

4.3 *Average retail prices of selected foods*

	Unit	1995-96 cents	1996-97 cents	1997-98 cents	1998-99 cents	1999-00 cents
Dairy products						
Milk, fresh	L	115	120	124	128	137
Wholemilk powder	kg	598	583	640	639	na
Cheese	500gm	351	357	362	359	365
Butter	500gm	183	190	190	193	201
Grain products						
Bread	650gm	172	185	191	262	226
Breakfast foods	550gm	334	338	299	323	305
Flour	kg	143	146	146	145	149
Rice	kg	127	137	151	159	164
Meat and seafood						
Beef	kg	1 011	977	983	990	1 041
Lamb	kg	693	704	703	710	725
Pig meat	kg	750	792	789	775	842
Chicken	kg	294	302	330	349	359
Seafood	210gm	232	220	238	258	258
Fruit and vegetables						
Oranges	kg	166	170	186	224	215
Banana	kg	196	254	199	218	230
Potatoes	kg	115	103	116	125	127
Tomatoes	kg	290	282	269	345	303
Carrots	kg	130	135	143	172	158
Onions	kg	141	108	123	138	132
Processed fruit						
Jam, strawberry	500gm	241	243	246	241	245
Other food						
Sugar	2kg	209	210	215	229	229
Tea	250gm	184	190	222	265	342
Coffee	150gm	575	563	634	614	603
Eggs	dozen	245	268	271	282	297
Margarine	500gm	159	155	155	172	175
Chocolate milk	250gm	259	276	291	304	312
Alcohol and beverages						
Beer, bottled, low alcohol	24x375mL	1 975	1 994	1 998	2 013	2 126
Scotch	30mL	294	302	330	349	335

Source: ABS, *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items*, cat. no. 6403.0, Canberra; ABARE.