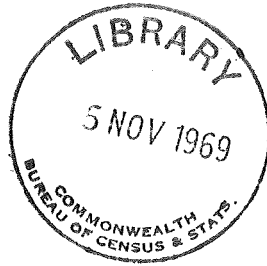


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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1969

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

September Quarter 1969

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.
- cents -																						
Groceries, etc. -																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	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	18.2	17.9	18.4	17.8	18.0	18.0	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.4	17.0	17.0	19.8	19.1	19.9
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	18.3	18.3	18.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	19.8	19.8	19.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.0	20.1	21.7
Tea	½ lb pkt	28.4	28.4	28.4	30.2	30.1	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.3	28.7	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.7	31.4	31.0	31.4	29.7	29.7	29.8
Sugar	4 lb pkt	44.0	44.0	44.0	41.9	42.1	42.0	41.0	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.2	40.5	40.5	40.5	45.0	44.4	43.2	45.5	45.5	44.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.4	13.7	13.9	13.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.4
Jam, plum	1½ lb	30.2	30.2	30.4	34.0	34.0	34.0	26.7	26.2	26.7	34.0	33.9	33.9	31.2	31.9	31.9	29.6	29.6	29.6	32.2	31.8	32.4
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	36.6	37.8	38.0	27.4	26.1	27.3	40.2	41.9	41.3	22.8	22.9	22.9	25.5	25.8	26.4	29.5	29.0	28.8	40.2	39.8	40.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.1	32.4	32.4	30.8	30.9	30.8	31.7	32.5	32.2	28.7	28.8	29.2	34.1	34.5	34.5	32.5	32.7	32.7	33.0	32.9	32.9
Pears, canned	29 oz	32.2	32.4	32.4	30.8	30.9	30.8	32.5	32.5	32.2	28.7	28.8	29.2	34.1	34.5	34.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.8	32.8
Potatoes	7 lb	33.1	32.8	34.8	30.0	28.7	29.9	27.8	26.7	29.5	21.9	20.0	24.2	39.8	36.3	41.2	38.4	37.4	36.4	36.6	35.9	37.0
Onions, brown	1 lb	8.3	8.4	8.6	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.0	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.3	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.9	9.8	9.9
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.3	31.8	31.4	35.0	34.5	34.8	33.7	33.3	33.9	26.9	26.2	26.5	31.8	32.7	32.0	34.8	33.9	34.5	34.0	34.0	33.2
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	1 lb	54.4	54.4	54.4	53.3	53.3	53.2	54.0	54.2	54.0	52.7	52.7	52.7	53.2	53.2	53.2	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.9	55.9	55.9
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	24.1	24.0	23.7	23.7	23.7	25.1	25.1	25.3	24.3	24.0	24.0	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.8	25.3	25.3	23.0	24.1	23.5
Eggs	doz (c)	68.0	65.0	65.0	70.9	70.0	69.5	67.8	63.9	58.7	68.5	68.5	65.2	66.9	66.0	65.8	71.6	71.6	71.2	68.0	65.0	65.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	45.0	45.3	45.2	52.3	52.3	52.3	49.7	49.9	49.9	47.4	46.9	47.4	44.5	44.4	44.4	47.7	48.1	49.4	47.4	46.3	46.8
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.4	16.4	16.1	17.4	17.1	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.8	16.8	16.6	16.5	17.1	17.1	17.4	17.3	17.7	17.3	16.4	15.8	15.7
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	20.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
		Sept. Qtr 1969			Sept. Qtr 1969			Sept. Qtr 1969			Sept. Qtr 1969			Sept. Qtr 1969			Sept. Qtr 1969			Sept. Qtr 1969		
Meat -																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb		53.8			63.1			54.5			58.8		55.6			52.4			53.9		
" steak, rump	"		95.3			112.3			81.5			102.4		103.2			90.5			105.7		
" " T-bone, without fillet (d)	"		80.1			85.7			73.4			87.5		82.6			82.5			85.6		
" " chuck	"		49.6			52.8			50.8			61.8		59.7			53.9			54.4		
" sausages	"		27.2			30.8			28.0			27.8		25.0			29.3			29.7		
" silverside, corned	"		54.0			63.9			56.9			63.0		59.7			60.9			60.1		
" brisket, corned	"		40.3			43.7			42.8			47.7		45.8			43.6			45.3		
Mutton, leg	"		29.9			28.3			34.2			33.0		32.3			28.3			36.8		
" chops, loin	"		24.3			29.4			32.0			33.3		28.0			25.0			33.1		
" " leg	"		26.3			31.3			33.7			36.1		29.2			28.2			33.1		
" " forequarter	"		24.3			24.0			31.9			27.5		23.2			21.1			27.6		
Lamb, leg	"		42.5			40.6			50.1			44.5		51.6			48.3			48.1		
" chops, loin	"		42.4			46.1			51.8			50.4		52.3			49.4			53.9		
" " leg	"		45.2			46.5			51.9			53.3		52.7			51.3			51.8		
" " forequarter	"		34.2			34.8			50.6			42.8		45.2			41.7			41.1		
Pork, leg	"		61.4			61.7			60.3			66.5		64.3			66.4			65.2		
" loin	"		59.7			65.3			59.8			66.6		65.0			66.9			65.4		
" chops	"		59.7			65.3			60.1			66.6		64.8			67.1			65.3		

(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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