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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
- Cents -																						
Groceries, etc. -																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.8	17.5	17.5	17.5	16.5	17.4	17.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.6
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	22.6	22.5	22.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	19.8	19.7	19.8	18.1	17.9	17.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	24.9	24.6	24.8	23.7	23.8	23.5
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.9	32.9	32.9	31.5	32.4	32.4	42.0	32.5	32.5	31.6	31.6	31.6	33.9	32.9	32.4	33.1	33.1	33.3
Tea	1 lb pkt	42.1	42.8	42.8	42.3	41.7	(b) 45.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	40.9	41.5	40.8	39.9	39.9	39.9	44.0	43.5	44.2	44.8	44.8	44.9
Sugar	1 lb pkt	15.2	15.2	16.3	15.3	16.5	17.4	15.0	16.5	16.7	14.5	15.9	16.6	15.2	15.6	16.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.2	16.5	17.2
Rice	1½ lb pkt (c)	33.1	32.4	32.4	32.4	36.6	36.6	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.6	36.8	36.8	37.4	37.4	37.4	41.1	41.1	40.1	38.8	38.8	36.6
Jam, apricot	2 lb pkt (c)	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.7	32.3	32.2	31.4	45.1	45.1	45.8	23.1	22.8	29.6	30.0	29.6	31.2	31.3	31.6	40.9	41.8	42.4
Oats, rolled	29 oz	33.3	32.9	32.5	31.7	32.8	33.2	33.2	33.2	35.6	35.2	30.8	30.0	31.1	36.9	36.9	36.0	34.6	32.1	33.4	35.0	35.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.3	32.3	31.8	33.0	32.1	33.2	33.2	33.2	35.6	34.4	31.2	30.6	35.5	35.7	35.5	34.8	34.6	34.8	35.4	35.0	34.2
Pears, canned	7 lb	44.1	45.2	52.3	38.5	39.0	39.5	39.5	37.1	41.2	34.3	37.7	44.2	43.0	49.6	44.7	46.7	47.0	46.4	42.8	43.7	46.1
Potatoes	1 lb	11.5	12.5	12.1	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.5	11.9	10.4	11.2	11.8	9.9	12.1	12.7	10.1	10.1	10.5	14.0	14.4	14.3	
Onions, brown	20 oz pkt	34.5	34.4	34.4	37.0	34.7	36.9	37.6	37.0	37.0	30.5	29.9	30.6	36.2	35.5	37.3	36.6	36.7	36.7	35.8	35.6	35.6
Soap, laundry	quart (e)																					
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	1 lb	58.0	58.0	58.0	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.4	55.4	55.5	58.0	58.6	
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25.8	26.2	26.6	27.9	27.9	27.6	27.6	29.8	29.6	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.8	28.8	26.6	27.0
Eggs - 60 g.	doz	66.0	62.0	62.0	58.6	59.5	60.7	62.3	58.1	52.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68.2	68.2	68.2	62.4	62.4	72.4	72.4	61.5	62.1
" 55 g.	(d)	62.0	59.0	59.0	55.7	55.7	58.2	58.6	60.6	55.3	50.4	53.2	53.2	57.7	62.6	62.3	62.4	62.4	61.6	61.6	59.1	58.6
" 50 g.		51.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	54.3	54.3	54.3	50.5	51.1	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	54.1	54.4	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	48.5	47.1	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	55.8	55.8	55.8	52.6	49.6	49.6	48.7	47.9	44.9	44.4	44.4	44.4	47.3	48.8	
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.6	19.7	20.4	19.7	20.4	19.5	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.9	17.7	17.8
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (e)	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	24.0
Meat -																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb																					
" steak, rump	"																					
Without fillet (f)																						
Beef, steak, chuck	"																					
" sausages	"																					
" silverside, corned	"																					
" brisket, corned	"																					
Button, leg	"																					
" chops, loin	"																					
" leg	"																					
" forequarter	"																					
Lamb, leg	"																					
" chops, loin	"																					
" leg	"																					
" forequarter	"																					
Pork, leg	"																					
" loin	"																					
" chops	"																					
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