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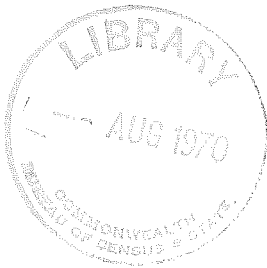
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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra					
		Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June			
		- Cents -																							
Groceries, etc. -																									
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	18.9	18.4	18.6	19.3	19.7	19.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	20.2	20.2	
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.5	21.6	21.2	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.5	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	21.9	21.9	
Tea	½ lb pkt	28.4	28.4	28.4	30.1	29.6	30.0	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	28.3	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.6	30.0	31.4	30.6	31.4	30.6	30.6	29.7	29.8	
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.8	42.8	43.8	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.8	41.8	43.0	41.8	41.9	41.9	40.5	40.5	40.3	45.0	44.3	44.4	44.3	44.4	44.4	45.2	45.5	
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.4	13.5	14.4	14.5	13.5	14.5	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.8	14.0	14.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	33.9	34.4	34.3	34.9	34.9	34.9	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.5	34.5	35.0	35.8	36.4	35.3	35.3	35.6	35.3	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.6	
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	37.9	38.1	37.9	28.7	27.1	27.1	42.3	40.3	42.2	42.3	22.9	22.8	26.8	26.8	26.2	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	39.1	39.9	
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.5	33.0	33.3	32.3	32.3	31.7	34.0	34.6	33.9	34.6	29.8	30.9	35.0	35.3	35.7	34.1	34.6	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.5	32.8	32.9	
Pears, canned	29 oz	32.5	32.1	33.3	32.3	32.3	32.0	34.1	34.6	33.9	34.6	29.8	30.9	35.4	35.3	35.7	34.1	34.6	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.5	33.3	31.3	
Potatoes	7 lb	40.3	39.3	41.3	35.1	35.4	36.4	34.0	31.2	33.3	31.2	27.0	30.7	43.9	44.7	45.7	37.0	36.8	36.6	36.8	36.6	37.0	37.0	36.5	
Onions, brown	lb	10.5	10.4	10.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.5	8.5	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.1	9.5	10.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.8	11.4	
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.8	36.4	36.0	34.5	34.8	35.3	34.8	28.2	28.1	34.3	35.1	35.0	35.8	33.9	35.1	33.9	35.1	34.7	34.7	34.2	
Dairy Produce, etc. -																									
Butter	lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	53.1	53.1	53.1	54.1	53.7	53.6	53.7	52.7	52.7	53.2	53.2	53.2	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.9	55.9	
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.3	22.2	24.0	23.5	23.5	23.3	26.1	25.4	26.1	26.1	23.8	23.6	24.5	25.0	25.0	25.2	23.8	25.1	23.8	25.1	24.2	24.2	23.0	
Eggs	doz (c)	66.0	66.0	66.0	71.8	68.9	68.9	61.7	59.7	61.7	61.7	67.4	67.4	66.0	66.0	66.0	68.5	68.8	69.2	68.5	68.8	66.0	66.0	66.0	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	44.0	44.6	44.6	52.7	52.7	52.9	50.3	49.1	50.5	49.1	46.6	46.6	44.5	44.5	43.9	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	47.9	48.5	46.8	
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	15.8	15.6	15.6	16.9	16.6	16.9	17.7	17.4	17.8	17.4	16.3	16.7	17.4	17.4	16.6	17.4	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.1	16.2	15.8	15.8	
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	24.0	
		June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	June Qtr 1970	
Beef -																									
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb	57.6	102.0		64.9	115.7		55.4	86.9		86.9	61.6		58.1	114.8		54.1	92.0		54.1	92.0		55.3	55.3	
" steak, rump	"	87.4	52.8		88.9	53.9		76.9	76.9		89.0	105.4		90.1	84.9		84.9	85.7		84.9	85.7		85.7	112.0	
" T-bone, without fillet (d)	"	28.9	28.9		31.0	31.0		30.4	30.4		28.3	62.5		63.7	54.6		54.6	55.0		54.6	55.0		55.0	30.2	
sausages	"	57.3	42.1		64.5	45.2		44.4	44.4		48.5	66.3		63.9	61.5		61.5	63.1		61.5	63.1		63.1	46.5	
silverside, corned	"	32.2	27.9		28.2	30.0		35.5	35.5		33.0	48.5		34.4	44.2		44.2	44.2		44.2	44.2		46.5	46.5	
brisket, corned	"	29.8	29.8		32.3	32.3		34.3	34.3		31.3	33.0		29.8	29.8		23.2	23.2		23.2	23.2		38.3	38.3	
Mutton, leg	"	25.4	25.4		24.2	24.2		34.6	34.6		33.9	27.5		31.3	31.3		27.8	27.8		27.8	27.8		33.9	33.9	
chops, loin	"	45.4	47.3		43.5	43.5		51.3	51.3		47.3	25.6		48.1	48.1		20.1	20.1		20.1	20.1		27.1	27.1	
" leg	"	50.8	50.8		49.6	49.6		53.5	53.5		47.3	55.8		34.4	34.4		47.7	47.7		47.7	47.7		49.2	49.2	
forequarter	"	37.8	37.8		36.6	36.6		50.5	50.5		45.1	54.7		29.8	29.8		48.8	48.8		48.8	48.8		55.4	55.4	
Lamb, leg	"	63.0	63.2		62.4	62.4		62.1	62.1		45.1	56.3		31.3	31.3		58.7	58.7		58.7	58.7		53.5	53.5	
chops, loin	"	63.2	62.8		65.0	65.0		60.7	60.7		66.0	65.3		29.8	29.8		67.0	67.0		67.0	67.0		42.3	42.3	
" leg	"	62.8	62.8		65.0	65.0		61.2	61.2		65.4	65.4		17.4	17.4		67.1	67.1		67.1	67.1		66.7	66.7	
forequarter	"				65.0	65.0								65.6	65.6								24.0	24.0	
Pork, leg	"																								
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(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart 1½ lb pkt. (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" doz; Adelaide - doz "Large"; Hobart - doz of "2 oz". (d) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet.