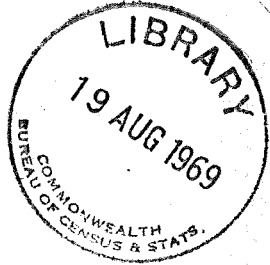


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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS

JUNE QUARTER 1969

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

June Quarter 1969

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 pkt	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	18.7	18.3	18.5	17.8	18.0	18.0	15.2	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	20.1	20.1	20.2	
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	20.3	20.9	20.8	19.6	19.8	19.9	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	19.2	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.7		
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.6	30.6	28.3	31.9	31.9	30.6	29.4	30.7	28.8	30.9	28.8	30.6	30.6	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	31.5	31.5	30.1		
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.4	43.4	44.0	42.1	42.5	41.6	41.6	41.9	42.4	42.6	42.4	40.3	40.3	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	45.7	45.7	44.9		
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.8	14.8	14.8	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.9	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.4	14.8		
Jam, plum	1½ lb	30.2	30.2	30.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	26.7	34.0	34.3	34.3	34.0	29.7	30.3	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.6	32.3	32.3	32.2		
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	38.1	38.1	37.6	26.7	25.7	25.6	38.6	23.6	23.1	23.6	23.1	26.1	27.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	40.0	40.0	39.4		
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.5	31.2	32.1	29.9	29.1	30.8	32.1	28.7	28.9	28.3	28.9	33.7	33.8	30.7	30.7	32.0	32.0	31.8	30.2	32.4		
Pears, canned	29 oz	31.3	31.3	32.2	29.9	29.7	30.8	32.5	28.7	28.9	28.3	28.9	33.7	33.8	31.1	31.1	32.0	32.0	31.9	30.2	32.5		
Potatoes	7 lb	40.7	35.3	35.3	38.7	32.8	31.2	32.8	25.7	22.3	22.3	22.8	43.8	43.4	41.3	41.3	39.3	39.3	38.0	37.2	37.5		
Onions, brown	lb	8.5	8.3	8.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.4	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.5	6.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.8		
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.8	31.3	31.8	34.2	35.0	34.6	33.7	27.1	26.3	26.3	26.3	33.0	32.4	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.4	33.6	33.3	34.0		
Dairy Produce, etc. -																							
Butter	lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	53.3	53.3	53.3	54.0	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7	51.1	53.2	54.7	54.7	55.0	55.0	55.9	55.9	55.9		
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.2	23.8	23.8	22.7	22.7	23.3	25.5	24.4	24.1	24.1	23.7	25.1	24.6	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.1	23.9	24.1		
Eggs	doz (c)	68.0	68.0	68.0	70.9	70.4	70.9	67.6	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	66.3	66.0	68.7	68.8	71.6	71.6	68.0	68.0	68.0		
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	44.9	44.9	44.9	50.6	49.6	51.7	48.2	43.6	45.7	47.4	44.0	44.0	44.0	50.9	49.4	48.0	48.0	48.1	48.1	42.0		
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.4	16.4	16.1	17.5	16.4	17.4	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.4	17.4	17.7	17.0	17.7	17.7	16.5	16.5	15.8		
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0		
Meat -																							
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb	53.6	53.6	53.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	53.6	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.3	55.5	55.5	52.5	52.5	55.0	55.0	55.5	55.5	55.5		
" steak, rump	"	96.2	96.2	96.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	80.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.5	102.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	108.6	108.6	108.6		
" T-bone, without fillet (d)	"	80.9	80.9	80.9	86.0	86.0	86.0	72.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	82.7	82.7	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	85.4	85.4	85.4		
" chuck	"	49.3	49.3	49.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	50.0	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	58.6	58.6	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.4	54.4	54.4		
sausages	"	27.1	27.1	27.1	30.6	30.6	30.6	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	24.9	24.9	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	29.6	29.6	29.6		
silverside, corned	"	53.5	53.5	53.5	63.6	63.6	63.6	56.8	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	59.1	59.1	61.9	61.9	61.9	61.9	60.3	60.3	60.3		
brisket, corned	"	40.4	40.4	40.4	43.7	43.7	43.7	42.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	45.6	45.6	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	46.0		
Mutton, leg	"	30.4	30.4	30.4	28.8	28.8	28.8	34.0	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.7	33.7	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	36.1	36.1	36.1		
" chops, loin	"	24.7	24.7	24.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	31.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	28.4	28.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	32.8	32.8	32.8		
" leg	"	26.3	26.3	26.3	31.5	31.5	31.5	33.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	30.6	30.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	32.8	32.8	32.8		
" forequarter	"	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.8	24.8	24.8	31.9	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	25.0	25.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	27.9	27.9	27.9		
Lamb, leg	"	42.3	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.8	41.8	50.0	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8	51.7	51.7	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6		
" chops, loin	"	44.0	44.0	44.0	46.8	46.8	46.8	52.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	52.7	52.7	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	55.1	55.1	55.1		
" leg	"	47.0	47.0	47.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	52.5	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7	53.0	53.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	54.2	54.2	54.2		
" forequarter	"	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.7	51.0	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.5	45.5	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	43.2	43.2	43.2		
Pork, leg	"	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.9	61.9	59.6	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.2	64.5	64.5	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.3	66.3	66.3		
" loin	"	59.9	59.9	59.9	65.4	65.4	65.4	58.4	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	65.3	65.3	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	65.8	65.8	65.8		
" chops	"	59.7	59.7	59.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	58.5	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	65.2	65.2	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.4	65.8	65.8	65.8		

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(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart 1½ lb pkt.

(c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" Doz.
 Adelaide - Doz. "Large"
 Hobart - Doz. of "2 oz"

(d) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet

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