

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the number of Mainland processing plants supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong, the total quantity of import, the average import price of chilled pork and the number of inspection conducted to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2008 to 2010).

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2008 – 2010, the number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong was four. The quantities of Mainland chilled pork imported into Hong Kong were about 13 600 tonnes, 15 500 tonnes and 18 300 tonnes respectively.

According to the Census and Statistics Department, the average import prices of Mainland chilled pork from Mainland in 2008 – 2010 are \$13.0, \$12.6 and \$13.2 per catty respectively.

The numbers of inspection to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants in 2008 – 2010 were three, five and four respectively.

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