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The Basic Food Index (BFI) rose in June for the second consecutive month. The BFI at 101.8 points in June, 2016, is 0.6 percent higher than in May and is 5.6 percent below the corresponding month last year.

Despite a drop in 5 food commodities such as lamp flaps, corn beef, fresh eggs, sugar and vegetable oil, the increase in the BFI in June is due primarily to a 9 percent hike in the cost of a 22 pound box of chicken legs, as well as a 0.5 percent increase in cost of fresh milk.

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