

## Transcript: Video summary of food prices February 2018

Video, 1:03min

See video in [Food price index: February 2018](#), published 13 March 2018

**Visual:** Geoffrey Wong speaks to camera

**Onscreen text:** Consumer prices manager Geoffrey Wong

**Audio:** Monthly food prices fell, down 0.5 percent in February and this was led by meat, poultry, and fish prices, falling 2.1 percent, led by lower prices for beef and chicken.

Grocery food prices also fell, down 0.7 percent, with lower prices for chocolate. Boxed chocolate in particular, which we usually see price falls for in February due to Valentine's Day.

Annual food prices rose 0.1 percent in the year to February.

**Onscreen text:** Consumer prices manager Geoffrey Wong

Fruit and vegetable prices fell 4.4 percent on the year, offsetting the slight increase in annual food prices. This is from seeing the effects of a poor summer last year which caused higher than usual prices for a lot of vegetables.

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