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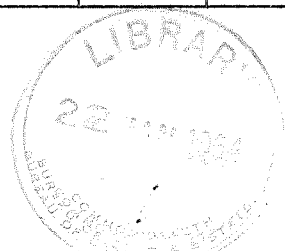
COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

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

March Quarter, 1963

Item	Unit	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Bris- bane	Ade- laide	Perth	Hobart	Can- berra
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc. -								
Bread (b)	2 lb.	19.00	18.67	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.17	21.50
Flour, plain	"	18.98	15.00	12.67	12.83	13.96	14.80	19.42
" self-raising	"	21.18	22.90	19.60	19.07	22.40	24.70	22.60
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	37.95	38.13	36.83	38.07	36.75	39.88	39.02
Sugar	lb.	11.00	11.00	10.85	10.95	11.00	11.50	12.00
Rice	"	13.12	12.38	12.89	13.17	12.40	12.26	13.21
Jam, plum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	35.17	30.25	30.30	32.66	32.70	32.93	34.50
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.48	22.30	20.75	21.90	21.75	24.50	25.00
Oats, rolled	2lb.pkt.	39.05	38.59	41.45	(e) 29.27	33.50	42.78	40.80
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	37.37	31.97	37.88	33.82	37.45	39.10	36.08
Pears, canned	"	37.63	32.85	38.12	33.87	37.00	38.50	37.38
Potatoes	7 lb.	34.78	31.95	31.01	26.55	39.33	42.33	35.53
Onions, brown	lb.	7.80	9.46	7.34	7.16	7.00	9.38	8.77
Soap, laundry	"	22.90	22.80	22.44	19.89	19.87	23.12	23.93
Kerosene	quart	9.25	8.77	8.42	7.73	13.10	10.96	11.50
Dairy Produce -								
Butter, factory	lb.	58.07	58.00	57.62	56.13	57.10	57.93	59.00
Cheese, mild	"	44.33	41.00	43.75	37.43	50.90	44.96	48.36
Eggs (c)	doz.	70.00	68.67	69.67	60.33	71.07	68.10	70.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	85.50	93.75	92.50	77.83	80.20	84.00	89.34
Milk, condensed	14oz.tin	25.63	24.35	25.58	25.02	22.82	24.85	26.08
" , fresh bottled (b)	quart	23.00	19.75	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb.	62.33	57.10	51.50	(a) 46.00	50.04	54.10	60.07
" rib (without bone)	"	48.47	57.15	41.93	48.53	48.53	50.57	43.43
" steak, rump	"	79.30	85.67	66.53	77.83	74.40	83.67	86.57
" " chuck	"	42.60	45.13	38.00	47.60	45.80	47.17	46.17
" sausages (corned)	"	24.70	26.07	27.33	24.00	23.92	31.60	27.60
" silverside (corned)	"	46.93	54.97	47.67	52.63	49.27	53.63	52.57
" brisket	"	33.70	38.80	35.57	38.43	35.07	40.50	37.80
Mutton, leg	"	26.43	27.21	30.30	28.92	29.57	28.80	31.58
" forequarter	"	17.83	19.67	17.07	14.71	17.40	16.53	20.54
" chops, loin	"	24.77	24.38	29.80	28.13	27.43	20.80	31.38
" " leg	"	26.10	28.71	29.80	29.09	27.43	25.60	31.38
Lamb, leg	"	41.50	43.30	43.63	46.80	48.10	50.80	45.17
" forequarter	"	25.07	25.04	27.23	27.60	30.33	28.70	29.53
" chops, loin	"	49.57	48.00	44.10	53.17	49.43	50.80	54.50
" " leg	"	51.40	50.90	44.03	53.27	49.43	51.60	54.27
Pork, leg	"	67.00	62.00	57.10	59.50	57.63	65.90	64.80
" loin	"	65.57	62.40	56.53	59.40	57.67	66.10	63.67
" chops	"	65.40	62.40	56.53	59.53	58.03	66.10	63.67

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



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