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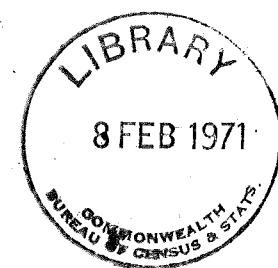
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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES

OF

SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS

SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

DECEMBER QUARTER 1970

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS (a) : DECEMBER QUARTER 1970

Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Groceries, etc. -</b>																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	19.8	19.1	21.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	22.0	22.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	19.0	18.9	19.1	21.2	21.5	22.1	22.0	18.7	18.7	16.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	17.7	20.9	20.8
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	21.2	21.2	21.2	28.4	28.4	28.4	30.0	30.0	29.1	29.1	19.1	19.1	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	23.6	22.0	22.5
Tea	1/2 lb pkt	28.4	28.4	28.4	43.2	43.3	43.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.8	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.7	28.7	30.7	31.2	29.5
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.2	43.2	43.2	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.6	14.6	14.6	40.5	45.0	44.5
Rice	1 lb pkt	34.0	34.0	34.0	38.4	38.6	39.2	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.2	35.2	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	36.2	37.0	34.8
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 lb	34.0	34.0	34.0	29 oz	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.1	32.1	32.1	31.3	31.3	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	32.9	32.0	32.8
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	38.4	38.4	38.4	29 oz	33.0	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.0	33.5	33.4
Peaches, canned	7 lb	69.4	63.0	63.0	10.8	10.2	9.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	11.8	11.8	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.5	11.7
Pears, canned	1 lb	10.8	10.2	9.5	20 oz pkt	32.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.5	33.5	35.7	35.7	35.2	35.2	35.2	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.5	35.7	35.1
Potatoes	14 1/2 oz tin	16.3	16.8	16.7	quart	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	20.0	20.0
Onions, brown	20 oz pkt	32.0	33.0	33.0	1 lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6	55.0	55.0
Soap, laundry	Dairy Produce, etc. -	1 lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	8 oz pkt	22.1	24.1	24.1	doz (c)	58.0	58.0	61.0	61.0	55.8	55.8	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.0	55.0
Butter, processed	1/2 lb	45.1	45.7	46.6	14 1/2 oz tin	16.3	16.8	16.7	quart	45.1	45.7	46.6	46.6	53.0	53.0	49.4	49.4	49.7	49.7	43.9	43.9	
Eggs	1 lb	69.4	63.0	63.0	1 lb	69.4	63.0	63.0	1 lb	69.4	63.0	63.0	63.0	61.7	61.7	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	51.5	51.5	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	Milk, evaporated	Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	20 oz pkt	32.0	33.0	33.0	1 lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	1 lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	
<b>Meat -</b>																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb	57.7	57.7	57.7	Dec. Qtr 1970	57.7	57.7	57.7	Dec. Qtr 1970	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7
" steak, rump	"	106.6	106.6	106.6	Dec. Qtr 1970	106.6	106.6	106.6	Dec. Qtr 1970	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
" T-bone without fillet (d)	"	90.4	90.4	90.4	Dec. Qtr 1970	90.4	90.4	90.4	Dec. Qtr 1970	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
" chuck	"	53.7	53.7	53.7	Dec. Qtr 1970	53.7	53.7	53.7	Dec. Qtr 1970	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
" sausages	"	29.3	29.3	29.3	Dec. Qtr 1970	29.3	29.3	29.3	Dec. Qtr 1970	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3
" silverside, corned	"	58.9	58.9	58.9	Dec. Qtr 1970	58.9	58.9	58.9	Dec. Qtr 1970	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9
" brisket, corned	"	43.5	43.5	43.5	Dec. Qtr 1970	43.5	43.5	43.5	Dec. Qtr 1970	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5
Mutton, leg	chops, loin	32.5	25.8	27.1	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
" " forequarter	"	44.7	47.5	47.5	25.8	25.8	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1
Lamb, leg	chops, loin	44.7	43.3	43.3	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8
" " forequarter	"	44.7	47.5	47.5	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8
Pork, leg	chops, loin	34.4	66.6	66.6	65.0	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5
" " forequarter	"	34.4	66.6	66.6	65.0	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth 1 1/2 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.

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