

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Average Retail Prices (a) Ruling in each State capital city and Canberra

September Quarter, 1962

| Item                 | Unit              | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
|                      |                   | d.     | d.        | d.       | d.       | d.    | d.     | d.       |
| Groceries, etc. -    |                   |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Bread (b)            | 2 lb.             | 19.00  | 18.50     | 17.00    | 17.50    | 18.00 | 18.00  | 21.50    |
| Flour, plain         | "                 | 18.85  | 14.46     | 12.80    | 12.69    | 13.88 | 14.78  | 19.26    |
| " self-raising       | "                 | 21.30  | 22.70     | 19.92    | 19.35    | 22.27 | 24.70  | 22.93    |
| Tea                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 37.97  | 38.10     | 36.50    | 37.95    | 36.73 | 39.57  | 38.87    |
| Sugar                | lb.               | 11.00  | 10.96     | 10.90    | 10.95    | 10.95 | 11.48  | 12.00    |
| Rice                 | "                 | 13.00  | 12.37     | 12.97    | 13.17    | 12.40 | 12.50  | 13.21    |
| Jam, plum            | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 34.67  | 30.42     | 30.03    | 32.68    | 32.45 | 34.07  | 34.97    |
| Golden syrup         | 2 lb.             | 22.50  | 22.33     | 20.55    | 21.83    | 21.62 | 24.60  | 25.20    |
| Oats, rolled         | 21b.pkt           | 38.50  | 38.19     | 40.88    | (e)28.75 | 33.43 | 42.78  | 40.35    |
| Peaches, canned      | 29 oz.            | 38.18  | 32.80     | 37.85    | 34.20    | 38.52 | 39.80  | 37.42    |
| Pears, canned        | "                 | 38.28  | 33.35     | 37.68    | 34.80    | 39.15 | 39.17  | 38.45    |
| Potatoes             | 7 lb.             | 45.30  | 43.15     | 45.27    | 36.80    | 40.45 | 41.11  | 44.92    |
| Onions, brown        | lb.               | 8.19   | 10.32     | 7.28     | 8.40     | 9.08  | 10.46  | 10.53    |
| Soap                 | "                 | 22.70  | 22.84     | 23.64    | 19.87    | 19.06 | 23.10  | 23.46    |
| Kerosene             | quart             | 9.20   | 8.77      | 8.45     | 7.73     | 13.10 | 10.96  | 11.50    |
| Dairy Produce -      |                   |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Butter, factory      | lb.               | 58.15  | 57.82     | 57.58    | 56.62    | 57.10 | 57.00  | 59.00    |
| Cheese, mild         | "                 | 44.20  | 41.00     | 43.75    | 37.41    | 49.97 | 44.96  | 49.07    |
| Eggs (c)             | doz.              | 63.00  | 60.06     | 68.50    | 54.47    | 68.67 | 69.90  | 63.00    |
| Bacon, rashers       | lb.               | 80.33  | 93.75     | 90.00    | 72.16    | 76.00 | 83.00  | 90.57    |
| Milk, condensed      | 14oz.tin          | 25.45  | 24.27     | 25.40    | 25.60    | 23.40 | 24.90  | 26.22    |
| " fresh              |                   |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| bottled (b)          | quart             | 23.00  | 19.75     | 19.00    | 20.00    | 21.00 | 21.00  | 22.00    |
| Meat -               |                   |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Beef, sirloin        | lb.               | 58.52  | 58.14     | 47.53    | (a)50.50 | 52.01 | 53.40  | 60.87    |
| " rib (without bone) | "                 | 47.03  | 56.30     | 39.67    | 48.90    | 51.43 | 49.67  | 45.23    |
| " steak, rump        | "                 | 75.83  | 88.77     | 59.77    | 77.60    | 75.67 | 83.20  | 87.13    |
| " " chuck            | "                 | 42.00  | 45.87     | 35.13    | 47.50    | 47.77 | 46.43  | 46.93    |
| " sausages           | "                 | 24.70  | 25.55     | 26.40    | 24.00    | 23.67 | 31.43  | 28.07    |
| " (corned)           |                   |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| silverside           | "                 | 43.53  | 53.97     | 43.87    | 51.03    | 49.57 | 52.60  | 52.03    |
| " (corned)           |                   |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| brisket              | "                 | 32.77  | 39.27     | 32.30    | 37.83    | 35.67 | 40.17  | 36.23    |
| Mutton, leg          | "                 | 26.33  | 27.66     | 28.93    | 28.33    | 31.20 | 28.71  | 31.46    |
| " forequarter        | "                 | 18.50  | 21.33     | 15.77    | 15.07    | 19.23 | 16.17  | 20.67    |
| " chops, loin        | "                 | 24.30  | 26.93     | 27.50    | 27.82    | 28.33 | 22.11  | 31.67    |
| " " leg              | "                 | 25.20  | 30.92     | 27.50    | 29.41    | 29.87 | 25.66  | 31.67    |
| Lamb, leg            | "                 | 41.23  | 43.53     | 43.73    | 44.40    | 50.50 | 50.64  | 46.63    |
| " forequarter        | "                 | 25.90  | 27.49     | 25.93    | 26.47    | 33.93 | 31.10  | 31.80    |
| " chops, loin        | "                 | 50.43  | 50.93     | 43.83    | 51.43    | 52.20 | 50.74  | 56.00    |
| " " leg              | "                 | 51.67  | 53.23     | 43.83    | 51.53    | 52.40 | 51.19  | 55.93    |
| Pork, leg            | "                 | 62.53  | 61.40     | 54.90    | 53.07    | 53.27 | 61.30  | 61.57    |
| " loin               | "                 | 62.13  | 63.07     | 54.60    | 52.87    | 53.87 | 61.40  | 61.23    |
| " chops              | "                 | 62.10  | 63.74     | 54.70    | 53.10    | 53.97 | 61.40  | 61.43    |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra - Large.

Melbourne - Extra Large

Perth - Grade 1A.

(d) Beef Sirloin (without bone).

(e)  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. packet.

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