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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items
June Quarter, 1966
(Cents)



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. -		c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Bread (a)	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Flour, plain	2 lb. pkt.	15.07	15.17	15.37	15.52	15.52	15.52	12.87	12.74	12.74	13.60	13.53	13.32	13.07	13.57	13.52	14.32	14.30	14.40	16.50	16.75	15.95
" self-raising	2 lb. pkt.	17.22	17.32	17.62	16.28	16.67	16.67	15.52	15.59	15.59	15.32	15.39	15.39	17.70	17.68	17.67	19.20	19.38	19.58	17.15	18.37	18.28
Tea	½ lb. pkt.	30.70	30.70	30.70	31.63	31.53	31.53	30.94	30.97	30.97	31.33	31.38	31.30	30.74	30.40	30.68	33.15	33.12	33.12	31.42	31.73	31.73
Sugar (b)	4 lb. pkt.	37.56	38.06	38.06	36.83	35.89	36.89	37.49	36.64	37.21	36.47	36.47	36.71	34.23	34.23	34.77	38.06	38.03	38.03	40.03	41.09	41.09
Rice	1 lb. pkt.	12.78	12.88	12.88	12.96	13.26	13.26	12.82	13.24	13.04	12.99	12.56	12.77	13.38	13.27	13.25	13.07	13.13	13.03	13.01	13.40	13.10
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	26.92	26.70	25.37	28.59	28.17	28.17	24.42	24.61	24.21	28.34	29.07	28.67	26.97	27.01	27.02	27.42	27.37	27.37	27.53	27.76	27.94
Oats, rolled (c)	2 lb. pkt.	34.45	33.58	33.47	29.71	29.36	29.86	38.61	38.24	38.04	23.03	23.03	22.37	23.28	22.32	22.97	31.85	35.07	35.67	36.70	36.47	35.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	31.08	30.68	31.08	28.97	28.97	28.97	31.27	31.07	31.27	27.49	27.72	27.38	30.33	30.28	30.45	30.38	29.27	30.37	32.38	32.33	32.33
Pears, canned	29 oz.	30.98	30.08	30.98	29.07	29.07	29.07	31.11	30.77	31.27	27.41	27.55	27.30	30.33	30.28	30.45	30.38	30.37	30.37	32.38	32.33	32.33
Potatoes	7 lb.	35.92	31.99	30.05	31.47	29.43	26.31	42.31	31.52	34.50	28.85	27.45	24.82	42.21	42.26	42.58	36.68	33.82	30.03	35.75	33.69	29.32
Onions, brown	lb.	8.80	11.20	12.50	9.91	11.68	12.23	9.71	11.45	13.14	8.38	10.05	10.37	7.34	11.01	11.63	8.89	9.31	11.09	10.10	11.17	12.73
Soap, laundry	20 oz. pkt.	31.02	31.02	30.52	32.07	33.16	32.12	34.24	34.34	34.34	26.67	26.72	26.63	31.02	31.05	30.00	32.30	33.03	33.03	32.30	32.25	31.27
Dairy Produce -																						
Butter, factory	lb.	51.17	51.27	51.27	49.82	49.88	50.05	50.94	51.07	51.07	48.90	48.90	48.90	49.73	49.77	50.01	51.93	51.97	51.97	51.22	51.70	51.70
Cheese, processed	8 oz. pkt.	22.40	23.18	22.78	22.18	23.43	22.93	23.47	23.11	22.81	22.87	23.19	23.67	22.80	23.73	23.48	23.25	23.40	21.88	23.48	24.08	24.08
Eggs (d)	doz.	67.90	67.90	67.90	71.83	71.90	71.90	66.18	66.37	66.53	66.87	66.72	66.72	63.97	64.05	64.05	64.67	70.11	70.11	67.43	67.53	67.70
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb.	47.02	47.08	47.08	50.49	50.52	50.52	49.82	49.83	49.39	41.00	41.72	41.72	39.38	39.95	40.19	47.23	47.19	47.32	48.50	48.67	48.77
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin.	20.12	19.92	19.80	20.62	20.68	20.72	21.05	21.37	21.27	20.37	20.94	20.94	20.18	20.13	20.15	20.45	20.37	20.47	21.33	20.98	20.82
Milk, fresh, bottled (a)	quart.	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

- (a) Delivered (b) Not comparable with previous series.
- (c) Adelaide and Perth - 1½ lb. packet
- (d) 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)

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Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb.	57.71	60.91	55.96	(e)57.95	57.26	57.97	61.74
" rib (without bone)	"	50.46	56.37	47.79	56.75	52.32	55.13	48.39
" steak, rump	"	82.29	90.61	73.42	88.23	87.15	83.73	89.24
" " chuck	"	45.57	48.57	44.56	55.50	52.52	52.47	47.78
" sausages	"	26.24	28.82	25.59	24.59	24.51	30.83	27.72
" silverside, corned	"	47.82	54.97	50.64	58.39	52.69	57.20	51.56
" brisket, corned	"	38.00	40.47	37.97	43.52	38.92	43.57	39.76
Mutton, leg	"	30.12	28.12	33.42	31.54	33.19	32.27	34.46
" forequarter	"	20.04	19.70	20.24	19.21	22.14	20.06	23.19
" chops, loin	"	27.87	26.91	32.46	31.52	30.01	26.27	33.62
" " leg	"	29.04	31.22	33.91	33.61	30.77	29.83	33.37
Lamb, leg	"	44.07	45.49	49.63	44.87	52.42	53.50	47.71
" forequarter	"	29.38	28.48	30.29	28.23	36.50	30.40	35.99
" chops, loin	"	51.67	51.47	51.12	53.85	55.07	54.20	56.16
" " leg	"	52.22	53.74	50.72	53.91	55.07	54.90	56.16
Pork, leg	"	60.82	56.81	58.40	56.90	59.06	64.30	62.71
" loin	"	61.52	59.87	57.60	58.07	59.89	64.43	62.33
" chops	"	61.38	59.51	57.88	57.44	60.09	64.10	62.33

(e) Beef sirloin (without bone).

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