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RETAIL PRICE INDEX : FOOD AND GROCERIES : AUGUST, 1943.RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR EACH OF 30 PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA.

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

Particulars	1942			1943		
	June	July	August	June	July	August
NEW SOUTH WALES:						
Sydney	1035	1048	1069	1065	1071	1026
Newcastle	1074	1086	1089	1087	1096	1052
Broken Hill	1260	1277	1267	1250	1240	1212
Goulburn	1094	1101	1108	1116	1115	1072
Bathurst	1035	1046	1051	1051	1055	1014
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	1043	1056	1075	1070	1076	1032
VICTORIA:						
Melbourne	1063	1074	1074	1074	1077	1048
Ballarat	1024	1038	1049	1064	1070	1033
Bendigo	1040	1054	1054	1060	1060	1022
Geelong	1014	1024	1032	1038	1039	1006
Warrnambool	1012	1027	1035	1059	1059	1022
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	1059	1070	1070	1072	1074	1045
QUEENSLAND:						
Brisbane	955	982	989	999	1002	953
Toowoomba	947	958	962	990	991	943
Rockhampton	981	978	986	1018	1012	958
Townsville	1054	1056	1056	1059	1061	1009
Bundaberg	1017	1017	1038	1054	1051	1003
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	965	986	993	1005	1008	958
SOUTH AUSTRALIA:						
Adelaide	1022	1054	1048	1022	1024	996
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1069	1084	1081	1063	1063	1031
Port Pirie	1089	1120	1117	1099	1100	1065
Mount Gambier	982	1000	1011	1000	1003	977
Peterborough	1073	1084	1078	1062	1059	1025
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	1026	1057	1051	1026	1028	999
WESTERN AUSTRALIA:						
Perth, Fremantle	1041	1043	1040	1085	1089	1052
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	1179	1192	1185	1206	1207	1168
Northam	1089	1084	1083	1097	1099	1058
Bunbury	1044	1049	1048	1065	1071	1022
Geraldton	1051	1050	1050	1115	1129	1095
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	1052	1055	1052	1094	1098	1061
TASMANIA:						
Hobart	1043	1046	1060	1066	1083	1070
Launceston	1014	1013	1011	1022	1040	1023
Burnie	1054	1059	1073	1115	1120	1095
Devonport	1029	1027	1050	1070	1081	1062
Queenstown	1070	1073	1097	1144	1161	1136
Wtd. Average 5 Towns:	1035	1036	1046	1057	1074	1058
Wtd. Average 30 Towns:	1036	1052	1060	1061	1065	1027
Wtd. Average 6 Capitals:	1036	1050	1059	1059	1063	1026
SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE).						
Lithgow (N.S.W.)	1067	1070	1082	1091	1092	1052
Yallourn (Vic.)	1040	1060	1059	1059	1060	1022
Warwick (Q'ld.)	956	959	959	984	986	944
Port Augusta (S.A.)	1098	1106	1101	1082	1083	1052
Rosebery (Tas.)	1122	1133	1148	1169	1185	1158
Canberra (A.C.T.)	1128	1140	1169	1154	1158	1115

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