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**Credits: Chart E.2 (graphical)**

Thanks to Tony Thomson (DWLBC), South Australia, for providing the graphical version of Chart E.2.

**Section E. Summary Tables & Charts**

**Chart E.4**  
**Gallons Water Use Per Pound Retail Purchased Food**

Conversion (Avoirdupois weight)			
1 pound (lb)	=	0.453592	kg
1 gal (US)	=	3.785412	l

Product	Gallons US per pound [ gal/lb ]	Litres per kg [ l/kg ]	m <sup>3</sup> per kg [ m <sup>3</sup> /kg ]	Megalitre per tone [ ML/t ]
- Corn Silage	18.50	154	0.154	0.154
- Lettuce	21.24	177	0.177	0.177
- Tomatoes, Fresh	28.55	238	0.238	0.238
- Melon, Cantaloupe	39.96	333	0.333	0.333
- Broccoli, Fresh Market	42.40	354	0.354	0.354
- Oranges	48.45	404	0.404	0.404
- Tomato Catsup	51.80	432	0.432	0.432
- Tomato Sauce	51.80	432	0.432	0.432
- Broccoli, Frozen	54.31	453	0.453	0.453
- Dairy, Milk (whole)	89.67	748	0.748	0.748
- Orange Juice (fresh)	90.07	752	0.752	0.752
- Tomato Paste	93.15	777	0.777	0.777
- Corn Grain	118.98	993	0.993	0.993
- Alfalfa Hay	129.30	1079	1.079	1.079
- Whole Wheat Bread	138.78	1158	1.158	1.158
- Dairy, Plain Yogurt	156.03	1302	1.302	1.302
- Whole Wheat Flour	181.87	1518	1.518	1.518
- Oats	196.62	1641	1.641	1.641
- White Bread	201.42	1681	1.681	1.681
- Barley	216.10	1803	1.803	1.803
- Soybean Tofu	219.40	1831	1.831	1.831
- Rice, Brown	250.87	2094	2.094	2.094
- Sugar, White Granular	259.66	2167	2.167	2.167
- White Flour	275.84	2302	2.302	2.302
- Pasta (white wheat flour)	287.39	2398	2.398	2.398
- Rice, White	401.39	3350	3.350	3.350
- Chicken Egg	477.93	3989	3.989	3.989
- Soybeans	480.05	4006	4.006	4.006
- Chicken meat w/skn & bns	660.11	5509	5.509	5.509
- Dairy, Cheese	896.34	7480	7.480	7.480
- Almonds	1282.79	10705	10.705	10.705
- Dairy, Butter	2057.22	17168	17.168	17.168
- Beef, Boneless Steak	2463.54	20559	20.559	20.559
- Beef, Hamburger	2463.54	20559	20.559	20.559

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Chart E.2  
Gallons Water Use Per Pound Home Prepared Food

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- Lettuce	23.60	197	0.197	0.197
- Tomatoes, Fresh	28.55	238	0.238	0.238
- Oranges	48.45	404	0.404	0.404
- Tomato Catsup	51.80	432	0.432	0.432
- Tomato Sauce	51.80	432	0.432	0.432
- Broccoli, Frozen	54.31	453	0.453	0.453
- Broccoli, Fresh Market	63.60	531	0.531	0.531
- Melon, Cantaloupe	79.93	667	0.667	0.667
- Dairy, Milk (whole)	89.67	748	0.748	0.748
- Orange Juice (fresh)	90.07	752	0.752	0.752
- Tomato Paste	93.15	777	0.777	0.777
- Whole Wheat Bread	138.78	1158	1.158	1.158
- Dairy, Plain Yogurt	156.03	1302	1.302	1.302
- Whole Wheat Flour	181.87	1518	1.518	1.518
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- Soybean Tofu	219.40	1831	1.831	1.831
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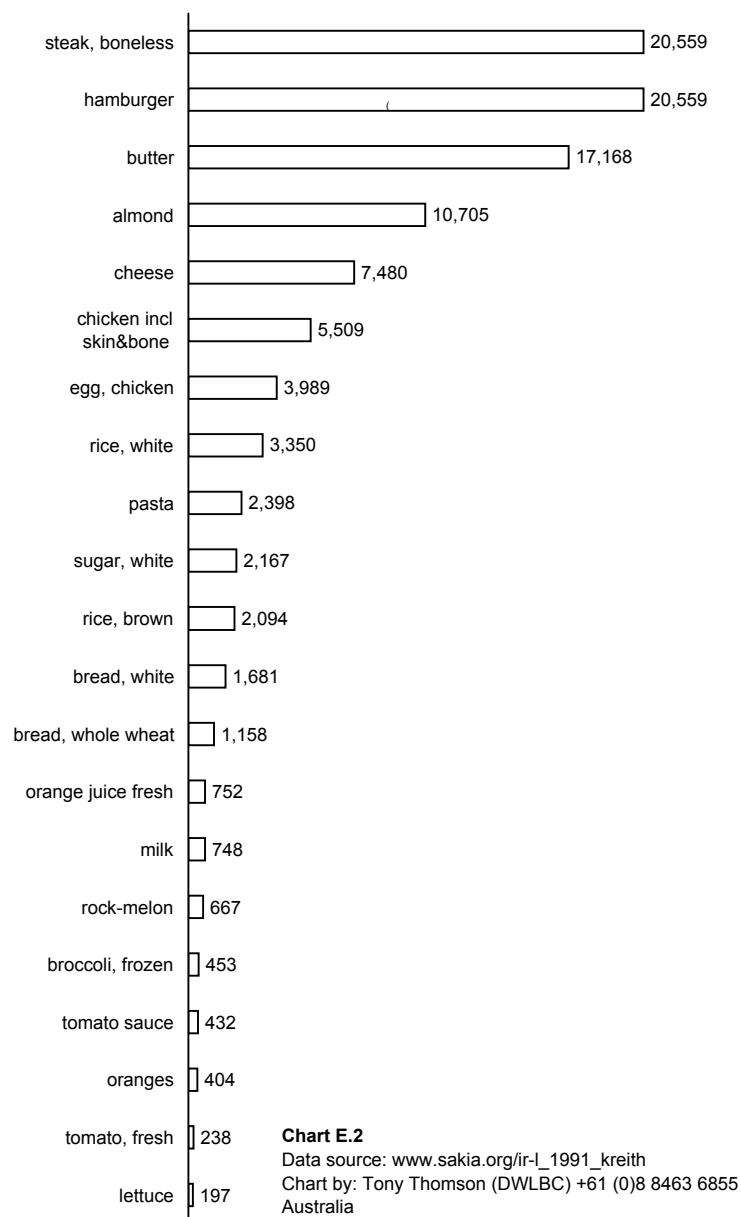
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**Chart E.2** (graphical)

Graphical version of Chart E.2 prepared by Tony Thomson (DWLBC) +61 (0)8 8463 6855  
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Litres of water per kg home-prepared food



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Conversion from US			
1 ounce (oz)	=	28.350	g
1 gal (US)	=	3.7854	l
1 cup	=	236.588	ml
1 table spoon (TB)	=	14.787	ml
1 ounce fluid (fl.oz)	=	29.574	ml *

Chart E.3  
Gallons Water Use Per Typical Home Serving

Product			Gallons US	Litres
	[amount] [unit]	[amount] [unit]	[ gal ]	[ l ]
- Lettuce (1 cup)	1 cup	237 ml	2.9	11.0
- Tomato Catsup (1 oz)	1 oz	28 g	3.2	12.1
- Sugar, White (1TB)	1 TB	15 ml	6.8	25.7
- Wh. Wheat Bread (1 slice)	1 slice		7.3	27.6
- Tomatoes, Fr. (l@4.3oz)	4.3 oz	122 g	7.7	29.1
- White Bread (1 slice)	1 slice		10.6	40.1
- Broccoli, Fresh (2.7 oz)	2.7 oz	77 g	10.9	41.3
- Broccoli, Frozen (3.3 oz)	3.3 oz	94 g	11.3	42.8
- Tomato Paste (2 oz.)	2 oz	57 g	11.6	43.9
- Tomato Sauce (4 oz)	4 oz	113 g	12.9	48.8
- Oranges (1 med. @ 4.57 oz)	4.57 oz	130 g	13.8	52.2
- Rice, Brown (1 oz)	1 oz	28 g	15.7	59.4
- Rice, White (1 oz)	1 oz	28 g	25.1	95.0
- Pasta (2 oz)	2 oz	57 g	35.9	135.9
- Cantaloupe (1/4 @ 8 oz)	8 oz	227 g	40.0	151.4
- Butter (1 pat @ 0.36 oz)	0.36 oz	10 g	45.7	173.0
- Wh. Wheat Flour (1 cup)	1 cup	237 ml	47.7	180.6
- Milk (whole) (8 fl. oz)	8 fl oz	237 ml	48.3	182.8
- Orange Juice (1 cup)	1 cup	237 ml	49.1	185.9
- Dairy, Cheese (1 oz)	1 oz	28 g	56.0	212.0
- Soybean Tofu (1/2 cup)	0.5 cup	118 ml	60.5	229.0
- Chicken Egg (1 @2.1 oz)	2.1 oz	60 g	62.7	237.3
- White Flour (1 cup)	1 cup	237 ml	70.6	267.3
- Almonds (1 oz)	1 oz	28 g	80.2	303.6
- Plain Yogurt (1 cup)	1 cup	237 ml	87.8	332.4
- Chicken Meat (4 oz)	4 oz	113 g	165.0	624.6
- Chicken Meat (8 oz)	8 oz	227 g	330.1	1249.6
- Beef, Hamburger (4 oz)	4 oz	113 g	615.9	2331.4
- Beef, Boneless Steak (8 oz)	8 oz	227 g	1231.8	4662.9