

Transcript: Summary of food price index for May 2019

Video, 1:17 min

See video in [Prices for winter veggies cool down](#), published 14 June 2019

Visual: Gael Price, consumer prices manager, speaking to the camera

Audio (Gael): The prices of winter vegetables fell in May 2019.

Visual: Broccoli in produce department of supermarket.

Audio: Kumara, broccoli, potatoes, and cabbage all fell in price.

Visual: Gael Price, speaking to the camera

Audio: Kumara cost \$4.86 per kilogram on average in May 2019.

Visual: Line graph showing kumara prices per kg from 2009 to 2019

Audio: That's down from \$7.77 per kilogram a year ago – a fall of nearly 40 percent.

Visual: Gael Price, speaking to the camera

Audio: Kumara prices last year were unusually high after wet weather led to a shortage. The prices of avocados and oranges increased in the month.

Visual: Close-up of avocado overlaid with text 'Avocado \$5.73 for 200 gm in May 2019, up 13 percent on May 2018'.

Audio: Avocado prices were 13 percent higher than a year ago. The avocado season runs from August to April.

Visual: Close-up of plate of bacon, avocado, tomato, and eggs

Audio: Avocados are in short supply in winter, which means prices are usually at their highest in May or June.

Visual: Gael Price, speaking to the camera

Audio: Prices for dairy products rose in May 2019. The prices of cheese, butter, and yoghurt all rose in the month.

Visual: Close-up of yoghurt followed by a cheese block overlaid with text 'Mild cheddar \$9.57 a kg in May'.

Audio: A kilogram of mild cheddar cheese cost \$9.57 on average.

Visual: Gael Price, speaking to the camera

Audio: The highest price in almost five years. Overall, food prices rose 0.7 percent in May 2019.

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