

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items

December Quarter 1966

Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.4	15.2	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.2	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.1	12.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	14.5	14.6	14.9	16.2	15.7	16.6
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	18.1	17.9	17.9	16.7	15.8	16.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.8	17.9	17.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	18.4	18.5	17.9
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.5	30.8	30.8	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.4	31.1	31.5	30.7	30.5	30.7	33.2	33.2	33.2	31.7	31.5	31.2
Sugar	4 lb pkt	37.4	37.4	38.0	36.9	36.9	36.9	37.4	37.6	37.6	37.0	37.0	37.1	35.2	35.1	35.1	38.1	36.8	38.3	40.1	40.9	40.9
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.4	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7
Jam, plum	1½ lb	26.6	26.5	25.4	29.2	29.3	29.3	24.1	24.6	24.0	29.2	29.8	29.8	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	28.0	28.0	28.6
Oats, rolled (b)	2 lb pkt	34.3	34.3	34.3	30.8	30.8	31.1	39.1	38.8	39.3	23.2	23.8	24.1	23.6	23.9	23.9	35.2	35.4	35.1	36.2	36.2	36.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.1	31.1	30.7	29.0	29.0	24.5	31.5	31.5	30.7	28.1	27.9	27.9	31.4	31.1	31.1	30.9	30.8	30.1	32.4	32.1	31.7
Pears, canned	29 oz	31.1	31.0	31.0	29.0	28.5	26.7	31.5	30.9	30.7	27.1	27.2	28.1	31.4	31.1	31.1	30.9	30.8	30.7	31.6	32.6	32.6
Potatoes	7 lb	44.7	46.6	34.8	40.6	43.1	41.7	43.7	37.6	37.0	46.4	52.6	34.3	41.6	42.0	42.0	30.5	35.4	44.5	44.9	50.2	40.4
Onions, brown	1b	8.1	7.5	7.4	10.9	10.3	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.0	11.7	10.0	7.6	14.3	10.3	8.2	9.9	8.8	8.4	9.8	9.6	9.6
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	30.8	31.0	30.1	33.0	31.7	32.0	34.5	32.9	33.6	26.8	25.9	26.5	31.8	30.3	31.7	32.8	31.7	32.9	31.7	31.7	31.3
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter, factory	1b	51.4	51.4	51.2	49.8	49.5	49.6	51.1	51.1	51.0	48.6	49.1	49.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.7	51.7	51.7
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.0	22.5	23.3	22.4	23.6	24.4	22.6	25.0	25.4	22.7	24.1	24.3	23.9	23.7	24.5	23.8	23.8	25.0	24.1	24.1	22.9
Eggs (c)	doz	60.0	65.0	65.0	63.0	65.0	65.0	59.6	63.0	62.5	64.6	63.8	63.4	62.2	64.1	64.1	60.1	61.4	61.9	60.0	65.0	65.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	46.6	46.8	46.8	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.1	49.5	50.1	41.8	41.9	41.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	48.9	48.9	48.9	46.4	47.1	47.1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.0	20.3	21.5	21.4	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.7	20.4	20.6	21.6	21.1	21.3
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)

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Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb	60.0	58.9	56.9	(d)57.4	58.7	57.2	64.3
" rib (without bone)	"	51.4	55.6	48.8	56.0	51.5	53.4	50.4
" steak, rump	"	86.7	89.9	75.5	87.0	88.7	83.6	96.9
" " chuck	"	46.2	47.6	47.0	55.3	52.1	52.3	51.1
" sausages	"	27.1	29.0	25.6	25.2	25.0	30.4	27.5
" silverside, corned	"	48.9	55.6	51.9	58.3	53.8	56.4	55.7
" brisket, corned	"	38.2	39.9	39.4	44.0	40.3	42.5	43.1
Mutton, leg	"	31.0	28.3	35.0	31.5	31.2	31.6	33.2
" forequarter	"	20.9	19.8	21.6	19.2	20.3	19.0	25.0
" chops, loin	"	28.7	27.1	34.9	31.2	29.5	26.5	34.1
" " leg	"	29.8	30.3	35.0	32.9	30.4	29.8	34.1
Lamb, leg	"	42.5	41.4	49.0	41.0	44.5	50.5	45.3
" forequarter	"	27.0	24.8	29.9	24.9	28.9	27.8	34.5
" chops, loin	"	46.0	45.8	51.2	49.6	43.6	51.7	52.8
" " leg	"	48.4	48.6	50.7	49.6	43.8	52.5	52.5
Pork, leg	"	63.5	58.6	59.7	57.7	59.4	63.9	62.2
" loin	"	61.8	60.0	58.8	58.4	60.0	63.5	62.1
" chops	"	61.2	59.4	59.3	58.2	60.0	63.9	61.7

(d) Beef sirloin (without bone).

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