

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

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

December 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	"	18.73	14.92	12.72	12.75	13.89	14.74	19.36
" self-raising	"	21.08	22.70	20.20	19.35	22.07	24.70	22.60
Tea	½ lb.	37.95	38.15	36.67	37.95	36.62	39.85	38.87
Sugar	lb.	11.00	11.00	10.87	10.95	10.87	11.50	12.00
Rice	"	13.07	12.38	13.08	13.17	12.40	12.30	13.19
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	35.00	30.21	30.38	32.82	32.82	33.67	34.50
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.47	22.30	20.75	21.90	21.75	24.57	25.00
Oats, rolled	21b.pkt.	38.75	38.57	41.42	(e)29.05	33.50	43.00	40.47
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	37.23	32.50	37.65	33.88	37.85	39.27	37.08
Pears, canned	"	37.80	32.50	37.73	34.23	37.80	39.00	37.85
Potatoes	7 lb.	44.70	52.60	39.93	44.91	40.22	57.66	51.72
Onions, brown	lb.	7.43	9.72	5.34	8.39	8.16	9.54	9.37
Soap, laundry	"	22.70	23.37	23.53	19.98	20.07	22.97	23.68
Kerosene	quart	9.20	8.77	8.42	7.73	13.10	10.96	11.50
Dairy Produce -								
Butter, factory	lb.	58.10	57.87	57.48	56.65	57.10	57.80	59.00
Cheese, mild	"	44.18	41.00	43.75	37.43	50.43	44.96	48.50
Eggs (c)	doz.	65.00	60.13	61.07	51.53	67.83	61.30	65.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	83.47	93.75	92.50	76.00	79.60	84.00	89.46
Milk, condensed	14oz.tin	25.12	24.45	25.28	25.30	23.17	25.05	25.87
" , fresh								
bottled (b)	quart	23.00	19.75	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb.	61.22	58.59	49.33	(a)49.60	50.59	53.50	60.97
" rib (without bone)	"	47.70	55.90	41.30	47.83	48.50	50.20	45.10
" steak, rump	"	77.23	87.20	62.93	77.80	73.40	84.33	87.30
" " chuck	"	42.60	45.19	36.90	46.57	45.87	47.17	47.27
" sausages (corned)	"	24.70	24.55	26.80	23.74	23.84	31.40	27.83
" silverside (corned)	"	46.23	54.23	46.37	51.50	48.83	52.93	52.43
" brisket	"	34.07	39.17	34.10	37.73	34.73	40.47	36.67
Mutton, leg	"	26.30	25.98	29.93	27.95	29.20	28.40	31.63
" forequarter	"	17.80	20.27	16.27	14.26	17.37	16.52	20.63
" chops, loin	"	24.93	22.89	28.77	27.05	26.57	21.00	31.79
" " leg	"	26.17	27.66	28.77	28.31	27.43	25.62	31.79
Lamb, leg	"	41.37	40.50	43.97	42.67	45.20	51.94	46.17
" forequarter	"	24.90	24.88	26.70	24.07	27.83	31.95	30.90
" chops, loin	"	49.10	47.70	44.50	49.63	46.03	52.08	56.07
" " leg	"	50.87	50.70	44.47	49.87	46.03	52.67	56.03
Pork, leg	"	69.10	61.37	57.10	56.73	55.33	65.43	64.13
" loin	"	66.23	62.20	56.87	56.50	55.37	65.63	63.93
" chops	"	66.23	62.33	56.87	57.00	55.73	65.63	63.93

- (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) 1½ lb. packet.

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