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Basic Food Index (BFI) for OCTOBER 2017 is registered at 104.6 points, a decrease of -0.04% from the September Index of 104.7 points.

Eight food commodities contributed to the decline in the Basic Food Index; chicken legs, fresh fish, rice, pork ribs, ice cream, sugar, eggs and butter. Fresh eggs registered a substantial decline of -3.1% and the rest with minimal decreases of less than a percent each.

Turkey tails increased by 2.3% this month while mayonnaise continued to rise since August this year with another 0.5%.

The rest of the food items remained constant in the month of October 2017.

Six major food outlets were selected for the monthly survey.

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