

## COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

## Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items

December Quarter, 1965

Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra			
		Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	Oct. d.	Nov. d.	Dec. d.	
Groceries, etc. -																							
Bread (a)	2 lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	
Flour, plain	2 lb. pkt.	17.67	17.89	17.83	18.50	18.50	18.50	14.80	14.90	14.95	15.11	15.33	15.44	15.22	15.56	15.22	16.35	16.35	16.75	19.85	20.35	20.05	
" self-raising	2 lb. pkt.	20.40	20.40	20.45	18.60	19.20	18.80	18.60	18.60	18.60	17.55	17.35	17.55	20.55	20.55	20.50	23.30	23.30	23.30	22.60	22.40	22.25	
Tea	½ lb.	36.75	36.95	36.95	37.95	37.60	37.95	37.20	37.00	37.20	37.50	37.25	36.90	36.65	36.65	36.65	39.35	39.35	39.65	38.60	38.60	38.70	
Sugar	lb.	11.48	11.48	11.48	10.83	10.69	10.85	11.11	11.11	11.11	10.86	10.86	11.00	10.16	10.47	10.63	11.48	11.48	11.48	12.30	12.30	12.30	
Rice	1 lb. pkt.	15.45	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.95	15.35	15.90	15.90	15.10	15.45	15.20	15.40	15.90	15.90	15.65	15.55	15.95	15.70	16.85	16.80	
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	29.44	30.35	30.40	33.50	33.95	34.30	28.35	30.05	29.65	33.40	34.60	34.20	31.94	31.94	31.94	32.75	32.75	32.75	31.80	32.55	31.40	
Oats, rolled (b)	2 lb. pkt.	38.00	38.39	38.39	36.65	37.20	37.80	43.80	44.10	44.10	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.10	24.90	24.20	41.78	41.78	41.78	42.55	42.90	42.90	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	37.35	37.35	37.30	32.30	33.25	31.90	36.65	36.20	36.00	32.35	32.30	31.70	35.70	35.90	35.10	35.90	36.50	35.85	38.45	38.60	38.80	
Pears, canned	"	37.15	37.15	37.10	34.50	34.40	34.40	36.65	36.20	36.00	32.35	32.30	31.90	35.70	35.90	35.10	36.60	36.78	36.50	38.10	38.40	38.60	
Potatoes	7 lb.	86.75	60.22	68.85	101.26	82.80	77.98	84.18	58.10	85.40	86.92	59.73	68.48	55.36	56.61	55.08	97.94	96.65	83.71	94.73	65.49	79.18	
Onions, brown	lb.	14.10	14.80	12.60	16.50	17.86	14.78	12.45	12.60	13.50	15.54	14.64	12.33	15.14	11.20	9.20	15.25	16.90	15.32	15.00	16.80	12.75	
Soap, laundry	20 oz. pkt.	36.00	35.45	36.70	37.40	38.45	39.45	37.80	38.35	39.45	31.25	30.85	31.60	35.85	36.35	35.65	36.40	38.40	38.20	36.25	36.95	37.45	
Dairy Produce -																							
Butter, factory	lb.	60.20	60.20	60.20	59.90	60.30	60.05	60.40	60.50	60.50	58.15	58.60	58.15	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	
Cheese, processed	½ lb. pkt.	25.75	27.15	26.55	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.20	28.35	28.45	27.45	27.45	26.55	27.00	26.40	26.40	28.00	27.70	27.40	28.80	28.90	26.40	
Eggs (c)	doz.	66.00	73.00	76.00	68.60	71.00	77.30	66.50	74.40	75.30	64.80	64.80	72.00	70.30	72.20	73.80	67.60	67.40	67.70	66.00	69.50	76.00	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb.	56.14	56.14	56.14	60.56	60.56	60.56	59.63	58.88	59.69	51.50	51.50	49.67	46.14	46.14	46.14	56.00	56.11	56.56	58.56	58.56	58.83	
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin.	24.50	24.25	24.60	24.25	24.30	24.80	25.65	23.85	25.25	25.25	23.80	25.05	22.95	23.25	23.05	24.60	23.45	24.25	26.10	26.00	25.60	
" fresh, bottled (a)	quart	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	

(a) Delivered

(b) Adelaide and Perth - 1½ lb. packet

(c) Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Canberra - 24 oz.

Brisbane and Adelaide - Large

Hobart - 2 oz.

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Item	Unit	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
Meat		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, sirloin	lb.	73.00	69.34	65.53	(d)64.73	58.50	68.43	73.04
" rib (without bone)	"	60.10	64.37	56.40	62.13	52.50	65.07	58.70
" steak, rump	"	100.27	104.50	86.20	99.40	87.13	97.77	105.80
" " chuck	"	54.80	54.97	52.43	60.70	51.13	61.13	57.57
" sausages	"	31.30	31.93	30.63	28.52	26.70	37.30	33.10
" (corned silverside)	"	58.40	62.03	60.20	66.83	55.13	65.27	61.67
" (corned brisket)	"	46.13	45.77	44.60	49.30	39.33	50.20	48.67
Mutton, leg	"	35.96	31.21	39.27	34.37	34.80	35.89	39.95
" forequarter	"	24.91	22.84	23.80	20.00	21.52	21.44	26.33
" chops, loin	"	34.63	31.19	38.13	34.07	31.97	30.83	39.47
" " leg	"	36.22	34.76	38.83	36.15	32.37	35.22	39.87
Lamb, leg	"	53.10	51.40	59.97	50.13	52.00	62.53	55.93
" forequarter	"	34.00	31.43	37.17	30.40	34.07	38.73	41.90
" chops, loin	"	62.73	58.97	62.73	59.40	53.63	63.30	67.73
" " leg	"	64.30	62.47	62.77	59.30	53.63	64.10	67.60
Pork, leg	"	77.77	67.63	69.37	68.07	67.63	74.80	75.97
" loin	"	75.33	70.40	68.77	69.07	68.07	75.60	74.70
" chops	"	75.33	70.13	69.37	68.53	68.29	75.93	74.70

(d) Beef sirloin (without bone).

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