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Average Retail Prices (a) of Selected Food and Grocery Items

December Quarter 1967

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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	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc. -																						
Bread, ordinary white (b)	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	16.5	16.6	16.7	15.8	16.3	16.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.1	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.4	17.3	17.2	17.3
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	18.3	18.7	19.2	17.0	16.0	18.1	16.6	16.6	16.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	18.2	18.2	18.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	19.0	19.7	17.8
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.7	31.7	31.3	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.7	32.8	33.0	33.3	31.3	31.3	31.3
Sugar	4 lb pkt	44.0	44.0	44.0	41.9	42.4	42.4	43.4	42.9	42.9	41.9	41.3	41.9	41.1	39.8	40.9	45.0	45.0	45.0	46.1	46.1	44.2
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.7	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.7	12.8	13.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4
Jam, plum	½ lb	26.3	26.2	26.9	30.3	30.4	30.6	24.5	24.5	23.8	30.1	30.1	30.6	28.8	28.8	29.0	28.5	28.5	28.6	29.2	29.1	29.1
Oats, rolled (c)	2 lb pkt	35.0	35.0	35.0	30.3	30.7	31.0	37.5	37.4	38.4	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.9	23.0	23.0	28.6	28.0	28.4	37.2	36.4	37.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.7	29.6	30.6	27.9	28.0	28.6	30.8	30.9	29.3	27.4	27.1	27.4	31.5	31.9	31.9	31.2	30.7	31.3	32.6	32.1	32.7
Pears, canned	29 oz	30.9	30.8	30.8	29.0	27.7	28.7	30.8	30.9	30.2	28.1	27.5	28.0	31.5	31.9	31.3	31.1	31.1	31.2	32.6	31.8	32.7
Potatoes	7 lb	51.1	39.0	43.4	46.9	52.6	59.6	48.7	32.4	36.5	40.7	40.5	48.4	42.5	42.0	42.5	51.7	53.0	66.6	53.9	49.8	49.0
Onions, brown	lb	9.3	14.0	14.4	10.2	13.0	14.8	7.5	11.6	12.7	8.4	8.9	10.2	10.5	8.5	9.1	9.0	12.5	13.9	10.2	11.9	11.7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.3	30.9	31.3	33.1	34.0	32.7	32.8	34.0	33.8	27.0	26.7	26.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	33.9	33.4	33.5	32.3	32.3	32.3
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	lb	51.2	51.2	51.2	49.8	49.8	49.5	50.8	50.8	51.1	49.8	49.8	49.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.9	52.0	52.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.3	23.9	23.8	23.9	24.4	24.4	24.2	23.5	24.5	24.8	24.4	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	24.8	23.9	24.7
Eggs (d)	doz	61.0	61.0	56.0	58.9	60.9	60.9	58.1	56.9	57.1	62.1	61.1	61.0	65.0	65.0	66.4	66.7	66.7	62.2	61.0	61.0	56.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	47.3	47.6	47.6	54.9	54.8	54.8	53.1	52.7	53.1	49.0	48.2	49.0	42.3	42.9	42.9	51.6	52.1	52.4	48.7	49.1	49.7
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.4	21.5	21.0	21.3	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.1	21.8	21.5	22.1	21.3	21.7	20.7	21.5	21.8	20.8	22.0	22.9	22.3
Milk, fresh, bottled (b)	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0

- (a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives
- (b) Delivered
- (c) Adelaide, Perth and Hobart - 1½ lb pkt
- (d) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - 24 oz  
 Adelaide - large  
 Hobart - 2 oz

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Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb	61.6	63.0	58.5	(e)58.2	58.6	65.9	71.6
" rib (without bone)	"	53.7	61.7	50.9	56.9	52.5	60.0	53.4
" steak, rump	"	90.1	103.2	77.9	95.9	92.3	91.3	106.4
" " chuck	"	47.3	52.1	47.4	57.4	53.4	58.5	54.0
" sausages	"	28.0	31.9	26.5	25.7	24.3	32.5	29.0
" silverside, corned	"	50.7	61.0	54.0	60.8	54.7	63.9	57.9
" brisket, corned	"	39.3	45.4	40.9	44.8	42.9	48.5	45.2
Mutton, leg	"	31.4	28.8	34.1	30.7	32.3	31.0	34.6
" forequarter	"	20.2	20.5	21.1	17.6	19.8	18.6	24.3
" chops, loin	"	28.1	28.1	33.7	30.5	29.6	28.4	33.1
" " leg	"	28.8	30.4	34.2	31.8	30.5	30.9	33.1
Lamb, leg	"	44.1	41.8	50.6	40.8	46.4	53.4	45.7
" forequarter	"	28.5	26.0	31.0	23.6	29.6	32.7	33.9
" chops, loin	"	48.6	47.3	53.9	48.8	46.3	55.2	53.2
" " leg	"	50.3	49.6	53.3	49.7	46.5	56.6	53.2
Pork, leg	"	68.2	67.4	61.9	68.5	60.5	68.5	69.4
" loin	"	67.1	69.4	62.1	68.9	61.3	69.1	68.9
" chops	"	67.1	68.8	62.4	68.9	61.5	69.6	68.9

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives

(e) Beef sirloin (without bone)

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