	988	1050	1054	1058
Queenstown ..	1013	1022	1029	1118	1106	1104
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	967	978	977	1056	1070	1065
Wtd. Average 30 Towns:	947	956	955	1059	1056	1055
Wtd. Average 6 Capitals:	943	952	950	1057	1054	1053
SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE)						
Lithgow (N.S.W.) ..	969	997	997	1087	1087	1080
Yallourn (Vic.) ..	972	982	988	1067	1065	1056
Charters Towers (Q'ld.) ..	964	963	981	1061	1041	1055
Warwick (Q'ld.) ..	888	887	911	976	968	955
Port Augusta (S.A.) ..	1021	1030	1049	1098	1099	1095
Rosebery (Tas.) ..	1078	1083	1088	1186	1177	1173
Canberra (A.C.T.) ..	1046	1057	1060	1191	1189	1162

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