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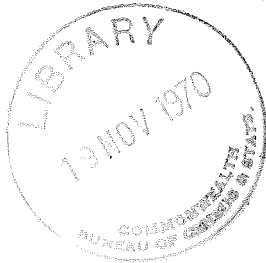
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OF

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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra				
		July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.		
- Cents -																								
Groceries, etc. -																								
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	19.1	21.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	18.0	19.8	19.7	19.7	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.0	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	21.6	19.8	21.0	21.6	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.5	18.9	18.9	23.1	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6
Tea	1/2 lb pkt	28.4	28.4	28.4	29.7	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.2	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.7	30.0	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	29.7	29.6	29.6
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.8	43.5	42.0	42.5	43.0	42.4	42.1	42.1	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	40.5	40.5	40.5	45.0	45.0	42.6	42.6	45.5	45.1	44.5	44.5
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.3	13.9	14.6	14.3	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.2
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 lb	34.3	33.1	34.0	35.5	35.1	34.9	35.2	35.2	34.5	34.5	34.7	34.7	36.7	37.1	37.1	36.0	35.7	36.0	35.7	35.7	32.6	32.6	35.8
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	37.4	38.1	38.1	27.1	43.1	37.8	41.9	41.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	26.6	27.3	27.3	28.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	39.9	40.6	40.2	40.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.6	33.0	33.0	32.0	33.7	32.9	35.0	35.0	30.6	30.9	30.8	30.8	35.7	35.7	35.7	34.6	34.5	32.0	32.0	32.3	33.8	32.7	32.7
Pears, canned	20 oz	32.5	33.0	33.0	32.0	33.7	32.9	35.0	35.0	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.8	35.7	35.7	35.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.1	34.1	32.4	32.4
Potatoes	7 lb	50.3	51.3	59.3	47.7	46.0	55.4	64.1	64.1	41.2	41.4	51.0	51.0	45.9	54.9	54.9	41.5	44.6	46.5	44.9	44.9	52.2	57.8	57.8
Onions, brown	lb	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.0	9.8	9.4	9.4	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.3	11.1	12.1	12.1	10.9	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.7	33.3	33.4	36.0	35.4	35.3	35.6	35.6	28.2	29.2	29.3	29.3	34.3	34.5	34.5	36.3	36.6	36.6	36.6	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.2
Dairy Produce, etc. -																								
Butter	lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	53.1	53.8	53.4	53.5	53.5	52.7	52.7	52.6	52.6	53.2	53.2	53.2	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.9	55.9	55.8	55.8
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.2	23.6	23.8	22.0	25.7	24.9	25.8	25.8	23.3	22.8	23.1	23.1	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.7	25.3	25.3	25.3	22.0	23.8	24.2	24.2
Eggs	doz (d)	61.0	56.0	56.0	59.8	57.4	55.7	55.7	55.7	62.4	58.2	57.6	57.6	66.0	66.0	66.0	69.1	69.1	68.6	68.6	61.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	1/2 lb	44.6	44.6	44.3	52.9	48.5	46.9	49.1	49.1	45.1	45.9	45.9	45.9	43.9	44.5	44.5	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	48.6	46.1	46.1	46.1
Milk, evaporated	14 1/2 oz tin	15.6	15.5	16.3	16.4	17.2	18.0	17.9	17.9	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.6	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.5	17.5	16.1	15.4	16.2	16.2
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	23.0	23.0	23.0	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	24.0	24.0
Meat -																								
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb	57.3	57.3	57.3	65.8	54.9	53.8	53.4	53.5	61.1	52.7	52.7	52.6	53.2	53.2	53.2	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.9	55.9	55.8	55.8
" steak, rump	"	104.1	104.1	104.1	117.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	104.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
" T-bone without fillet (e)	"	88.6	88.6	88.6	89.4	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	87.6	78.7	78.7	78.7	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
" chuck	"	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.4	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	62.0	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2
sausages	"	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	26.9	26.9	26.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
silverside, corned	"	57.0	57.0	57.0	65.2	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	65.6	58.9	58.9	58.9	65.0	65.0	65.0	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1
brisket, corned	"	42.0	42.0	42.0	45.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	46.8	44.2	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.5	44.5	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Mutton, leg	"	32.0	32.0	32.0	28.2	35.8	35.8	35.8	35.8	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	34.1	34.1	34.1	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8
chops, loin	"	26.8	26.8	26.8	29.3	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	29.5	29.5	29.5	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.1
" leg	"	28.2	28.2	28.2	30.8	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	30.4	30.4	30.4	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1
" forequarter	"	24.2	24.2	24.2	23.5	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.2	25.2	25.2	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8
Lamb, leg	"	44.1	44.1	44.1	42.4	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	51.1	51.1	51.1	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2
chops, loin	"	45.6	45.6	45.6	47.9	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	51.2	51.2	51.2	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9
" leg	"	49.3	49.3	49.3	48.8	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.6	52.6	52.6	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1
" forequarter	"	35.8	35.8	35.8	36.3	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	44.4	44.4	44.4	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6
Pork, leg	"	64.0	64.0	64.0	62.9	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.2	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	65.5	65.5	65.5	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
loin	"	63.8	63.8	63.8	64.1	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4
chops	"	61.9	61.9	61.9	63.4	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	65.9	65.9	65.9	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth 1 1/2 lb pkt. (c) Prices previously for 1 1/2 lb pkt. (d) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" doz; Adelaide - doz "Large"; Hobart - doz of "2 oz". (e) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet

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