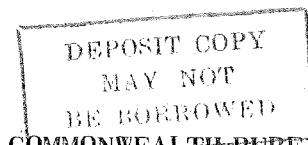


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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
= Cents =																						
Groceries, etc. -																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	
Flour, plain	20.3	19.7	20.5	20.5	20.0	19.8	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.6	22.1	22.4	22.9	
" self-raising	21.8	22.7	22.8	22.5	22.0	19.8	20.1	17.5	17.5	17.5	20.9	20.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.6	
Tea	32.5	32.5	33.2	33.2	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.0	32.0	32.5	32.4	32.4	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	32.6	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.5	
Sugar	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.6	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.7	41.8	40.2	40.9	41.1	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	43.6	43.8	43.8	44.5	44.6	
Rice	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	16.1	16.0	
Jam, apricot	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	36.1	36.0	35.8	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.0	37.0	38.8	39.2	39.2	39.2	37.7	37.7	37.9	35.0	35.7	
Oats, rolled	40.2	40.3	40.8	40.8	30.6	31.2	31.2	45.0	45.8	47.0	23.0	23.1	23.2	31.0	31.3	30.9	30.6	30.9	31.6	41.3	41.5	
Peaches, canned	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.5	32.5	32.9	32.1	36.3	36.3	36.3	31.0	31.0	30.8	37.2	36.8	35.6	34.3	31.9	34.1	34.8	34.3	
Pears, canned	29.7	32.7	32.6	32.3	31.1	31.5	31.5	34.9	35.1	35.1	30.3	29.0	29.4	35.2	35.2	33.2	34.3	34.1	31.1	34.8	31.1	
Potatoes	53.0	46.6	48.6	44.7	50.1	49.4	41.0	31.4	35.7	42.3	43.7	38.3	52.1	53.1	45.6	45.0	44.0	54.6	51.9	53.0	53.0	
Onions, brown	18.7	16.8	14.6	21.2	18.4	17.4	17.4	15.0	14.2	19.4	18.3	14.3	22.3	17.1	19.6	17.2	19.3	17.9	17.9	15.5	15.5	
Soap, laundry	34.4	34.6	34.3	36.3	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.8	35.8	37.3	30.3	30.5	30.1	37.3	36.3	36.2	34.8	36.0	36.2	35.9	35.9	
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	1lb	58.0	58.0	58.0	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.8	56.8	56.2	55.5	55.5	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	24.3	24.9	24.5	24.6	24.4	27.3	26.9	28.0	24.4	24.5	26.0	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.7	24.9	24.4	24.5	25.0	
Eggs	doz (c)	57.7	62.0	62.0	55.2	59.6	59.6	50.7	51.4	58.2	57.5	57.5	65.3	65.2	66.4	66.4	58.6	58.6	58.6	62.0	62.0	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	48.1	49.0	49.1	55.7	55.9	55.9	54.5	54.5	53.6	51.0	51.0	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.1	47.8	47.8	47.8	48.4	48.4	
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.3	16.4	16.7	17.5	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.6	19.0	19.0	19.0	17.6	17.6	18.5	18.5	17.4	17.4	17.8	17.2	16.9	
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (d)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	
Meat -																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	1lb	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	
" steak, rump	"	120.1	104.3	91.3	91.4	92.2	92.2	61.6	63.5	63.5	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6	90.1	90.1	97.7	97.7	97.7	
" T-bone, without fillet (e)	"	56.5	56.5	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	31.3	31.3	31.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	57.7	57.7	58.6	58.6	58.6	
" chuck	"	62.6	62.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	70.8	70.8	70.8	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	
" sausages	"	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	27.9	27.9	31.6	31.6	32.7	
" silverside, corned	"	27.8	27.8	29.6	29.6	28.0	28.0	32.2	32.2	32.2	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	
" brisket, corned	"	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4	42.0	42.0	42.0	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	
" Mutton, leg	"	47.3	49.5	49.5	35.7	35.7	35.7	50.1	50.1	50.1	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	49.3	49.3	46.5	46.5	53.6	
" " forequarter	"	70.4	70.4	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	72.0	72.0	72.0	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	67.2	67.2	36.8	36.8	42.1	
Lamb, leg	"	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	73.0	73.0	73.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	67.8	67.8	68.9	68.9	69.3	
" chops, loin	"	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	73.0	73.0	73.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.9	
Pork, leg	"	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	73.0	73.0	73.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	
" chops	"	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	73.0	73.0	73.0	71.7	71.7</										