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Basic Food Index (BFI) for SEPTEMBER 2017 is registered at 104.7 points, an increase of 0.1% from the August index of 104.5 points.

Cost of mayonnaise jumped 3.4% while the 22 pound box of chicken legs drop by -0.3% in the month of September.

Other food items that recorded slight increases were pork spare ribs, ice cream, turkey tails, sugar, mayonnaise and corned beef while moderate price decreases registered for fresh fish, rice, sausage, eggs and butter. The rest of food commodities remained unchanged.

Six major food outlets were selected for the monthly survey.

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