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Basic Food Index (BFI) for April 2017 is registered at 100.5 points, an increase of 1.1% from the March index of 99.4 points.

The cost of a 22 pound box of chicken legs has increased by about 7.1% from last month. Other food commodities attributed to this increase were soft drinks, pork spare ribs, long bread and butter. The cost of bottled water, rice, taro, milk, banana, sausage, ramen, canned tuna, turkey tail, sugar, mayonnaise and corned beef have not changed. Only three commodities decreased this month (fresh fish, ice cream and eggs).

Six major food outlets were selected for the monthly survey.

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