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Question:

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. 2012, 2013 and 2014).

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 9)

Reply:

In 2012, 2013 and 2014, the number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong was five, four and four respectively. According to the record of the Department, the quantity of Mainland chilled pork imported into Hong Kong was about 12 900 tonnes, 11 500 tonnes and 10 200 tonnes respectively.

According to the Census and Statistics Department, the average import price of Mainland chilled pork in 2012, 2013 and 2014 was \$14.1, \$14.4 and \$10.7 per catty respectively.

The number of inspections to Mainland chilled pork processing plants in 2012, 2013 and 2014 was five, four and three respectively.

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