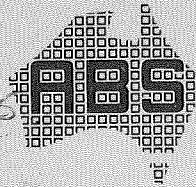


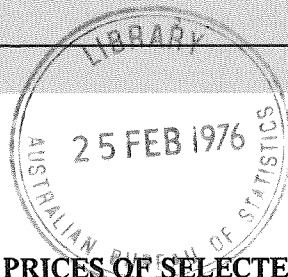
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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS  
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA  
OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1975**

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*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, OCTOBER 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	42.0	38.2	34.4	40.0	38.0	40.0	42.0
Milk loaf, sliced and wrapped	680g	46.0	44.0	39.3	44.0	42.0	42.0	45.0
Flour –								
Plain	1 kg pkt	33.0	34.0	31.0	27.5	31.4	32.3	40.1
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	38.2	36.4	29.9	29.8	38.1	39.8	42.0
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	48.6	50.2	50.5	49.8	60.1	56.3	53.4
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	33.3	35.0	30.6	32.9	35.7	39.7	30.1
Tea	½ lb pkt	44.5	42.4	41.5	41.5	43.1	46.6	46.7
Sugar	2 kg pkt	50.4	49.4	50.1	49.6	50.0	54.4	54.9
Rice	500g pkt	25.0	27.5	27.3	25.7	26.9	28.3	25.9
Jam, apricot	680g can	48.4	49.0	52.8	50.1	58.1	55.8	44.0
Peaches	822 g can	43.6	53.6	55.5	51.8	57.9	58.4	49.5
Pears	822 g can	43.2	50.3	53.7	50.2	53.4	57.5	47.7
Potatoes	7 lb	74.5	56.5	53.6	63.1	84.4	58.2	76.6
Onions	lb	17.8	19.7	14.3	19.5	19.1	15.0	21.4
Butter	454 g (a)	71.7	65.9	70.8	75.0	68.2	71.7	73.9
Cheese, processed	250 g pkt (b)	41.2	43.0	45.2	45.1	40.2	42.2	42.3
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	71.1	72.0	71.9	70.7	73.9	71.3	71.5
Eggs –								
60g	doz	88.5	90.6	89.6	91.1	93.5	103.8	84.0
55g	doz	85.4	88.1	86.3	89.5	89.2	98.6	81.7
50g	doz	81.5	86.2	83.2	87.9	86.9	93.0	77.8
Milk –								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	23.9	24.6	25.4	24.9	26.4	25.5	26.3
Fresh, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml (c)	43.0	34.0	38.0	34.0	36.0	34.0	38.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb (d)	90.0	99.3	91.6	92.2	77.9	99.3	85.6
Sausages	lb	42.6	44.4	43.6	45.6	37.9	49.9	46.6
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	70.0	73.7	72.9	70.3	74.3	78.6	71.6
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	35.7	33.3	38.3	33.3	37.2	38.1	39.7
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	27.6	28.9	29.4	27.6	30.2	30.8	30.5
Prepared baby food	127 g can	13.5	13.4	14.6	13.9	15.0	15.3	14.9
Beef –								
Rib (without bone)	lb	86.0	67.6	68.8	78.7	58.0	66.2	76.7
Steak –								
Rump	lb	136.9	128.2	105.9	125.0	117.4	136.6	169.8
T-bone, without fillet (e)	lb	113.9	92.8	99.0	106.9	95.0	118.3	139.3
Chuck	lb	58.8	52.4	63.9	64.8	60.8	66.8	79.1
Silverside, corned	lb	80.8	76.7	71.3	80.3	71.4	84.7	83.9
Lamb –								
Leg	lb	83.9	74.6	88.7	81.1	87.7	90.8	84.4
Chops –								
Loin	lb	85.4	82.7	91.8	93.3	84.8	91.9	97.5
Leg	lb	87.1	87.4	91.8	94.8	86.9	95.2	98.7
Forequarter	lb	64.3	66.1	91.8	80.4	74.6	80.5	73.8
Pork –								
Leg	lb	123.6	117.3	113.7	123.9	114.3	123.6	123.8
Loin	lb	114.1	116.6	120.7	123.2	111.0	121.9	129.5
Chops	lb	112.1	120.2	120.7	126.4	111.4	121.3	128.6

(a) Adelaide 500 g. (b) Perth and Hobart 227 g packet. (c) Melbourne and Brisbane 2 x 1 pint bottles. (d) Brisbane and Hobart 250 g packet. (e) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, NOVEMBER 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	39.2	35.4	40.0	38.0	40.0	42.0
Milk loaf, sliced and wrapped	680 g	46.0	45.0	40.3	44.0	42.0	42.0	45.0
Flour –								
Plain	1 kg pkt	32.6	34.6	31.0	28.5	31.9	33.1	39.8
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	38.2	37.1	30.1	31.1	39.0	39.8	42.1
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt (a)	54.9	54.0	53.4	52.3	62.3	57.5	54.7
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	32.4	35.0	30.9	32.8	35.0	39.9	33.3
Tea	½ lb pkt	43.4	40.7	41.2	39.9	41.6	46.2	45.5
Sugar	2 kg pkt	51.0	50.4	50.7	49.4	50.5	54.2	54.9
Rice	500 g pkt	25.3	27.5	27.1	26.7	27.1	28.3	26.8
Jam, apricot	680 g can	51.6	52.3	53.2	50.8	55.3	56.4	47.8
Peaches	822 g can	46.1	53.6	56.6	52.2	57.9	57.6	48.6
Pears	822 g can	46.1	47.0	53.7	49.8	53.4	57.8	48.8
Potatoes	7 lb	86.7	66.4	66.4	65.1	91.9	66.4	99.4
Onions	lb	20.4	23.3	16.1	23.1	19.6	18.5	24.1
Butter	454 g (b)	70.4	65.1	70.5	75.0	67.8	71.6	73.7
Cheese, processed	250 g pkt	42.4	43.4	45.3	44.8	38.8	46.8	43.4
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	71.1	71.7	71.0	70.7	69.9	68.6	71.8
Eggs –								
60g	doz	88.5	90.6	94.5	92.1	93.2	103.8	84.0
55g	doz	85.4	88.1	90.7	90.7	89.4	98.6	81.7
50g	doz	81.5	86.2	88.1	89.0	87.1	93.0	77.1
Milk –								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	24.3	24.6	25.4	24.9	25.2	25.6	26.7
Fresh, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml (c)	43.0	34.0	38.0	34.0	38.0	34.0	38.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb (d)	88.8	99.0	93.0	95.0	78.8	101.4	89.6
Sausages	lb	42.4	44.4	43.7	45.6	38.1	50.5	47.6
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	67.0	72.6	71.8	69.1	73.6	78.6	70.9
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	35.7	33.4	38.3	33.2	37.3	35.9	38.9
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	27.9	29.9	29.4	27.6	28.7	30.2	30.7
Prepared baby food	127 g can	13.7	13.8	14.5	14.0	15.6	15.4	14.3
Beef –								
Rib (without bone)	lb	82.0	68.5	70.9	76.1	59.1	65.1	76.8
Steak –								
Rump	lb	138.0	124.2	110.3	124.7	121.4	133.8	169.8
T-bone, without fillet (e)	lb	113.9	91.5	104.4	109.3	97.9	118.6	134.3
Chuck	lb	57.3	53.2	67.1	68.1	60.1	67.3	76.3
Silverside, corned	lb	80.6	75.7	75.3	78.8	73.1	85.5	85.0
Lamb –								
Leg	lb	80.7	71.3	89.3	80.3	88.2	81.9	86.4
Chops –								
Loin	lb	81.6	75.0	91.5	89.9	83.2	83.9	96.0
Leg	lb	86.7	80.8	91.5	93.1	85.0	86.8	96.2
Forequarter	lb	62.7	63.2	91.5	75.3	72.3	73.7	70.6
Pork –								
Leg	lb	127.1	119.2	114.9	129.2	116.0	136.8	126.3
Loin	lb	112.5	118.4	119.5	130.2	112.0	131.5	129.0
Chops	lb	110.0	123.1	119.5	133.2	112.0	129.8	128.1

(a) Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra 500 g packet. (b) Adelaide 500 g. (c) Melbourne and Brisbane 2 x 1 pint bottles. (d) Brisbane and Hobart 250 g packet. (e) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS, DECEMBER 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 (a)	44.0	42.2	37.4	40.0	38.0	44.0	43.0
Milk loaf, sliced and wrapped	680 g	48.0	48.0	42.3	44.0	42.0	44.0	46.0
Flour –								
Plain	1 kg pkt	32.7	35.7	31.0	29.5	33.0	33.5	39.8
Self-raising	1 kg pkt	38.4	38.0	31.3	31.7	39.9	40.5	41.6
Breakfast cereal, corn based	500 g pkt	53.7	54.9	55.3	54.9	67.1	61.5	54.9
Biscuits, dry	226 g pkt	33.3	35.6	30.9	33.0	34.1	37.2	33.4
Tea	½ lb pkt	42.8	40.7	41.0	38.8	41.4	45.7	44.8
Sugar	2 kg pkt	51.1	50.4	50.9	50.0	50.6	53.9	55.1
Rice	500 g pkt	25.0	27.5	27.5	26.6	27.1	28.3	26.0
Jam, apricot	680 g can	50.8	52.9	53.3	50.6	58.0	56.7	49.2
Peaches	822 g can	47.7	53.0	57.8	50.7	56.8	58.6	50.5
Pears	822 g can	46.5	51.0	55.3	50.3	54.1	56.6	50.2
Potatoes	7 lb	89.5	75.2	80.2	70.1	90.4	78.9	100.5
Onions	lb	19.5	21.9	15.8	18.1	19.8	19.2	23.1
Butter	454 g (b)	76.2	71.2	74.4	81.1	73.5	77.2	80.4
Cheese, processed	250 g pkt	43.8	44.2	46.1	43.5	42.9	46.0	43.7
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	71.3	70.9	69.7	68.6	71.3	69.3	70.9
Eggs –								
60g	doz	94.8	96.1	94.5	95.0	102.6	104.7	91.4
55g	doz	91.8	93.9	90.9	93.6	99.2	98.6	87.7
50g	doz	87.9	91.5	88.1	91.1	96.7	93.0	82.6
Milk –								
Evaporated	14½ oz can	24.5	24.6	25.3	24.9	26.7	25.5	26.5
Fresh, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml (c)	43.0	34.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	34.0	38.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	250 g (d)	93.7	100.2	94.0	94.0	82.4	103.3	98.8
Sausages	lb	42.4	45.0	44.1	45.8	38.8	50.5	49.0
Salmon, imported pink	220 g can	69.3	72.5	72.4	69.7	72.1	79.8	68.9
Tomato sauce	300 ml bottle	34.4	33.7	36.3	33.2	38.8	38.3	38.1
Spaghetti (in tomato sauce)	454 g can	28.4	30.2	29.5	28.1	30.1	31.9	31.9
Prepared baby food	127 g can	14.3	14.1	15.1	14.4	16.3	15.6	15.2
Beef –								
Rib (without bone)	lb	80.3	68.1	70.8	77.8	59.1	65.3	76.2
Steak –								
Rump	lb	135.9	122.2	113.1	124.7	117.4	137.9	167.7
T-bone, without fillet (e)	lb	113.9	92.8	106.5	107.0	98.6	119.4	134.1
Chuck	lb	57.5	52.8	66.5	66.8	62.0	67.2	69.9
Silverside, corned	lb	81.7	75.3	76.9	83.6	73.5	86.3	82.8
Lamb –								
Leg	lb	80.6	64.0	88.4	78.8	87.2	79.9	88.4
Chops –								
Loin	lb	80.0	70.2	90.6	85.7	86.5	80.4	97.1
Leg	lb	84.7	74.7	90.6	88.4	88.7	85.0	97.3
Forequarter	lb	60.1	54.7	90.6	74.0	74.5	70.5	73.2
Pork –								
Leg	lb	129.2	120.1	116.7	138.2	122.4	135.9	125.5
Loin	lb	115.5	119.3	120.7	135.8	115.1	130.0	123.8
Chops	lb	113.1	125.0	120.1	137.8	115.0	127.7	120.5

(a) From December the price in Hobart is for a wrapped loaf. Previous prices were for an unwrapped loaf. (b) Adelaide 500 g. (c) Melbourne and Brisbane 2 x 1 pint bottles. (d) Melbourne ½ lb packet. (e) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.