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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
OF
SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS

DECEMBER QUARTER 1969

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Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery Items (a)
December Quarter 1969

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.			
- Cents -																									
Groceries, etc. -																									
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0			
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	18.4	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.3	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.1	17.0	17.0	17.2	20.1	19.5	20.3			
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	19.9	20.7	20.7	20.0	19.6	20.6	18.5	18.2	18.5	17.2	17.2	17.2	19.2	19.1	19.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.1	20.5	21.7			
Tea	½ lb pkt	28.0	28.4	28.4	28.9	30.1	30.4	29.0	29.1	29.3	28.4	28.5	28.1	28.7	28.7	28.7	31.5	31.6	31.2	29.7	29.7	29.7			
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.4	44.0	44.0	42.5	42.5	42.1	41.9	42.6	42.1	42.2	41.9	41.9	40.5	40.4	40.5	45.0	45.0	44.4	45.5	45.5	45.5			
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.8	15.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.3			
Jam, plum	1½ lb	30.7	30.7	30.7	34.0	34.0	34.0	26.7	27.0	27.4	33.9	33.9	33.9	31.9	31.9	31.6	29.7	29.7	29.7	32.4	32.4	32.4			
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	38.0	38.0	38.3	27.6	27.6	28.8	42.6	42.8	43.0	22.9	23.6	23.6	27.7	28.6	28.6	29.1	29.0	29.0	40.3	40.3	40.3			
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.5	32.5	30.5	29.5	30.8	28.6	31.7	31.9	31.7	28.6	28.9	29.0	34.5	33.7	34.5	31.3	32.6	32.2	33.1	32.8	32.1			
Pears, canned	29 oz	32.5	32.5	32.4	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.7	31.9	31.7	29.2	28.9	29.0	34.1	33.3	34.5	32.5	32.6	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.1			
Potatoes	7 lb	39.4	41.1	40.0	29.3	35.8	35.1	36.0	34.2	31.2	27.2	30.0	30.0	42.1	42.9	43.3	37.1	39.1	38.5	40.1	39.3	39.6			
Onions, brown	1 lb	11.9	14.9	13.8	10.7	14.5	13.8	10.2	13.3	12.6	11.5	13.4	12.3	10.3	10.9	10.5	10.8	14.9	15.6	12.8	16.1	14.0			
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.2	30.8	31.3	34.8	33.5	34.8	32.7	33.2	34.2	26.8	26.3	27.5	33.2	33.4	33.5	35.5	31.9	35.4	33.7	33.3	33.3			
Dairy Produce, etc. -																									
Butter	1 lb	54.4	54.5	54.5	52.8	53.2	52.9	53.3	53.9	53.9	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	23.3	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.2	25.7	25.8	25.4	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.8	24.3	25.1	25.3	25.3	25.5	23.1	23.0	23.1			
Eggs	doz (c)	61.0	61.0	66.0	63.1	64.0	64.0	58.9	58.3	58.3	62.7	62.1	61.9	66.0	66.0	66.0	68.3	68.5	68.8	61.0	61.0	66.0			
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	45.1	44.0	44.7	52.3	52.3	52.3	50.1	50.3	50.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	44.4	44.5	43.4	49.1	50.1	50.1	47.6	47.8	47.8			
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	15.8	16.4	16.4	16.7	17.3	17.0	17.8	17.5	17.8	16.5	16.6	16.5	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.7	17.0	17.8	16.0	16.0	16.0			
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			
		Dec. Qtr 1969			Dec. Qtr 1969			Dec. Qtr 1969			Dec. Qtr 1969			Dec. Qtr 1969			Dec. Qtr 1969			Dec. Qtr 1969					
Meat -																									
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb				53.3			63.4			54.4			58.5			53.2			53.6			53.7		
" steak, rump	"				96.1			113.0			81.7			102.1			101.7			91.4			106.2		
" " T-bone, without fillet (d)	"				80.6			86.4			73.1			86.4			82.0			83.6			86.7		
" " chuck	"				49.4			51.8			50.7			60.6			56.0			54.1			53.8		
" sausages	"				27.2			30.4			28.1			27.7			25.0			29.5			29.9		
" silverside, corned	"				53.5			63.8			57.7			62.4			59.0			61.5			61.5		
" brisket, corned	"				40.6			43.9			42.6			46.9			44.0			44.5			45.8		
Mutton, leg	"				30.0			27.3			34.2			31.5			30.1			27.0			36.8		
" chops, loin	"				24.9			28.9			32.3			32.5			26.3			23.2			32.8		
" " leg	"				26.9			31.8			33.7			35.6			27.2			26.9			32.8		
" " forequarter	"				24.3			23.5			31.6			26.4			21.6			19.5			27.2		
Lamb, leg	"				42.6			40.2			50.4			42.1			48.1			48.7			47.2		
" chops, loin	"				43.0			45.2			52.0			47.3			47.9			49.4			52.0		
" " leg	"				45.3			46.5			51.9			50.2			48.4			52.3			51.2		
" " forequarter	"				33.9			33.3			50.2			39.4			39.7			40.6			40.3		
Pork, leg	"				65.1			62.0			60.5			66.1			63.7			67.0			65.6		
" loin	"				61.8			65.1			60.3			65.8			64.7			67.6			65.6		
" chops	"				61.8			65.3			60.6			65.8			64.6			67.7			65.6		

(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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