

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
 FOOD GROUP - MONTHLY POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ALL GROUPS INDEX
 SIX CAPITALS (A)

(BASE OF EACH INDEX YEAR 1966-67 = 100.0)

GROUP, SUB-GROUP	1972-73									
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	
CEREAL PRODUCTS	5.18	5.23	5.22	5.23	5.21	5.23	5.29	5.29	5.37	
DAIRY PRODUCE	7.14	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.21	7.28	7.44	
PRESERVED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	1.61	1.62	1.59	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.59	1.60	
POTATOES AND ONIONS	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.20	1.31	1.17	1.22	1.46	1.36	
SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY	5.47	5.47	5.49	5.50	5.51	5.50	5.54	5.62	5.73	
OTHER FOOD (EXCEPT MEAT)	3.75	3.76	3.76	3.78	3.79	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	
MEAT	13.14	13.43	13.66	13.62	13.58	13.55	13.64	15.04	15.66	
BEEF	5.85	5.90	5.97	5.99	5.02	6.01	6.04	6.44	6.65	
MUTTON	1.48	1.54	1.51	1.66	1.59	1.60	1.63	2.04	2.22	
LAMB	2.13	2.31	2.40	2.34	2.28	2.23	2.26	2.83	2.84	
PORK	3.83	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.84	3.85	3.85	3.86	3.91	
PROCESSED MEAT (B)	2.86	2.84	2.83	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86	2.87	2.98	
FOOD GROUP (C)	37.24	37.66	37.93	38.08	38.13	38.63	38.28	40.08	40.93	

(A) WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES. (B) INCLUDES POULTRY AS FROM OCTOBER 1968. (C) ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN TOTALS AND SUMS OF COMPONENTS IN THIS TABLE ARE DUE TO ROUNDING.

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FOOD GROUP - MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS (A)

SIX CAPITALS (B)

(BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1966-67 = 100.0)

GROUP, SUB-GROUP	1972-73								
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
CEREAL PRODUCTS	132.2	133.5	133.4	133.6	133.1	133.6	135.0	135.1	137.2
DAIRY PRODUCE	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3	114.3	115.0	115.3	116.4	119.0
PRESERVED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	108.5	109.2	106.9	107.6	106.3	106.2	106.5	107.5	108.4
POTATOES AND ONIONS	110.5	115.4	123.1	138.8	151.9	135.9	141.4	168.6	157.2
SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY	133.9	133.9	134.3	134.7	134.7	134.6	135.5	137.5	140.3
OTHER FOOD (EXCEPT MEAT)	112.2	112.6	112.7	113.3	113.5	114.0	114.2	114.0	114.1
MEAT	115.5	118.0	120.0	119.7	119.3	119.1	119.8	132.1	137.1
BEEF	125.5	126.7	128.1	128.6	129.1	129.0	129.5	138.2	142.8
MUTTON	104.7	109.1	114.1	113.3	112.4	113.1	115.3	144.2	157.3
LAMB	105.8	114.7	119.6	116.4	113.6	110.9	112.6	140.5	141.0
PORK	107.9	109.3	108.9	108.4	109.5	110.2	110.2	111.8	117.6
PROCESSED MEAT (C)	112.1	111.6	111.3	112.1	112.0	112.4	112.3	112.9	117.2
FOOD GROUP	118.9	120.2	121.1	121.6	121.7	121.4	122.2	127.9	130.6

(A) FIGURES APPEARING AFTER THE DECIMAL POINT POSSESS LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE FOR GENERAL STATISTICAL PURPOSES. THEY ARE INSERTED TO AVOID THE DISTORTIONS THAT WOULD OCCUR IN ROUNDING OFF THE FIGURES TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. (B) WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES. (C) INCLUDES POULTRY AS FROM OCTOBER 1968.