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Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items  
March Quarter 1967

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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, etc. -		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread (a)	2 lb	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.5	14.9	14.4	15.7	15.6	16.1	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.1	15.0	16.7	17.0	17.1
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.0	17.2	17.4	15.7	15.9	16.1	15.5	15.5	15.5	18.4	18.5	18.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	18.4	18.7	18.1
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.4	31.4	31.3	30.7	30.7	30.4	33.2	33.2	33.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
Sugar	4 lb pkt	38.0	36.3	38.1	36.9	36.4	36.8	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.1	36.6	36.6	35.2	34.4	34.4	38.5	38.5	37.7	40.8	39.5	40.8
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.4	12.8	13.4	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.3	13.4
Jam, plum	1½ lb	26.0	26.4	26.4	29.4	28.9	29.6	23.6	24.5	24.5	29.8	30.0	30.1	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.0	26.8	26.8	28.6	28.2	28.2
Oats, rolled (b)	2 lb pkt	34.6	34.7	34.7	31.1	31.4	30.5	39.3	39.3	38.1	24.0	23.9	24.1	23.9	23.9	23.7	35.1	35.1	34.9	36.4	36.6	37.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.1	31.1	31.1	29.0	29.0	27.6	29.5	31.3	31.1	27.5	28.0	28.0	30.3	29.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.0	32.6	32.6	32.6
Pears, canned	29 oz	31.0	31.0	31.0	28.5	28.4	29.0	29.5	31.3	31.1	27.7	28.2	27.8	31.1	31.1	31.4	30.8	30.8	30.8	32.6	32.6	32.6
Potatoes	7 lb	35.3	34.2	35.3	37.0	33.8	33.6	38.0	36.8	40.4	28.1	30.6	29.6	42.0	41.9	42.2	53.1	45.5	41.1	38.9	37.3	34.0
Onions, brown	1b	7.4	7.5	8.1	9.9	10.1	10.1	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	5.9	5.5	7.7	7.3	7.4	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.8	8.4
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.1	31.0	31.5	32.1	32.3	33.4	33.6	34.0	32.7	26.8	27.0	26.1	31.6	31.6	30.7	31.7	32.4	32.3	32.0	30.9	31.4
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	1b	51.2	51.2	51.2	49.8	49.8	49.8	51.1	51.1	51.1	49.0	48.7	49.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.7	51.9	51.9
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	24.4	24.4	23.9	24.5	23.4	25.4	25.3	26.0	24.9	24.9	24.3	24.8	24.9	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.6	23.7	23.9	23.1
Eggs (c)	doz	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	69.0	62.3	63.2	63.4	63.2	63.2	63.6	64.9	66.2	66.2	67.8	68.2	68.1	65.0	65.0	65.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	46.8	46.7	46.7	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.1	50.1	50.1	41.7	44.2	45.2	40.1	40.1	40.1	48.9	48.9	49.5	47.1	47.2	46.1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.8	20.2	21.1	21.0	20.2	20.4	20.9	20.0	19.1	20.0	19.7	20.3	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.0
Milk, fresh, bottled (a)	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0

- (a) Delivered
- (b) Adelaide and Perth - 1½ lb pkt
- (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - 24 oz
  - Adelaide - large
  - Hobart - 2 oz

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## Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items (continued)

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Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb	59.1	59.0	57.3	(d)58.2	59.4	56.8	67.2
" rib (without bone)	"	51.5	56.3	49.8	56.9	52.2	52.9	51.4
" steak, rump	"	88.6	92.3	76.4	90.1	89.1	84.1	98.7
" " chuck	"	45.8	48.1	47.9	56.1	52.6	51.9	51.4
" sausages	"	27.2	29.8	26.3	25.0	24.5	30.1	27.9
" silverside, corned	"	49.2	57.9	53.0	59.2	54.2	56.3	56.3
" brisket, corned	"	38.4	40.5	40.3	44.6	40.4	42.2	44.2
Mutton, leg	"	30.9	29.7	35.0	33.0	32.6	31.4	33.5
" forequarter	"	20.4	20.0	21.6	19.6	20.8	19.3	25.3
" chops, loin	"	28.3	27.3	34.5	32.6	29.9	26.2	34.5
" " leg	"	29.1	31.6	35.1	34.4	30.7	29.1	34.5
Lamb, leg	"	43.4	43.0	50.1	44.9	49.3	49.0	46.7
" forequarter	"	27.3	25.9	30.9	27.5	33.1	26.4	35.7
" chops, loin	"	48.2	47.5	52.1	54.0	50.3	50.6	55.2
" " leg	"	49.0	50.2	51.6	53.8	50.5	51.8	55.2
Pork, leg	"	63.4	61.7	60.1	60.6	59.3	63.7	64.9
" loin	"	62.9	61.2	59.6	60.9	60.2	63.6	64.6
" chops	"	62.3	61.5	60.1	61.2	60.2	63.9	64.6

(d) Beef sirloin (without bone).

K. M. ARCHER  
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