

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene
Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the stalls in public markets (excluding cooked food markets) under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, please provide data on the following as at 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2012:

1. number of stalls let out;
2. number of vacant stalls;
3. total number of stalls;
4. vacancy rate;
5. highest stall rental;
6. lowest stall rental;
7. average stall rental;
8. median rent.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

		<u>Position as at</u>	
		<u>31.12.2011</u>	<u>31.12.2012</u>
1.	Number of stalls let out	12 212	12 475
2.	Number of vacant stalls	1 754 (including 871 stalls frozen)#	1 484 (including 824 stalls frozen)#

3.	Total number of stalls	13 966	13 959
4.	Vacancy rate	12.56%	10.6%
5.	Highest monthly stall rental	\$65,350	\$62,286
6.	Lowest monthly stall rental	\$10.34	\$10.34
7.	Average monthly stall rental	\$2,791.86	\$2,785.50
8.	Median monthly rent	\$1,800	\$1,800

The figure includes vacant stalls which are frozen for reasons such as forthcoming improvement works.

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