

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question :

Please advise on the total number of Mainland farms exporting food animals to Hong Kong and their distribution in the Mainland provinces. Please also advise on the estimated expenditure for conducting inspections to these farms in 2010-11.

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

The number of registered Mainland farms exporting live food animals to Hong Kong in 2009 by type and location is tabulated as follows-

	<b>No. of registered farms for each food type</b>				
<b>Province or cities</b>	<b>Poultry</b>	<b>Pig</b>	<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Goat</b>	<b>Live Aquatic Animals</b>
<b>Guangdong</b>	66	85	4		3
<b>Shenzhen</b>	11	6			
<b>Zhuhai</b>	12	6		1	
<b>Anhui</b>		1	1		14
<b>Beijing</b>			5		
<b>Chongqing</b>		1			
<b>Fujian</b>		3			
<b>Gansu</b>			5		
<b>Guangxi</b>		13		2	
<b>Guizhou</b>			1		
<b>Hainan</b>	2	3			
<b>Hebei</b>			12		

Province or cities	No. of registered farms for each food type				
	Poultry	Pig	Cattle	Goat	Live Aquatic Animals
Heilongjiang			2		
Henan		36	5		
Hubei		32	5		9
Hunan		63	1	1	4
Jiangsu					18
Jiangxi		21	1		1
Jilin			4		
Liaoning					3
Neimongol			14		
Shaanxi			8		
Shandong			3		
Shanxi		2	5		
Shanghai		8			
Tianjin			1		
Yunnan				1	
Zhejiang		16			9
<b>Total no. of registered farms</b>	91	296	77	5	61

About \$6.8 million is earmarked for conducting farm inspection in 2010-11.

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