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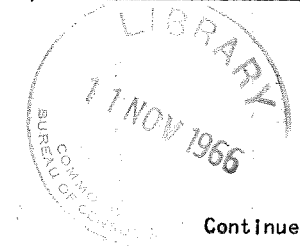
Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items

September Quarter, 1966

| 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. |
| Groceries, etc. -        |             | cents  | cents | cents | cents     | cents | cents | cents    | cents | cents | cents    | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents  | cents | cents | cents    | cents | cents |
| Bread (a)                | 2 lb.       | 18.0   | 18.0  | 18.0  | 17.0      | 17.0  | 17.0  | 16.0     | 16.0  | 16.0  | 16.0     | 16.0  | 16.0  | 17.0  | 17.0  | 17.0  | 17.0   | 17.0  | 17.0  | 19.0     | 19.0  | 19.0  |
| Flour, plain             | 2 lb. pkt.  | 15.6   | 14.7  | 15.3  | 15.5      | 15.5  | 15.4  | 12.7     | 12.7  | 12.7  | 13.2     | 13.0  | 12.8  | 13.6  | 13.5  | 13.4  | 14.5   | 14.5  | 14.5  | 15.9     | 16.6  | 16.6  |
| " self-raising           | 2 lb. pkt.  | 17.9   | 17.5  | 17.8  | 16.6      | 16.6  | 16.3  | 15.2     | 15.6  | 15.7  | 15.4     | 15.4  | 15.4  | 17.4  | 17.8  | 17.8  | 19.5   | 19.6  | 19.6  | 18.5     | 17.7  | 18.4  |
| Tea                      | ½ lb. pkt.  | 30.8   | 30.8  | 30.8  | 31.5      | 31.6  | 31.6  | 30.6     | 31.0  | 31.0  | 31.4     | 31.4  | 31.2  | 30.4  | 30.7  | 30.7  | 33.1   | 33.1  | 33.2  | 31.4     | 31.7  | 31.7  |
| Sugar                    | 4 lb. pkt.  | 38.1   | 38.1  | 38.1  | 36.8      | 36.8  | 36.1  | 37.5     | 36.6  | 37.6  | 36.5     | 36.5  | 36.6  | 35.1  | 34.6  | 35.2  | 38.0   | 38.0  | 37.6  | 41.1     | 41.1  | 40.4  |
| Rice                     | 1 lb. pkt.  | 12.9   | 13.0  | 12.9  | 13.0      | 13.3  | 13.3  | 12.7     | 13.2  | 13.0  | 12.9     | 12.6  | 12.8  | 13.2  | 13.3  | 13.3  | 13.5   | 13.1  | 13.2  | 13.6     | 13.5  | 13.5  |
| Jam, plum                | 1½ lb.      | 25.7   | 26.6  | 26.6  | 28.3      | 28.3  | 28.0  | 22.5     | 23.8  | 24.2  | 29.1     | 28.6  | 29.6  | 27.1  | 27.1  | 27.1  | 27.4   | 27.4  | 27.2  | 28.6     | 28.5  | 28.0  |
| Oats, rolled (b)         | 2 lb. pkt.  | 33.9   | 34.3  | 34.3  | 29.9      | 29.0  | 30.1  | 37.7     | 36.5  | 39.4  | 23.1     | 23.1  | 23.0  | 22.5  | 22.3  | 22.5  | 34.7   | 34.5  | 35.2  | 33.9     | 36.2  | 36.2  |
| Peaches, canned          | 29 oz.      | 31.1   | 31.1  | 31.2  | 28.4      | 29.0  | 28.3  | 31.1     | 30.6  | 30.6  | 27.7     | 27.8  | 27.6  | 30.5  | 31.0  | 30.5  | 30.1   | 30.6  | 30.9  | 32.3     | 32.3  | 32.3  |
| Pears, canned            | 29 oz.      | 31.0   | 31.0  | 31.1  | 29.0      | 29.0  | 27.8  | 31.1     | 30.6  | 30.6  | 27.6     | 27.7  | 27.3  | 30.5  | 31.0  | 30.5  | 30.6   | 30.8  | 30.8  | 32.3     | 32.3  | 32.2  |
| Potatoes                 | 7 lb.       | 29.3   | 30.8  | 35.0  | 25.3      | 25.9  | 28.6  | 30.1     | 33.6  | 33.3  | 23.1     | 25.2  | 36.6  | 42.1  | 42.5  | 41.8  | 28.8   | 28.6  | 29.5  | 28.4     | 31.0  | 34.7  |
| Onions, brown            | lb.         | 14.2   | 13.4  | 9.4   | 15.1      | 14.9  | 12.6  | 14.2     | 11.2  | 8.3   | 13.8     | 14.1  | 12.9  | 14.4  | 17.4  | 17.7  | 14.3   | 14.4  | 12.8  | 13.9     | 14.5  | 12.6  |
| Soap, laundry            | 20 oz. pkt. | 31.0   | 30.9  | 30.5  | 32.8      | 30.8  | 32.8  | 32.9     | 34.3  | 33.8  | 26.8     | 26.1  | 26.4  | 31.6  | 31.6  | 31.0  | 33.1   | 31.7  | 32.1  | 32.1     | 32.4  | 31.7  |
| Dairy Produce, etc. -    |             |        |       |       |           |       |       |          |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |          |       |       |
| Butter, factory          | lb.         | 51.3   | 51.3  | 51.4  | 50.1      | 50.0  | 49.3  | 51.1     | 51.1  | 51.1  | 48.8     | 48.9  | 48.9  | 50.0  | 50.0  | 50.0  | 52.0   | 52.0  | 52.0  | 51.7     | 51.7  | 51.7  |
| Cheese, processed        | 8 oz. pkt.  | 20.8   | 23.6  | 21.5  | 23.4      | 23.1  | 23.4  | 23.9     | 24.0  | 24.4  | 23.7     | 23.9  | 23.9  | 23.6  | 23.6  | 23.5  | 23.8   | 23.8  | 23.8  | 22.2     | 23.7  | 22.5  |
| Eggs (c)                 | doz.        | 64.9   | 60.0  | 60.0  | 71.9      | 71.9  | 63.8  | 66.6     | 60.7  | 59.6  | 66.7     | 66.7  | 66.8  | 64.1  | 62.1  | 62.8  | 70.1   | 64.1  | 64.5  | 65.3     | 60.0  | 60.0  |
| Bacon, rashers, pre-pack | ½ lb.       | 46.9   | 46.0  | 46.8  | 50.5      | 50.4  | 50.2  | 48.9     | 49.6  | 49.6  | 41.7     | 41.8  | 41.8  | 40.2  | 40.1  | 40.2  | 47.6   | 47.8  | 47.8  | 48.9     | 49.0  | 48.2  |
| Milk, condensed          | 14 oz. tin  | 20.0   | 20.1  | 20.4  | 20.5      | 20.7  | 20.4  | 21.5     | 19.5  | 21.0  | 20.9     | 20.7  | 20.0  | 20.1  | 19.5  | 20.0  | 20.2   | 20.7  | 20.7  | 20.4     | 21.6  | 21.6  |
| Milk, fresh, bottled (a) | quart.      | 22.0   | 22.0  | 22.0  | 18.0      | 18.0  | 18.0  | 18.0     | 18.0  | 18.0  | 18.0     | 18.0  | 18.0  | 20.0  | 20.0  | 20.0  | 18.0   | 18.0  | 18.0  | 22.0     | 22.0  | 22.0  |

- (a) Delivered
- (b) Adelaide and Perth - 1½ lb. pkt.
- (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)

September Quarter, 1966

| Item                 | Unit | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
|                      |      | cents  | cents     | cents    | cents    | cents | cents  | cents    |
| Meat -               |      |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Beef, sirloin        | lb.  | 58.1   | 60.2      | 56.2     | (d)58.2  | 58.5  | 57.9   | 62.6     |
| " rib (without bone) | "    | 50.8   | 55.8      | 47.8     | 57.0     | 53.5  | 54.3   | 49.2     |
| " steak, rump        | "    | 83.7   | 88.9      | 74.5     | 86.9     | 90.0  | 83.4   | 91.3     |
| " " chuck            | "    | 46.4   | 47.0      | 45.2     | 55.6     | 54.6  | 52.6   | 49.2     |
| " sausages           | "    | 26.7   | 28.7      | 25.5     | 25.0     | 25.7  | 30.5   | 27.9     |
| " silverside, corned | "    | 47.6   | 53.7      | 51.1     | 57.6     | 54.6  | 56.7   | 52.6     |
| " brisket, corned    | "    | 37.4   | 39.1      | 38.6     | 43.7     | 40.8  | 43.0   | 40.0     |
| Mutton, leg          | "    | 30.4   | 28.0      | 34.2     | 31.6     | 33.0  | 32.1   | 33.1     |
| " forequarter        | "    | 20.7   | 19.5      | 20.7     | 19.7     | 21.9  | 19.7   | 24.0     |
| " chops, loin        | "    | 28.8   | 26.7      | 33.6     | 31.6     | 31.3  | 26.3   | 33.5     |
| " " leg              | "    | 30.0   | 29.8      | 34.5     | 33.3     | 31.9  | 29.9   | 33.4     |
| Lamb, leg            | "    | 42.7   | 41.5      | 49.5     | 42.7     | 49.7  | 52.0   | 45.7     |
| " forequarter        | "    | 28.4   | 26.4      | 29.8     | 25.8     | 33.7  | 30.0   | 34.6     |
| " chops, loin        | "    | 48.1   | 47.6      | 51.7     | 51.4     | 51.3  | 52.7   | 53.2     |
| " " leg              | "    | 49.7   | 50.8      | 51.2     | 51.5     | 51.4  | 53.4   | 53.2     |
| Pork, leg            | "    | 60.2   | 56.1      | 59.6     | 57.2     | 59.2  | 63.4   | 61.2     |
| " loin               | "    | 61.8   | 58.7      | 58.6     | 58.2     | 60.3  | 63.2   | 61.5     |
| " chops              | "    | 61.6   | 58.1      | 58.7     | 57.7     | 60.4  | 63.7   | 61.5     |

(d) Beef sirloin (without bone).

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