

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question (Member Question No. 28):

Please advise on the average, highest and lowest daily number of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland into Hong Kong in each of the past three years (i.e. in 2011, 2012 and 2013). Please also advise on the average, highest and lowest auction prices per picul for each of these years.

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Reply:

Information on the number of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland in the past three years is tabulated as follows -

Year	Daily number of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland					
	Pigs			Cattle		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
2011	4 012	6 232	2 031	79	172	18
2012	4 210	5 960	1 513	71	161	12
2013	4 317	5 565	1 942	52	116	8

Information on the auction or wholesale prices of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland in the past three years is tabulated as follows -

Year	Auction/wholesale prices per picul of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland								
	Auction Price of Pig (HK\$)			Wholesale Price of Cattle (HK\$)					
				Marbled Meat Cattle			Beef Cattle		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
2011	1,482	1,632	1,353	2,871	3,110	2,685	2,533	2,790	2,325
2012	1,329	1,484	1,195	3,601	4,310	3,110	3,291	4,105	2,790
2013	1,350	1,499	1,228	4,497	4,690	4,310	4,093	4,105	4,070