

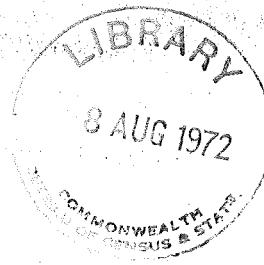
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| Item | Unit | Sydney | | | Melbourne | | | Brisbane | | | Adelaide | | | Perth | | | Hobart | | | Canberra | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Apr. | May | June | Apr. | May | June | Apr. | May | June | Apr. | May | June | Apr. | May | June | Apr. | May | June | Apr. | May | June |
| Groceries, etc. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread, ordinary white, delivered | 2 lb | 23.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 |
| Flour, plain | 2 lb | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| " self-raising | 2 lb | 23.0 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 |
| Tea | 1/2 lb | 32.1 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 32.6 | 32.6 | 32.6 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 |
| Sugar | 4 lb | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.8 |
| Rice | 1 lb | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Jam, apricot | 1 1/2 lb | 33.1 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 37.0 | 36.6 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 |
| Oats, rolled | 2 lb | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 44.8 | 45.9 | 46.1 | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz | 33.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.7 |
| Pears, canned | 29 oz | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb | 47.6 | 44.6 | 43.5 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 41.7 | 39.6 | 38.4 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 32.7 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 50.2 | 48.8 | 47.3 |
| Onions, brown | 1 lb | 10.8 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| Soap, laundry | 20 oz | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 |
| Dairy Produce, etc. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | 1 lb | 58.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 55.5 | 55.5 | 55.5 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 58.5 |
| Cheese, processed | 8 oz | 25.6 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 25.8 |
| Eggs | doz (e) | 62.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 54.6 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 61.3 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.6 |
| Bacon, rashers, pre-pack | 1/2 lb | 47.4 | 49.1 | 49.1 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.8 | 55.8 | 55.8 | 54.3 | 54.3 | 54.3 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 45.8 |
| Milk, evaporated | 14 1/2 oz | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 |
| Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered | tin quart (d) | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 24.0 |
| Meat - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, rib (without bone) | 1 lb | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 121.7 | 121.7 | 121.7 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 58.2 |
| " steak, rump | " | 119.7 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 |
| " " T-bone, without fillet (e) | " | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 56.1 | 56.1 | 56.1 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 96.3 |
| " " chuck | " | 56.1 | 56.1 | 56.1 | 29.9 | 29.9 | 29.9 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 31.7 | 31.7 | 31.7 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.0 |
| " sausages | | | | | 62.9 | 62.9 | 62.9 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 31.9 |
| " silverside, corned | | | | | 45.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.4 |
| " brisket, corned | | | | | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 47.3 | 47.3 | 47.3 | 36.5 | 36.5 | 36.5 |
| Hutton, leg | " | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 30.3 |
| " chops, loin | " | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 27.3 |
| Lamb, leg | " | 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 48.8 | 48.8 | 48.8 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.0 |
| " chops, loin | " | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.2 | 51.2 | 51.2 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 52.1 | 52.1 | 52.1 |
| " forequarter | " | 32.6 | 32.6 | 32.6 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.5 |
| Pork, leg | " | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.3 |
| " chops | " | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 68.6 |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Hobart - doz of "2 oz". (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" doz; Perth and Hobart $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pкт. (d) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles. (e) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet. (f) Prices previously for T-bone, without fillet.

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