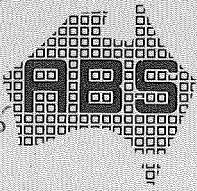


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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
APRIL TO JUNE 1975**

The prices shown in this bulletin are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in each city. The specified grades, etc. and the retailers have been selected as representative to measure price change over time. Prices of potatoes and onions are collected weekly and averaged to arrive at monthly prices, those of the other items are collected as at the mid point of each month. The prices are published as approximate indicators of price levels and changes therein. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all retail sales of these items. In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, APRIL 1975
(Cents)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	900g	40.0	34.8	33.4	38.0	36.0	38.0	39.0
Flour –								
Plain	1 kg pkt (a)	30.5	32.1	28.2	28.4	31.1	29.2	34.2
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	32.8	34.2	28.0	29.9	35.5	37.3	34.4
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	47.0	48.1	49.1	49.4	60.0	54.2	51.7
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	30.6	33.0	28.5	31.8	34.1	37.9	31.3
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.3	42.3	41.4	41.9	42.8	46.2	46.1
Sugar	2 kg pkt	49.4	48.0	49.5	48.8	51.3	51.6	53.0
Rice	500g pkt	23.8	25.3	25.2	24.6	25.0	25.7	24.0
Jam, apricot	680 g can	44.4	49.8	49.0	61.2	50.1	49.3	42.5
Peaches	822 g can	41.7	44.5	48.7	44.6	48.3	50.3	43.2
Pears	822 g can	42.5	45.0	48.5	44.5	45.3	50.2	46.2
Potatoes	7 lb	75.4	53.2	69.3	67.8	88.3	56.8	73.0
Onions	lb	18.9	17.7	18.4	15.0	15.1	14.9	19.8
Butter	454 g	66.7	62.1	65.4	63.2	64.7	67.5	70.3
Cheese, processed	227 g pkt	37.7	37.8	40.0	39.4	38.5	41.1	38.6
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	70.3	70.6	74.3	69.4	74.0	73.6	75.7
Eggs –								
60g	doz	93.1	88.3	88.1	89.1	91.6	91.4	88.8
55g	doz	85.1	84.1	82.4	88.0	88.3	87.4	82.9
50g	doz	81.2	83.3	78.1	86.4	85.4	81.2	79.1
Milk –								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	23.3	23.1	24.1	23.9	25.2	23.8	23.1
Fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (b)	43.0	31.0	35.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	36.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	78.5	88.5	80.6	78.8	68.0	75.7	81.2
Sausages	lb	42.0	45.4	42.9	43.8	39.1	49.0	45.7
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	69.9	75.7	77.4	73.8	72.3	79.4	75.7
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	34.3	31.2	37.6	33.4	35.3	38.0	34.9
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	26.1	28.9	28.0	25.2	29.2	30.7	29.6
Prepared baby food	127 g can	11.9	12.2	13.1	13.2	14.6	13.6	13.1
Beef –								
Rib (without bone)	lb	74.3	66.3	66.2	78.8	64.6	59.9	70.0
Steak –								
Rump	lb	127.1	124.2	99.3	124.8	130.7	125.7	144.7
T-bone, without fillet (c)	lb	108.0	91.9	96.9	99.5	99.8	110.9	118.6
Chuck	lb	54.4	52.9	59.8	65.2	65.8	62.1	66.7
Silverside, corned	lb	76.2	78.3	69.0	79.9	77.3	79.6	76.9
Lamb –								
Leg	lb	75.8	73.4	90.8	84.4	91.9	77.2	86.4
Chops –								
Loin	lb	76.8	74.6	90.1	95.0	91.7	77.6	97.3
Leg	lb	81.1	79.2	91.1	98.9	93.2	82.3	98.3
Forequarter	lb	54.2	59.5	89.8	83.5	83.3	66.4	74.9
Pork –								
Leg	lb	116.8	111.9	110.0	123.5	105.7	108.6	119.4
Loin	lb	109.1	113.3	111.1	119.3	106.2	108.6	117.8
Chops	lb	107.5	114.3	111.1	122.5	107.1	109.1	117.8

(a) Price for 2 lb packet in Hobart. (b) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles in all capitals except Sydney and Canberra where price is for 2 x 600 ml bottles. (c) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, MAY 1975
(Cents)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	900 g	41.0	35.8	34.3	38.0	36.0	38.0	39.0
Flour —								
Plain	1 kg pkt (a)	30.7	33.0	28.2	28.3	31.0	29.2	36.0
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	34.6	35.3	28.4	29.9	36.0	37.4	38.6
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	47.8	50.1	49.6	49.2	60.0	55.1	53.5
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	30.8	33.8	28.3	31.6	34.5	38.0	31.3
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.6	41.9	41.4	41.9	43.2	46.3	47.3
Sugar	2 kg pkt	49.8	48.0	49.9	49.1	50.5	53.0	53.9
Rice	500 g pkt	23.5	25.8	24.9	24.6	25.1	26.2	24.4
Jam, apricot	680 g can	45.2	49.8	49.7	60.6	56.3	50.4	42.8
Peaches	822 g can	31.9	40.9	46.7	44.3	36.2	47.6	38.0
Pears	822 g can	31.9	41.5	46.8	44.3	36.1	47.4	38.1
Potatoes	7 lb	73.7	53.2	60.3	65.0	87.9	56.3	70.4
Onions	lb	19.7	17.8	18.2	15.8	15.5	15.4	19.8
Butter	454 g	67.6	62.1	65.6	63.3	64.1	67.5	71.0
Cheese, processed	227 g pkt	38.1	38.0	40.8	40.7	37.2	41.7	41.3
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	70.5	70.4	72.4	69.4	74.0	73.4	75.4
Eggs —								
60g	doz	93.1	91.2	94.1	89.4	90.7	102.3	88.6
55g	doz	85.1	88.1	82.7	87.8	87.1	97.8	82.9
50g	doz	81.2	85.7	78.3	86.4	82.9	91.8	79.1
Milk —								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	23.3	23.1	24.3	24.3	25.2	24.5	24.7
Fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (b)	43.0	31.0	35.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	36.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	81.0	92.4	83.6	81.7	69.7	77.2	81.2
Sausages	lb	42.4	42.8	42.2	44.9	39.1	49.6	46.3
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	70.0	75.6	78.5	74.3	75.1	79.4	71.9
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	35.3	33.9	37.9	34.4	35.3	38.9	36.4
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	26.5	28.8	27.9	25.8	28.8	30.9	30.0
Prepared baby food	127 g can	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.3	13.9	13.6	13.1
Beef —								
Rib (without bone)	lb	76.7	66.3	66.0	75.7	66.4	60.4	72.5
Steak —								
Rump	lb	126.0	124.6	97.1	122.8	132.6	128.1	144.1
T-bone, without fillet (c)	lb	107.5	90.9	92.9	100.0	102.7	110.1	113.7
Chuck	lb	53.9	51.9	59.7	64.9	66.8	63.9	72.3
Silverside, corned	lb	77.2	77.4	67.6	79.9	78.8	81.2	80.3
Lamb —								
Leg	lb	77.6	72.5	87.4	84.4	96.6	77.7	87.8
Chops —								
Loin	lb	76.9	72.7	87.4	95.1	97.2	77.6	96.8
Leg	lb	81.1	78.8	87.4	99.4	99.2	82.4	98.1
Forequarter	lb	56.8	56.8	87.5	85.9	87.7	66.1	74.7
Pork —								
Leg	lb	117.9	112.7	109.4	123.1	107.7	108.5	117.3
Loin	lb	109.5	111.6	110.3	121.3	105.6	109.4	117.0
Chops	lb	107.9	115.8	110.9	124.0	106.5	109.9	116.5

(a) Price for 2 lb packet in Hobart. (b) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles in all capitals except Sydney and Canberra where price is for 2 x 600 ml bottles. (c) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, JUNE 1975
(Cents)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	900 g	41.0	36.2	34.4	38.0	36.0	38.0	40.0
Flour —								
Plain	1 kg pkt (a)	30.9	33.0	29.1	28.3	31.0	29.3	36.7
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	35.9	35.0	29.4	30.0	35.8	37.5	39.4
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	48.6	50.3	50.2	51.0	61.0	55.4	53.4
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	32.1	34.3	29.9	31.9	34.4	36.3	32.2
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.5	42.5	41.4	42.4	42.3	46.1	47.3
Sugar	2 kg pkt	50.1	48.4	50.3	49.0	51.2	53.5	53.5
Rice	500 g pkt	23.1	25.5	25.4	24.8	25.3	26.2	24.2
Jam, apricot	680 g can	45.1	49.8	50.6	61.2	54.4	50.4	43.2
Peaches	822 g can	31.3	42.4	46.4	45.5	42.1	46.1	38.9
Pears	822 g can	32.3	42.4	47.0	45.5	40.1	49.5	37.4
Potatoes	7 lb	70.1	51.7	55.7	48.2	87.2	55.6	70.1
Onions	lb	18.2	17.6	17.2	15.7	16.2	15.2	19.5
Butter	454 g	70.0	66.6	70.5	67.3	67.4	68.7	73.4
Cheese, processed	227 g pkt	38.0	37.6	41.0	41.1	37.4	39.8	41.4
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	70.4	70.1	70.3	69.5	73.5	73.3	72.6
Eggs —								
60g	doz	90.3	91.7	94.3	89.6	90.4	102.3	85.2
55g	doz	85.4	87.5	85.4	87.8	87.0	97.8	82.3
50g	doz	81.5	85.7	78.7	86.2	84.5	91.8	78.3
Milk —								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	23.3	23.1	24.3	23.3	25.0	23.9	24.5
Fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (b)	43.0	34.0	35.0	34.0	32.0	32.0	36.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	83.9	93.4	85.2	83.9	71.4	82.4	81.7
Sausages	lb	42.0	42.9	42.2	44.5	39.5	50.4	45.1
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	69.6	76.0	78.4	74.3	75.6	79.4	73.1
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	36.7	34.2	37.9	34.4	35.8	39.4	40.6
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	27.1	28.5	28.1	27.0	28.3	31.4	29.3
Prepared baby food	127 g can	12.0	12.5	13.3	13.1	14.8	13.9	13.9
Beef —								
Rib (without bone)	lb	77.5	66.1	62.2	77.5	65.9	60.7	69.0
Steak —								
Rump	lb	123.9	123.6	96.4	123.5	131.3	128.5	138.3
T-bone, without fillet (c)	lb	103.9	88.4	94.0	106.2	105.6	110.5	112.2
Chuck	lb	54.0	51.9	59.1	65.4	69.6	63.9	66.6
Silverside, corned	lb	75.8	75.5	66.8	77.2	80.1	81.4	73.4
Lamb —								
Leg	lb	77.2	70.1	85.3	87.1	95.8	76.0	82.7
Chops —								
Loin	lb	76.8	71.8	86.2	97.4	97.2	76.0	92.7
Leg	lb	80.5	76.6	86.2	100.3	99.2	81.3	93.3
Forequarter	lb	58.6	54.4	86.3	84.6	86.7	63.8	70.0
Pork —								
Leg	lb	118.8	112.7	108.6	124.1	107.7	109.2	119.3
Loin	lb	109.9	111.6	110.3	122.5	105.0	109.4	122.4
Chops	lb	107.9	115.2	110.9	125.9	106.1	109.9	121.5

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