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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items
June Quarter 1967

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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra			
		Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc. -																							
Bread (a)	2 lb	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	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	15.7	15.9	15.7	16.1	16.1	15.9	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.6	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	18.7	18.7	17.9	17.3	16.7	17.5	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.5	15.5	15.5	18.5	18.1	18.1	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.0	18.9	19.1	
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.5	30.8	30.8	31.7	31.5	31.8	30.8	31.0	30.9	31.2	31.3	31.3	30.7	30.7	30.8	33.3	33.3	33.3	30.7	31.2	31.2	
Sugar	4 lb pkt	37.6	38.1	38.1	36.7	36.9	36.9	37.4	37.3	37.3	37.1	37.1	37.0	35.1	33.8	34.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	40.8	40.8	
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.6	13.8	13.8	
Jam, plum	1½ lb	26.8	27.1	27.1	29.6	29.6	29.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	30.4	30.2	30.2	27.3	27.3	27.0	26.8	26.8	27.4	28.7	29.8	29.8	
Oats, rolled (b)	2 lb pkt	34.8	34.6	34.1	28.3	30.6	29.3	38.5	38.3	38.0	24.1	23.4	23.4	22.7	23.4	23.4	(c)28.6	28.5	28.5	35.7	36.6	36.6	
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.8	30.9	30.9	29.0	29.2	29.2	30.1	31.3	30.4	27.5	27.5	28.1	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.9	32.6	32.6	32.8	
Pears, canned	29 oz	31.0	31.0	31.0	28.4	29.2	29.2	30.1	31.3	31.1	27.5	27.5	28.1	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.0	31.1	30.8	32.4	32.4	32.6	
Potatoes	7 lb	36.3	35.8	50.4	39.2	37.4	51.6	38.2	34.3	61.9	36.6	37.8	50.6	41.8	42.1	41.8	39.7	39.4	47.5	35.0	38.1	52.2	
Onions, brown	lb	8.0	7.9	7.8	10.1	10.1	9.9	8.0	7.8	8.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.9	8.4	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.7	9.0	8.8	
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	30.5	31.5	31.4	33.3	32.0	33.6	31.9	33.0	33.6	26.4	26.7	26.4	31.8	31.4	29.8	33.0	31.8	32.9	30.6	31.4	31.3	
Dairy Produce, etc. -																							
Butter	lb	51.2	51.2	51.2	49.8	49.8	49.8	51.1	51.0	51.0	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.9	49.9	49.9	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.9	51.9	51.9	
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	23.9	24.3	24.3	24.5	23.9	26.0	25.4	25.1	24.9	24.5	24.5	25.0	24.9	24.9	25.6	23.7	25.6	23.8	24.3	24.4	
Eggs (d)	doz	65.0	65.0	65.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	63.1	63.8	63.3	63.6	63.6	63.7	66.2	66.1	64.9	68.1	68.1	72.3	65.0	65.0	65.0	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	46.7	46.7	46.7	51.3	51.9	51.9	50.1	46.6	51.2	46.8	47.7	47.8	40.1	41.1	41.9	49.1	49.3	49.4	47.4	46.9	46.8	
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.5	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.6	20.9	20.5	21.5	19.9	20.4	21.1	21.0	20.0	21.0	20.2	19.6	21.4	21.3	21.7	22.1	21.4	
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	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	

- (a) Delivered
- (b) Adelaide, Perth and Hobart - ½ lb pkt
- (c) Prices previously for 2 lb packet
- (d) 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	60.8	59.1	57.4	(e)59.3	61.2	58.2	70.5
" rib (without bone)	"	52.2	57.8	50.1	57.9	55.0	53.7	53.2
" steak, rump	"	88.5	94.4	76.8	92.6	93.9	85.2	101.5
" " chuck	"	46.3	49.5	48.5	57.9	55.8	53.0	53.3
" sausages	"	27.7	31.4	26.4	25.4	25.2	30.6	28.9
" silverside, corned	"	50.1	59.6	53.6	60.1	56.6	56.9	56.6
" brisket, corned	"	38.7	41.9	40.5	45.8	43.5	42.5	45.8
Mutton, leg	"	31.7	30.4	34.4	34.7	34.6	31.4	36.3
" forequarter	"	20.5	20.9	21.0	20.4	22.9	18.6	25.9
" chops, loin	"	28.5	28.6	34.3	34.0	31.7	25.9	35.8
" " leg	"	29.1	32.9	34.7	36.0	32.7	29.4	35.8
Lamb, leg	"	43.5	44.9	50.6	46.6	53.9	52.1	48.9
" forequarter	"	28.0	27.9	31.2	29.3	37.4	29.7	36.7
" chops, loin	"	48.4	49.7	52.3	55.9	55.9	54.1	57.9
" " leg	"	50.1	52.2	52.0	55.7	56.1	55.0	57.8
Pork, leg	"	63.3	62.6	60.5	61.7	60.0	64.2	66.8
" loin	"	63.4	64.2	60.2	62.1	61.0	64.3	67.1
" chops	"	62.8	64.0	60.7	62.3	61.1	64.7	67.1

(e) Beef sirloin (without bone)

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