

COLONIAL PRODUCE

After 3 months on a ship everyone was probably looking forward to a hearty English breakfast or baked dinner. The retail prices on 3 July 1850 were:

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Bacon	1/- per pound
Bread	5d per 2 pound loaf
Butter fresh	1/9 per pound
salted	1/4 per pound
Cheese	1/- to 1/2 per pound
Eggs	1/6 per dozen
Milk	4d per quart
Potatoes	10/- per cwt

BUTCHERS MEAT

Mutton	3d to 4d per pound
Lamb	5d per pound
Beef	3d to 4d per pound
Pork	8d per pound
Sausages	1/- per pound
Fowls	3/- to 3/6 per pair

IMPORTED PRODUCE:

Tea	1/6 to 2/6 per pound
Sugar	6d to 8d per pound

References and Notes:

The Inquirer 3 July 1850. Copies are available on microfilm at the Battye Library, Perth.

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