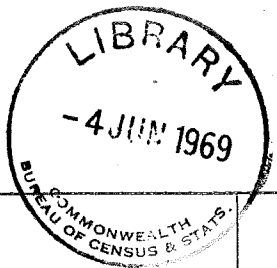


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Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery Items (a) (b)

March Quarter 1969

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. -		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.9	18.1	18.3	17.2	16.8	17.1	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.2	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.4	16.8	16.8	19.2	19.6	19.8
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	20.2	20.7	20.4	19.0	19.0	19.0	17.9	18.5	18.6	16.8	17.4	17.3	19.4	19.7	19.7	21.2	21.7	21.8	20.7	21.0	21.2
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.6	30.6	30.6	31.9	31.6	31.6	30.8	30.3	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.6	30.6	30.6	31.8	32.5	33.2	31.6	31.5	31.5
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.4	44.0	44.0	42.0	42.0	42.5	42.8	41.8	43.0	42.6	41.9	41.9	40.5	40.3	40.3	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.5	45.9	45.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.2	14.0	13.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.3	15.4
Jam, plum	½ lb	28.6	29.0	29.9	33.3	33.3	34.0	25.6	25.2	26.1	32.9	33.5	34.0	29.6	29.8	29.4	28.7	28.8	29.1	31.8	31.0	32.0
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (c)	38.3	38.1	38.1	28.0	28.2	28.7	43.0	43.3	42.1	24.3	23.9	23.6	27.7	28.2	28.9	29.1	29.5	29.5	40.8	40.0	39.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.9	30.7	30.8	28.6	29.5	29.3	32.5	32.2	31.3	27.7	27.8	28.5	33.3	32.7	33.1	31.2	30.8	30.9	31.9	31.3	31.8
Pears, canned	29 oz	31.2	31.0	31.2	29.8	29.5	29.3	32.5	32.2	32.0	28.1	28.3	28.5	33.3	33.1	33.1	31.2	30.8	31.2	32.0	31.4	31.9
Potatoes	7 lb	47.5	45.3	41.3	50.9	41.4	41.2	53.5	46.6	37.4	39.4	35.3	28.4	43.2	43.6	43.6	59.5	50.6	47.2	47.5	42.9	39.1
Onions, brown	1 lb	8.3	8.4	8.5	10.1	9.5	9.5	6.5	7.4	8.4	8.9	7.8	7.5	6.7	5.9	6.3	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.5	9.5
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.8	31.7	31.6	33.8	33.7	34.1	34.0	34.3	33.8	27.0	26.6	26.9	32.3	33.0	32.2	35.0	34.5	35.0	33.9	33.9	33.2
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	1 lb	51.1	51.1	51.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.7	50.8	50.4	49.9	49.9	49.7	49.8	49.8	49.8	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.3	23.1	24.1	23.5	22.5	23.2	24.5	25.5	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.0	25.2	24.2	24.6	23.5	25.1	24.4	23.7	23.3	24.1
Eggs	doz (d)	66.0	66.0	66.0	70.9	70.9	70.9	64.7	64.1	67.3	68.2	68.4	68.4	65.2	66.3	66.3	63.5	63.5	63.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	45.6	44.9	44.9	50.3	50.4	48.9	50.7	49.4	47.9	44.3	44.1	44.1	44.0	44.0	44.0	50.7	51.4	49.7	48.0	48.2	48.1
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.0	16.3	16.1	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.2	17.3	16.8	16.7	17.0	16.9	17.4	16.6	17.4	16.8	17.7	17.7	16.7	16.4	15.6
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0

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- (a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives
- (b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December Quarter 1968
- (c) Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart ½ lb pkt
- (d) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" Doz.
Adelaide - Doz. "Large"
Hobart - Doz. of "2 oz"

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

March Quarter 1969

Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Meat -								
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb	53.6	62.8	53.0	58.5	52.5	51.8	55.7
" steak, rump	"	95.6	112.4	80.7	101.5	97.3	90.7	107.3
" " T-bone, without fillet (e)	"	80.2	84.6	71.0	85.0	78.9	82.8	86.3
" " chuck	"	47.8	51.7	49.6	60.2	54.8	53.5	53.6
" sausages	"	26.6	31.4	26.7	27.0	24.1	30.7	29.2
" silverside, corned	"	52.7	64.5	56.7	63.9	57.2	61.9	59.7
" brisket, corned	"	40.1	44.6	41.7	47.5	43.0	43.8	46.8
Mutton, leg	"	30.5	28.8	34.3	32.6	31.5	27.6	36.0
" chops, loin	"	26.3	28.3	32.0	32.7	25.8	25.2	32.8
" " leg	"	27.8	31.6	33.7	35.2	28.5	27.6	32.8
" " forequarter	"	25.0	23.4	32.0	26.7	22.3	21.8	27.5
Lamb, leg	"	41.1	41.5	48.9	45.5	47.8	47.1	47.7
" chops, loin	"	43.6	46.2	51.5	52.9	47.6	48.3	53.5
" " leg	"	45.9	47.6	51.7	54.0	48.3	50.0	52.5
" " forequarter	"	33.1	33.0	50.2	44.3	41.0	40.1	41.8
Pork, leg	"	63.9	64.2	60.2	65.0	64.0	67.3	66.6
" loin	"	60.1	67.0	57.8	65.2	64.2	67.2	65.9
" chops	"	59.5	67.2	57.9	65.2	64.0	67.7	66.0

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- (e) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet

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