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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 inspections to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants in each of the past three years (i.e. in 2010, 2011 and 2012).

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2010, 2011 and 2012, the number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong was four, five and five respectively. The quantity of Mainland chilled pork imported into Hong Kong was about 18 300 tonnes, 16 600 tonnes and 12 900 tonnes respectively.

According to the Census and Statistics Department, the average import price of chilled pork from the Mainland in 2010, 2011 and 2012 was \$13.2, \$13.5 and \$14.1 per catty respectively.

The number of inspections to Mainland chilled pork processing plants in 2010, 2011 and 2012 was four, five and five respectively.

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