Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

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<u>Head:</u> 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene <u>Subhead (No. & title):</u>

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Question:

Please set out in tabular form the average daily quantities of fresh, chilled and frozen chickens, ducks, geese, beef, pork and other kinds of meat (in kilogram and number) imported into Hong Kong from the Mainland and their respective share of the same kind of poultry and meat imported from the Mainland each year from 2008 to 2012.

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Reply:

For the years 2008 to 2012, the daily average quantity of fresh, chilled and frozen chicken, duck, goose, beef and pork imported from the Mainland and their respective share of the total import of each type of poultry or meat from the Mainland are as follows:

Chicken

	Fresh Chicken		Chilled Chicken		Frozen Chicken	
	Quantity (tonnes) ¹	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%
2008	25.14	9.00%	80.07	28.65%	174.25	62.35%
2009	13.12	4.73%	117.47	42.37%	146.67	52.90%
2010	13.66	4.28%	129.00	40.46%	176.21	55.26%
2011	12.78	4.09%	115.97	37.14%	183.55	58.77%
2012	12.55	4.77%	103.69	39.36%	147.17	55.87%

Duck

	Fresh Duck		Chilled Duck		Frozen Duck	
	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%
2008	0	0%	59.68	90.99%	5.91	9.01%
2009	0	0%	59.58	90.92%	5.95	9.08%
2010	0	0%	54.74	90.46%	5.77	9.54%
2011	0	0%	55.58	88.45%	7.26	11.55%
2012	0	0%	55.64	86.09%	8.99	13.91%

Goose

	Fresh Goose		Chilled Goose		Frozen Goose	
	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%
2008	0	0%	26.84	99.41%	0.16	0.59%
2009	0	0%	33.06	99.46%	0.18	0.54%
2010	0	0%	36.70	97.89%	0.79	2.11%
2011	0	0%	27.78	87.97%	3.80	12.03%
2012	0	0%	30.74	99.39%	0.19	0.61%

<u>Beef</u>

	Fresh Beef		Chilled Beef		Frozen Beef	
	Quantity (tonnes) ²	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%
2008	23.18	43.73%	0	0.00%	29.83	56.27%
2009	23.21	50.39%	0	0.00%	22.85	49.61%
2010	22.78	48.67%	0.02	0.04%	24.01	51.29%
2011	23.36	43.75%	0.44	0.82%	29.60	55.43%
2012	21.18	53.47%	0.04	0.10%	18.39	46.43%

<u>Pork</u>

	Fresh Pork		Chilled Pork		Frozen Pork	
	Quantity (tonnes) ²	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Quantity (tonnes)	%
2008	281.72	62.87%	30.49	6.80%	135.93	30.33%
2009	301.10	60.98%	43.80	8.87%	148.86	30.15%
2010	307.33	58.17%	39.50	7.48%	181.48	34.35%
2011	320.92	65.67%	40.46	8.28%	127.31	26.05%
2012	337.70	70.52%	30.92	6.46%	110.24	23.02%

Remarks

Number in heads multiplied by their average weight of 1.86 kg Weight of slaughtered carcasses

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