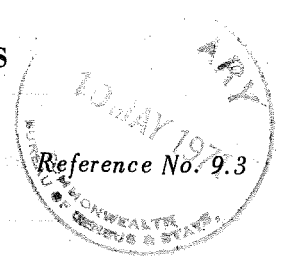


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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
- Cents -																						
Groceries, etc. -																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb pkt	21.0	17.6	17.3	21.0	19.9	21.0	20.0	16.4	20.0	19.0	17.9	20.0	20.0	16.2	21.0	22.0	17.2	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.6	17.3	17.3	19.9	20.4	20.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	17.9	17.7	17.7	16.1	16.2	16.4	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	20.0	19.9	22.3	22.1	22.3	22.2	18.6	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.0	19.9	20.2	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6
Tea	1/2 lb pkt	28.0	28.0	29.4	29.9	29.4	30.5	29.1	30.2	28.5	28.4	27.8	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.3	29.7	29.7	31.5	29.4	29.2	29.8
Sugar	4 lb pkt	40.5	40.0	41.4	41.4	41.0	39.9	41.7	41.7	40.0	41.0	40.2	40.0	40.0	40.5	40.0	43.3	44.2	44.0	42.5	41.4	41.0
Rice	1 lb pkt	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.4	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.4	15.7	15.3	14.8	15.1	15.9	15.7	15.7
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 lb	33.9	33.6	33.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	34.7	36.1	35.2	34.7	35.2	35.2	35.2	37.0	36.9	35.2	35.8	35.2	34.8	35.1	35.1
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (c)	38.8	38.8	39.9	39.9	30.9	30.9	42.4	43.1	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.4	30.6	30.6	29.0	29.0	29.0	39.4	39.2	39.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.6	32.2	31.6	31.6	30.6	30.6	33.3	34.5	29.3	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.3	35.6	35.6	33.3	33.8	33.3	32.9	32.8	32.9
Pears, canned	29 oz	32.6	32.2	31.6	31.6	31.1	31.6	33.3	34.5	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	35.4	35.4	33.8	33.8	33.5	33.2	32.7	32.8
Potatoes	7 lb	49.4	54.7	49.6	42.1	44.8	43.1	45.7	52.5	36.3	37.5	38.9	36.3	36.3	50.5	50.7	47.4	47.1	43.8	46.1	47.7	46.2
Onions, brown	lb	9.9	10.1	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	11.3	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.0	10.4
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.3	33.4	33.2	35.4	35.6	35.6	35.4	34.6	28.6	28.8	28.6	29.4	29.4	33.9	35.7	35.9	35.5	36.0	34.3	34.7	34.3
Dairy Produce, etc. -																						
Butter	lb	54.3	54.3	54.3	52.7	53.1	52.8	53.7	53.5	52.3	52.3	52.1	52.3	52.3	53.1	53.2	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.2	55.2	55.4
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.2	22.8	24.0	23.7	23.8	23.8	26.0	25.5	24.1	24.1	23.4	23.2	23.2	24.9	25.9	25.2	25.2	25.3	22.8	23.5	23.0
Eggs	doz (d)	61.0	61.0	61.0	58.6	58.3	58.3	57.0	58.1	57.5	57.5	57.5	60.2	60.2	67.0	67.0	62.9	62.6	65.3	61.0	61.0	61.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	1/2 lb	46.4	46.9	47.2	53.0	53.0	53.4	54.3	52.8	45.9	45.9	46.6	47.1	47.1	44.5	44.5	50.0	50.0	50.1	45.0	46.2	46.2
Milk, evaporated	14 1/2 oz tin	15.3	14.9	14.9	17.6	17.4	16.9	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.9	18.1	16.4	16.5	17.1	15.8	15.3	15.4
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	25.0	25.0	25.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Meat -																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb	59.0	112.1	112.1	65.8	120.2	120.2	60.0	60.0	61.9	61.9	106.2	106.2	61.9	56.0	56.0	57.5	57.5	57.5	56.9	56.9	56.9
" steak, rump	"	94.7	94.7	94.7	89.1	89.1	89.1	86.5	86.5	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	116.0	116.0	116.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	117.0	117.0	117.0
" T-bone, without fillet (e)	"	55.3	55.3	55.3	52.2	52.2	52.2	59.2	59.2	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	56.3	56.3	56.3	54.6	54.6	54.6
" chuck	"	29.9	29.9	29.9	31.4	31.4	31.4	33.1	33.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	26.0	26.0	26.0	30.2	30.2	30.2	31.0	31.0	31.0
sausages	"	60.2	60.2	60.2	68.2	68.2	68.2	64.6	64.6	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7	65.0	65.0	65.0	64.9	64.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1
silverside, corned	"	45.2	45.2	45.2	44.8	44.8	44.8	48.2	48.2	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.3	46.3	46.3	47.2	47.2	47.2
brisket, corned	"	32.8	32.8	32.8	28.2	28.2	28.2	37.7	37.7	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.6	27.6	27.6
Mutton, leg	"	28.1	28.1	28.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	37.0	37.0	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	25.7	25.7	25.7	31.5	31.5	31.5
" chops, loin	"	29.4	29.4	29.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	37.2	37.2	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.7	32.2	32.2	32.2
" leg	"	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.1	36.3	36.3	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	23.0	23.0	23.0	21.3	21.3	21.3	27.9	27.9	27.9
" forequarter	"	46.0	46.0	46.0	42.1	42.1	42.1	53.4	53.4	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	47.2	47.2	47.2	49.5	49.5	49.5
Lamb, leg	"	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	55.4	55.4	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.0	50.0	50.0	47.4	47.4	47.4	55.4	55.4	55.4
" chops, loin	"	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.1	49.1	49.1	55.4	55.4	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.2	51.2	51.2	52.9	52.9	52.9
" leg	"	36.4	36.4	36.4	35.5	35.5	35.5	50.9	50.9	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	44.0	44.0	44.0	36.7	36.7	36.7	42.5	42.5	42.5
" forequarter	"	67.9	67.9	67.9	63.4	63.4	63.4	66.6	66.6	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	65.0	65.0	65.0	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.4	67.4	67.4
Pork, leg	"	67.3	67.3	67.3	64.6	64.6	64.6	67.2	67.2	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.5	67.5	67.5
" loin	"	66.7	66.7	66.7	64.6	64.6	64.6	67.0	67.0	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	67.6	67.6	67.6	67.5	67.5	67.5
" chops	"																					

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) This statement incorporates some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1970. (c) Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth 1 1/2 pkt. (d) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" doz; Adelaide - doz "large"; Hobart - doz of "2 oz". (e) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet.

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