

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Average Retail Prices (a) Ruling in each State capital city and Canberra

September Quarter, 1962

Item	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
	"	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc. -								
Bread (b)	2 lb.	19.00	18.50	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	21.50
Flour, plain	"	18.85	14.46	12.80	12.69	13.88	14.78	19.26
" self-raising	"	21.30	22.70	19.92	19.35	22.27	24.70	22.93
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	37.97	38.10	36.50	37.95	36.73	39.57	38.87
Sugar	lb.	11.00	10.96	10.90	10.95	10.95	11.48	12.00
Rice	"	13.00	12.37	12.97	13.17	12.40	12.50	13.21
Jam, plum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	34.67	30.42	30.03	32.68	32.45	34.07	34.97
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.50	22.33	20.55	21.83	21.62	24.60	25.20
Oats, rolled	2lb.pkt	38.50	38.19	40.88	(e)28.75	33.43	42.78	40.35
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	38.18	32.80	37.85	34.20	38.52	39.80	37.42
Pears, canned	"	38.28	33.35	37.68	34.80	39.15	39.17	38.45
Potatoes	7 lb.	45.30	43.15	45.27	36.80	40.45	41.11	44.92
Onions, brown	lb.	8.19	10.32	7.28	8.40	9.08	10.46	10.53
Soap	"	22.70	22.84	23.64	19.87	19.06	23.10	23.46
Kerosene	quart	9.20	8.77	8.45	7.73	13.10	10.96	11.50
Dairy Produce -								
Butter, factory	lb.	58.15	57.82	57.58	56.62	57.10	57.00	59.00
Cheese, mild	"	44.20	41.00	43.75	37.41	49.97	44.96	49.07
Eggs (c)	doz.	63.00	60.06	68.50	54.47	68.67	69.90	63.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	80.33	93.75	90.00	72.16	76.00	83.00	90.57
Milk, condensed	14oz.tin	25.45	24.27	25.40	25.60	23.40	24.90	26.22
" fresh bottled (b)	quart	23.00	19.75	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb.	58.52	58.14	47.53	(a)50.50	52.01	53.40	60.87
" rib (without bone)	"	47.03	56.30	39.67	48.90	51.43	49.67	45.23
" steak, rump	"	75.83	88.77	59.77	77.60	75.67	83.20	87.13
" " chuck	"	42.00	45.87	35.13	47.50	47.77	46.43	46.93
" sausages (corned)	"	24.70	25.55	26.40	24.00	23.67	31.43	28.07
" silverside (corned)	"	43.53	53.97	43.87	51.03	49.57	52.60	52.03
" brisket	"	32.77	39.27	32.30	37.83	35.67	40.17	36.23
Mutton, leg	"	26.33	27.66	28.93	28.33	31.20	28.71	31.46
" forequarter	"	18.50	21.33	15.77	15.07	19.23	16.17	20.67
" chops, loin	"	24.30	26.93	27.50	27.82	28.33	22.11	31.67
" " leg	"	25.20	30.92	27.50	29.41	29.87	25.66	31.67
Lamb, leg	"	41.23	43.53	43.73	44.40	50.50	50.64	46.63
" forequarter	"	25.90	27.49	25.93	26.47	33.93	31.10	31.80
" chops, loin	"	50.43	50.93	43.83	51.43	52.20	50.74	56.00
" " leg	"	51.67	53.23	43.83	51.53	52.40	51.19	55.93
Pork, leg	"	62.53	61.40	54.90	53.07	53.27	61.30	61.57
" loin	"	62.13	63.07	54.60	52.87	53.87	61.40	61.23
" chops	"	62.10	63.74	54.70	53.10	53.97	61.40	61.43

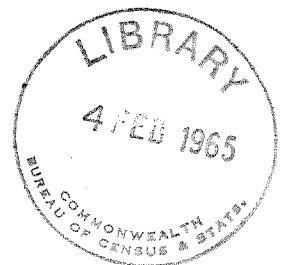
(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra - Large.
Melbourne - Extra Large
Perth - Grade 1A.

(d) Beef Sirloin (without bone).

(e) $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. packet.



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