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Question (Member Question No. 10):

Please advise on the number of Mainland processing plants supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong, the total import and average import price of Mainland chilled pork as well as the number of inspections to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants in each of the past three years (i.e. in 2011, 2012 and 2013).

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Reply:

In 2011, 2012 and 2013, the number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong was five, five and four respectively. The quantity of Mainland chilled pork imported into Hong Kong was about 16 600 tonnes, 12 900 tonnes and 11 500 tonnes respectively.

According to the Census and Statistics Department, the average import price of Mainland chilled pork in 2011, 2012 and 2013 was \$13.5, \$14.1 and \$14.4 per catty respectively.

The number of inspections to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants in 2011, 2012 and 2013 was five, five and four respectively.