

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question:

Please provide information on the following in respect of the production bases exporting food to Hong Kong:

- (a) set out in a table the number of Mainland production bases approved for exporting food to Hong Kong by province and by the type of food exported, such as vegetables, fruits, live pigs, live cattle, live chickens, freshwater fish, etc.; and
- (b) the number of inspections conducted by the Department to the above production bases in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2008 to 2010).

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Reply:

- (a) According to the State General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), the number of registered Mainland farms exporting live food animals, fish, vegetables and fruits to Hong Kong in 2010 by type and location is tabulated as follows-

Province or cities	No. of registered farms for each food type							
	Poultry	Pig	Cattle	Goat	Live Aquatic Animals (except fish)	Fish*	Vegetable	Fruit
Guangdong(廣東)	66	91	4		3	76	145	181
Shenzhen(深圳)	9	6				1	6	1
Zhuhai(珠海)	12	6		1		6	1	5
Anhui(安徽)		1	1		14			2
Beijing(北京)			5				6	16
Chongqing(重慶)		1					1	4
Fujian(福建)		3					11	225
Gansu(甘肅)			5				9	123
Guangxi(廣西)		11		2			2	113
Guizhou(貴州)			1				3	1

Province or cities	No. of registered farms for each food type							
	Poultry	Pig	Cattle	Goat	Live Aquatic Animals (except fish)	Fish*	Vegetable	Fruit
Hainan(海南)	2	3					27	51
Hebei(河北)			13				29	237
Heilongjiang(黑龍江)			2					6
Henan(河南)		36	5				14	23
Hubei(湖北)		33	5		8	6	8	38
Hunan(湖南)		61	1	1	4	4	70	64
Jiangsu(江蘇)					18		25	
Jiangxi(江西)		21	1		1	9	15	35
Jilin(吉林)			1					1
Liaoning(遼寧)					3		4	271
Neimongol(內蒙古)			14				10	
Ningxia(寧夏)							11	9
Shaanxi(陝西)			8					635
Shandong(山東)			3				61	675
Shanxi(山西)		2	5				2	37
Shanghai(上海)		8					13	2
Sichuan(四川)							2	48
Tianjin(天津)			1				7	
Xinjiang(新疆)								584
Yunnan(雲南)				1			55	99
Zhejiang(浙江)		15			9		18	116
<b>Total no. of registered farms</b>	89	298	75	5	60	102	555	3 602

\* According to AQSIQ's registered farm list, freshwater fish farms and seawater fish farms are grouped under fish farms and there is no further breakdown in the number between these two types of farms.

(b) A total of 89, 84 and 91 Mainland farms were inspected in 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively. The breakdown of farms inspected by type is tabulated as follows-

	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Live Aquatic Animal Farms (except fish farms)	Fish Farms (freshwater/seawater)	Vegetable Farms	Orchards
No. of Inspections in 2008	39	7	-	4	21 / 1	17	-
No. of Inspections in 2009	35	9	-	8	9 / 3	20	-
No. of Inspections in 2010	41	8	3	1	14 / 4	16	4

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