

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

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

December quarter, 1963

Item	Unit	Sydney	Mel-	Bris-	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Can-
		d.	bourne	bane	d.	d.	d.	berra
Groceries, etc. -								
Bread (b)	2 lb.	19.33	18.83	17.83	17.83	19.00	18.33	21.50
Flour, plain	"	18.77	15.20	12.75	12.88	13.98	15.11	19.06
" self-raising	"	20.47	22.78	18.87	18.80	20.77	24.13	22.82
Tea	½ lb.	37.50	38.15	36.95	37.27	36.80	39.37	38.77
Sugar	lb.	11.00	11.00	10.96	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.05
Rice	"	12.96	13.29	13.25	13.20	13.64	12.31	13.16
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.35	29.94	29.95	32.25	32.20	33.45	34.67
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.75	22.35	20.75	21.75	21.75	24.33	25.00
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	38.52	36.94	41.30	(c)28.40	33.40	40.41	41.18
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	31.95	29.53	32.37	29.43	33.08	34.52	33.33
Pears, canned	"	33.30	30.20	32.62	29.25	33.33	34.42	33.33
Potatoes	7 lb.	31.60	30.02	25.21	25.49	39.22	31.10	34.69
Onions, brown	lb.	8.20	10.86	6.02	8.68	9.91	10.37	9.82
Soap, laundry	"	25.70	22.48	24.58	19.83	20.62	22.51	26.71
Kerosene	quart	9.25	8.74	8.40	7.77	13.10	10.96	11.50
Dairy Produce -								
Butter, factory	lb.	57.90	57.65	57.58	55.82	57.10	58.00	59.00
Cheese, mild	"	43.71	41.00	43.75	37.50	50.90	44.96	48.67
Eggs (d)	doz.	69.00	66.00	63.72	61.43	68.27	66.37	69.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	91.20	96.99	97.75	80.92	83.80	87.75	93.89
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.72	24.25	24.38	23.78	22.70	24.37	26.05
" fresh bottled (b)	quart	24.00	19.75	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
Meat -								
Beef, sirloin	lb.	61.30	58.74	53.00	(e)53.37	49.78	56.97	61.97
" rib (without bone)	"	49.13	58.07	43.43	51.53	47.40	53.27	45.33
" steak, rump	"	78.23	86.80	67.97	81.53	73.47	88.73	87.73
" " chuck	"	43.10	46.80	40.37	50.00	44.97	50.80	47.27
" sausages	"	24.67	25.41	27.97	24.74	24.17	32.20	28.37
" (corned silver-side)	"	47.00	54.73	49.40	54.50	48.53	56.77	53.87
" (corned brisket)	"	34.80	38.87	37.27	40.03	33.87	43.80	39.87
Mutton, leg	"	26.52	27.71	31.23	31.15	30.37	30.80	32.80
" forequarter	"	18.33	19.67	16.93	17.22	18.03	17.60	21.74
" chops, loin	"	24.76	25.00	29.77	30.11	27.50	24.33	33.63
" " leg	"	26.88	29.46	30.07	31.41	28.10	28.60	33.63
Lamb, leg	"	42.43	43.33	45.27	44.40	45.90	54.60	46.57
" forequarter	"	24.27	24.93	28.13	25.63	29.60	33.90	31.67
" chops, loin	"	48.67	49.17	46.03	51.60	46.80	54.53	56.50
" " leg	"	50.70	51.40	46.17	51.67	46.80	55.03	55.97
Pork, leg	"	69.47	67.10	60.30	69.37	61.54	70.20	64.87
" loin	"	67.27	67.60	59.87	69.60	61.79	71.30	64.63
" chops	"	67.37	67.97	59.87	69.93	61.79	71.30	64.83

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

(b) Delivered.

(c) 1½ lb. packet.

(d) Sydney and Canberra .. - 24 oz.  
 Melbourne .. .. - Extra large  
 Brisbane, Adelaide and Hobart - Large  
 Perth .. .. - Grade 1A

(e) Beef sirloin (without bone).

