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BASIC FOOD INDEX (A SELECTED BASKET OF BASIC FOOD ITEMS) FOR JULY 2021 REGISTERED AT 118.3 POINTS: AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF BASIC FOOD BY 1.1%.

Fifteen food commodities increased in prices for this month. The average cost of a 22 pound box of chicken legs decreased by -0.1% while the cost of turkey tails went up by 6.9% having the biggest month-over-month price increase followed by the increase in prices for pork spare ribs, corned beef, butter, sugar, soft drinks, rice and bread. Other food commodities attributed to this month's BFI increase and with minimal increases of less than a percent each were fresh fish, milk, sausage, ice cream, canned tuna, eggs and mayonnaise.

Only two food items in which average prices decreased this month were chicken and taro. The rest of the food items not mentioned above remained constant in the month of July 2021.

Seven major food outlets were selected for this monthly survey.

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Samoan Translation:

Fua fa'atatau o mea taumafa iloga ma le vave mo'omia mo le masina o Iulai, 2021.

O leni fua fa'atatau o lo'o fa'atinoina i masina ta'itasi, ua fa'aagaaga lea mo taumafa e vave ona mo'omia ma taualoa mo le fofoga taumafa, ina ia vave ona iloa le si'itia o nei oloa i masina ta'itasi ma po'o a fo'i oloa o lo'o mafua ai ne'i si'itaga. O le masina o Iulai na si'itia ai le tauaofa'i o nei taumafa i le 1.1% mai le masina o Iuni, 2021. E sefulu lima mea'ai taumafa ua si'itia tau I leni masina. E aofia ai pauna o si'usi'u pipi, a'ano o manufasi (meatuao), pisupo, suka, falaoa, apa'inu, paka, l'a ma alaisa. E fitu ni faleoloa tetele o lo'o fa'aogaina e fa'atino ai leni fua fa'atatau fa'alemasina.