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Question (Member Question No. 18):

Please advise on the quantities of fresh, chilled and frozen chickens imported from the Mainland into Hong Kong, their respective share and average import price in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2011 to 2013).

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Reply:

In 2011, 2012 and 2013, the quantity of fresh, chilled and frozen chicken imported from the Mainland, their respective share and average import price are tabulated as follows -

	Fresh Chicken			Chilled Chicken			Frozen Chicken		
	Quantity (kg)*	%	Average Import Price (\$/kg) ^{*#}	Quantity (kg) [@]	%	Average Import Price (\$/kg) [#]	Quantity (kg) [@]	%	Average Import Price (\$/kg) [#]
2011	4,666,000	4.09	16.2	42,330,000	37.14	12.4	66,994,000	58.77	15.9
2012	4,582,000	4.77	15.7	37,846,000	39.36	13.2	53,716,000	55.87	15.2
2013	4,448,000	4.54	14.7	37,538,000	38.33	15.9	55,943,000	57.13	15.5

* According to information collected by Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. The import data on live chickens as given in the trade declarations is on a per chicken basis. To facilitate comparison, the quantity and the price are presented in terms of kg by a conversion factor of 1.86 kg per chicken.

@ According to information from the Hong Kong Merchandise Trade Statistics

According to information compiled by Census and Statistics Department on the basis of the trade declarations. The declared import price reflects the full cost of the commodity up to the point of import, including the value of the commodity, cost of shipment, insurance and other related charges.