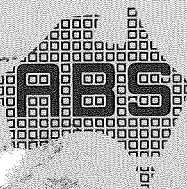
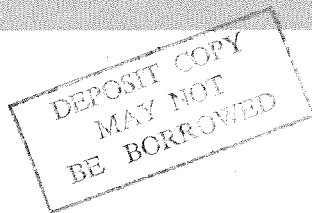


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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1975**

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The items and varieties shown in this bulletin do not comprise *all* of the items and varieties which are incorporated in the Food Group of the Consumer Price Index published by this Bureau.

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.

Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics on request.

Consumer Price Index (quarterly) – Reference No. 9.1

Consumer Price Index : Monthly Food Group Index Numbers – Reference No. 9.11.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, JULY 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 Delivered –								
Ordinary White Loaf	900g	41.0	38.2	34.4	38.0	36.0	38.0	40.0
Milk Loaf, Sliced and Wrapped	680g	44.0	44.0	39.3	42.0	40.0	39.0	43.0
Flour –								
Plain	1 kg pkt (a)	32.0	33.0	31.0	28.3	31.3	29.9	36.8
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	36.0	35.4	28.9	29.7	36.1	36.5	39.9
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	48.5	50.3	50.3	50.2	59.6	54.7	52.7
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	32.2	34.6	29.7	31.9	34.9	38.4	32.4
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.5	42.2	41.7	41.9	43.5	45.9	47.2
Sugar	2 kg pkt	50.3	47.5	50.3	49.0	50.5	53.5	53.5
Rice	500g pkt	23.1	25.2	25.7	24.8	25.3	26.3	24.0
Jam, apricot	680 g can	45.4	49.0	50.6	61.2	55.2	52.6	43.7
Peaches	822 g can	35.6	46.4	49.1	47.5	44.9	49.0	39.4
Pears	822 g can	36.8	45.5	50.0	47.5	43.8	46.7	39.4
Potatoes	7 lb	65.8	50.8	56.1	52.8	83.2	54.9	73.1
Onions	lb	16.9	16.6	16.3	16.2	17.6	15.1	18.8
Butter	454 g	71.0	65.9	70.1	67.6	67.4	69.9	73.1
Cheese, processed	227 g pkt	37.5	38.7	41.7	40.4	37.9	42.3	41.1
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	71.0	71.6	70.2	69.8	73.5	72.8	73.1
Eggs –								
60g	doz	88.6	91.7	86.7	89.6	93.1	102.3	84.6
55g	doz	85.5	87.8	81.9	87.8	89.4	97.8	82.3
50g	doz	81.6	86.2	79.7	86.2	86.9	91.8	78.3
Milk –								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	23.8	24.0	25.6	25.1	25.6	24.4	25.6
Fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (b)	43.0	34.0	35.0	34.0	32.0	34.0	38.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	84.5	96.5	83.6	85.0	73.2	84.1	81.3
Sausages	lb	41.6	40.0	42.2	44.5	38.1	49.7	46.2
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	69.9	75.7	78.4	75.3	75.1	76.1	72.3
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	36.4	32.2	39.4	34.6	35.3	39.2	40.0
Spaghètti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	26.5	28.6	28.3	26.7	29.4	31.8	29.6
Prepared baby food	127 g can	12.3	12.9	14.0	13.5	15.0	14.0	14.3
Beef –								
Rib (without bone)	lb	76.6	65.9	62.6	74.3	61.6	61.2	68.4
Steak –								
Rump	lb	122.8	121.6	97.4	115.7	106.2	128.7	148.8
T-bone, without fillet (c)	lb	101.2	85.6	94.0	100.9	96.3	111.5	111.4
Chuck	lb	54.2	51.3	59.1	63.5	64.3	64.2	70.9
Silverside, corned	lb	76.6	73.0	65.7	76.7	73.6	81.4	68.7
Lamb –								
Leg	lb	77.2	66.9	86.3	84.8	92.8	76.5	79.9
Chops –								
Loin	lb	76.6	70.8	87.8	93.9	93.6	76.5	86.0
Leg	lb	79.5	76.6	87.8	96.6	94.8	81.8	89.0
Forequarter	lb	57.3	54.4	87.9	77.6	81.7	64.6	65.5
Pork –								
Leg	lb	118.4	112.7	109.4	123.1	107.1	111.9	119.3
Loin	lb	108.9	111.6	113.2	122.5	105.4	110.9	122.4
Chops	lb	107.9	115.2	113.8	126.4	106.1	110.9	121.1

(a) Price for 2 lb packet in Hobart. (b) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles in all capitals except Sydney, Adelaide, Hobart 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, AUGUST 1975
(Cents)

Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
Bread Delivered -								
Ordinary White Loaf	900 g	42.0	38.2	34.4	40.0	36.0	40.0	40.0
Milk Loaf, Sliced and Wrapped	680 g	46.0	44.0	39.3	44.0	40.0	42.0	43.0
Flour -								
Plain	1 kg pkt (a)	32.5	34.0	31.2	27.5	31.4	30.2	38.6
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	36.1	36.9	29.4	29.7	37.1	39.5	41.3
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	48.9	50.2	49.9	50.2	60.9	54.5	53.2
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	32.1	34.6	30.1	31.8	35.0	38.7	32.4
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.5	42.4	41.4	41.6	42.7	46.3	47.2
Sugar	2 kg pkt	50.6	48.7	50.1	49.6	50.4	53.8	54.7
Rice	500 g pkt	23.8	25.7	26.1	25.8	26.6	26.9	24.7
Jam, apricot	680 g can	46.2	47.9	50.4	(d)47.1	56.1	52.5	43.8
Peaches	822 g can	38.3	46.4	52.3	47.1	47.5	49.9	45.4
Pears	822 g can	37.6	45.5	50.7	46.6	47.6	49.7	45.2
Potatoes	7 lb	64.9	48.6	49.1	54.3	76.4	54.9	69.5
Onions	lb	16.5	16.8	13.4	17.0	18.2	14.5	19.3
Butter	454 g	71.0	66.3	69.9	(e)75.0	69.2	71.6	70.2
Cheese, processed	227 g pkt	38.6	39.8	42.8	41.2	37.2	42.9	41.5
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	71.2	68.8	69.2	69.2	71.9	68.9	72.9
Eggs -								
60g	doz	88.6	90.3	87.5	89.6	93.3	105.2	84.0
55g	doz	85.5	88.1	81.6	87.8	89.2	99.9	81.7
50g	doz	81.6	86.2	79.0	86.2	86.9	93.6	77.8
Milk -								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	24.1	24.5	25.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	22.7
Fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (b)	43.0	34.0	35.0	34.0	36.0	34.0	38.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	86.7	96.5	82.6	87.3	71.8	90.3	85.6
Sausages	lb	41.6	42.8	42.2	44.6	38.6	49.1	46.1
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	70.1	75.7	75.2	74.4	75.1	79.6	72.8
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	35.8	31.6	38.2	34.3	37.7	38.8	40.0
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	26.5	27.3	27.3	27.4	28.4	30.6	28.9
Prepared baby food	127 g can	12.6	13.6	14.2	14.1	15.1	14.1	14.2
Beef -								
Rib (without bone)	lb	74.9	66.1	63.0	74.8	60.2	63.8	66.3
Steak -								
Rump	lb	122.8	120.9	99.3	119.4	118.4	133.2	149.0
T-bone, without fillet (c)	lb	101.2	87.1	96.2	98.4	99.1	114.5	117.7
Chuck	lb	53.2	51.9	61.1	61.2	62.2	65.5	72.5
Silverside, corned	lb	76.6	73.4	64.8	77.2	72.4	82.2	76.2
Lamb -								
Leg	lb	77.8	73.2	89.8	83.7	91.6	84.0	86.9
Chops -								
Loin	lb	77.6	78.5	92.2	93.0	90.9	84.8	99.1
Leg	lb	80.2	81.7	92.2	96.3	92.7	89.8	98.3
Forequarter	lb	58.7	61.2	92.2	81.2	81.8	72.1	74.8
Pork -								
Leg	lb	118.4	113.7	111.8	123.1	105.5	117.5	121.3
Loin	lb	110.1	112.1	115.0	121.3	106.4	115.7	123.7
Chops	lb	109.1	115.7	115.6	125.4	107.1	114.8	122.2

(a) Price for 2 lb packet in Hobart. (b) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles in all capitals except Sydney, Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra where price is for 2 x 600 ml bottles. (c) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet. (d) Not comparable with series up to and including July 1975. (e) Price for 500 g.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, SEPTEMBER 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 Delivered								
Ordinary White Loaf	900 g	42.0	38.2	34.4	40.0	38.0	40.0	41.0
Milk Loaf, Sliced and Wrapped	680 g	46.0	44.0	39.3	44.0	42.0	42.0	44.0
Flour -								
Plain	1 kg pkt (a)	32.9	33.9	31.1	28.0	31.7	30.2	39.8
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	37.4	37.0	29.8	29.7	37.8	39.8	42.0
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	49.3	50.0	49.3	50.0	58.0	55.1	53.2
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	32.8	34.7	30.1	32.0	34.6	38.8	32.5
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.5	42.4	41.4	41.9	42.5	46.0	46.7
Sugar	2 kg pkt	50.4	49.1	50.3	49.7	50.3	53.8	54.8
Rice	500 g pkt	25.0	27.2	27.0	25.3	26.9	27.6	25.6
Jam, apricot	680 g can	46.2	47.8	50.4	(d)48.0	55.7	53.4	43.7
Peaches	822 g can	40.1	48.5	54.7	51.5	52.5	54.1	49.8
Pears	822 g can	39.7	48.6	53.0	47.7	51.9	54.8	48.8
Potatoes	7 lb	65.4	45.9	46.4	51.6	77.4	56.1	66.6
Onions	lb	15.7	16.8	12.1	16.0	18.7	14.8	18.4
Butter	454 g	71.2	66.3	70.4	(e)74.8	69.1	71.1	73.9
Cheese, processed	227 g pkt	38.7	39.5	44.0	41.3	38.2	43.5	41.8
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	70.9	70.0	72.8	69.4	73.4	71.3	72.2
Eggs -								
60g	doz	88.5	90.3	84.6	89.6	93.3	103.8	84.0
55g	doz	85.4	88.1	79.9	87.8	89.2	98.6	81.7
50g	doz	81.5	86.2	78.0	86.2	86.9	93.6	77.8
Milk -								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	24.4	24.8	25.2	24.0	26.0	25.2	26.0
Fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (b)	43.0	34.0	35.0	34.0	36.0	34.0	38.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	84.2	96.4	83.0	87.8	74.4	89.7	82.5
Sausages	lb	42.2	45.4	42.9	44.3	38.7	49.6	44.7
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	69.8	75.7	72.5	74.0	75.0	79.6	72.8
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	35.7	33.6	38.2	33.4	37.6	38.6	40.0
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	27.1	29.1	27.9	27.4	28.3	31.6	29.8
Prepared baby food	127 g can	13.2	13.6	14.1	13.9	15.4	14.6	14.5
Beef -								
Rib (without bone)	lb	77.9	68.3	66.1	76.9	59.5	63.5	70.4
Steak -								
Rump	lb	127.1	121.0	103.7	122.5	116.8	133.8	147.7
T-bone, without fillet (c)	lb	103.1	92.1	100.1	103.0	91.9	114.9	123.1
Chuck	lb	55.2	51.5	62.5	62.5	59.6	65.8	71.8
Silverside, corned	lb	77.2	76.1	67.0	77.8	73.3	83.2	78.5
Lamb -								
Leg	lb	80.3	81.4	92.0	84.0	91.5	88.4	88.3
Chops -								
Loin	lb	82.9	85.6	93.5	93.8	88.4	89.0	99.1
Leg	lb	85.6	91.1	93.5	97.0	89.3	93.4	99.6
Forequarter	lb	60.9	70.8	93.5	80.7	78.4	77.9	74.4
Pork -								
Leg	lb	121.5	116.9	111.3	123.5	108.6	120.0	121.1
Loin	lb	111.6	116.5	115.8	123.6	106.7	118.4	123.9
Chops	lb	110.0	120.3	116.4	125.9	107.1	117.8	119.5

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