

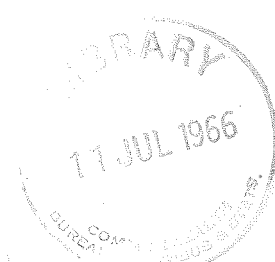
**COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS**  
**Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items**  
**March Quarter, 1966**

(Cents)

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. -																						
Bread (a)	2 lb.	17.50	18.00	18.00	16.67	17.00	17.00	15.83	16.00	16.00	15.83	16.00	16.00	16.67	17.00	17.00	16.67	16.94	17.00	19.17	19.17	19.00
Flour, plain	2 lb.pkt.	14.82	14.92	14.76	15.50	15.58	15.62	12.50	12.76	12.87	13.24	13.33	13.47	13.15	13.61	13.57	14.42	14.47	14.35	16.04	16.58	16.50
" self-raising	2 lb.pkt.	16.62	17.32	17.50	16.25	16.21	15.87	15.50	15.57	15.52	14.79	14.83	15.27	17.25	17.54	17.37	19.25	19.27	19.23	17.83	17.25	18.17
Tea	½ lb.	30.79	30.90	30.90	31.62	31.58	31.58	30.83	31.01	30.94	31.04	30.71	31.33	30.54	30.71	30.37	33.08	32.74	33.12	32.25	32.12	32.04
Sugar	lb.	9.57	9.56	9.55	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.26	9.34	9.34	9.17	9.17	9.17	8.72	8.72	8.73	9.57	9.47	9.52	10.25	10.25	10.25
Rice	1 lb.pkt.	13.04	13.08	13.23	13.04	13.25	12.96	13.00	12.93	13.44	12.96	12.83	12.95	13.25	12.71	13.30	13.17	13.10	13.10	13.83	13.75	13.87
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	25.46	27.08	26.00	28.04	28.58	28.58	24.12	24.49	24.57	28.96	28.96	29.01	26.81	26.85	26.91	27.29	27.36	27.35	27.08	27.03	27.03
Oats, rolled (b)	2 lb.pkt.	32.45	33.01	34.38	31.83	31.87	31.96	36.92	37.77	38.27	22.87	22.87	22.91	23.00	24.08	23.98	35.33	35.32	35.37	36.11	36.25	36.42
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	31.04	30.94	30.92	27.71	28.54	28.50	30.12	28.97	30.46	27.12	26.87	27.31	29.92	29.92	29.97	29.96	30.30	30.27	32.33	32.33	31.67
Pears, canned	29 oz.	30.87	30.84	30.82	28.67	28.67	27.79	30.12	28.97	30.76	27.04	27.17	27.22	29.92	29.92	29.97	30.33	30.30	30.37	32.33	32.33	32.58
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.97	40.62	36.85	46.85	38.45	34.92	44.62	49.42	45.92	34.61	37.83	32.55	41.29	41.39	41.78	50.06	42.52	39.34	45.94	43.63	39.67
Onions, brown	lb.	9.42	8.90	8.43	10.63	10.06	9.94	10.42	9.58	9.62	7.77	8.41	8.42	7.79	6.88	7.22	11.62	9.87	8.97	10.75	9.75	9.75
Soap, laundry	20 oz.pkt.	30.21	30.92	31.03	32.58	32.96	32.00	33.29	33.37	34.57	26.17	26.67	26.67	31.58	30.62	30.00	32.87	32.81	33.03	31.83	32.00	32.33
Dairy Produce -																						
Butter, factory	lb.	50.17	50.57	51.15	49.50	49.83	49.79	50.42	50.64	50.84	48.96	48.37	48.90	50.00	51.50	49.83	49.58	49.65	50.00	50.83	51.25	51.17
Cheese, processed	½ lb.pkt	23.21	23.00	22.45	22.50	22.46	21.58	23.71	23.72	22.90	22.87	22.83	22.70	22.37	22.50	22.80	23.25	21.28	23.18	24.04	22.75	24.08
Eggs (c)	doz.	63.33	68.07	67.85	67.50	67.50	71.75	62.75	65.27	66.45	60.08	66.67	66.67	64.08	64.08	64.05	63.75	64.10	64.47	63.33	67.08	67.33
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb.	46.78	46.88	47.02	50.51	50.51	50.51	49.22	49.13	48.98	41.39	40.97	41.00	38.45	39.28	39.38	47.19	47.23	47.29	49.02	49.02	48.75
Milk, condensed	14 oz.tin.	20.04	20.33	20.32	20.37	20.50	20.42	20.87	20.57	20.50	21.00	20.17	19.96	19.33	20.00	20.00	20.83	20.83	19.98	21.71	21.75	21.75
Milk, fresh, bottled (a)	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.08	18.00	18.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.33	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

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

All prices are shown in decimal currency.



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Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items (continued)

March Quarter, 1966

(Cents)

Item	Unit	Sydney	Meibourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb.	58.21	57.47	56.09	(d)53.23	49.42	56.32	59.59
" rib (without bone)	"	49.47	53.22	47.87	51.57	45.34	53.24	47.58
" steak, rump	"	83.86	87.54	73.83	82.23	74.38	81.46	87.83
" " chuck	"	44.67	45.84	44.42	49.49	43.56	49.86	46.65
" sausages	"	26.02	26.75	25.52	23.87	22.51	30.51	27.31
" silverside, corned	"	48.45	53.64	50.94	56.52	46.62	55.22	51.14
" brisket, corned	"	38.25	38.45	39.08	41.82	33.45	42.35	39.36
Mutton, leg	"	29.66	25.73	33.40	28.83	29.74	29.40	34.07
" forequarter	"	19.96	18.89	20.37	16.54	19.11	18.16	22.44
" chops, loin	"	27.74	25.80	32.62	28.07	27.02	25.27	33.40
" " leg	"	28.94	28.94	33.73	29.36	27.43	28.17	33.48
Lamb, leg	"	43.34	42.51	49.31	43.67	45.74	50.30	46.29
" forequarter	"	27.17	25.67	30.36	27.19	31.01	27.32	34.97
" chops, loin	"	51.36	48.09	51.38	51.81	47.28	50.51	54.64
" " leg	"	52.39	50.57	51.41	51.89	47.28	51.61	54.47
Pork, leg	"	62.67	56.34	57.74	57.37	57.36	62.72	62.69
" loin	"	61.95	58.22	57.06	58.24	57.56	62.26	62.13
" chops	"	61.84	57.77	57.50	58.05	57.56	62.49	62.17

(d) Beef sirloin (without bone).

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