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Question:

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 2012 to 2014).

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 17)

Reply:

In 2012, 2013 and 2014, the quantities 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) [#]
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
2014	1,767,000	1.66	15.4	39,641,000	37.15	16.4	65,295,000	61.19	16.3

* The information is provided by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. The import data on fresh 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 in 2012, 1.93 kg per chicken in 2013, and 1.96 kg per chicken in 2014.

[@] This is based on information from the Hong Kong Merchandise Trade Statistics.

[#] The information is provided by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD), sourced from trader's import declarations to the Customs and Excise Department. Average

Import Prices, calculated by dividing the total import value by its corresponding total import quantity, are subject to various factors other than pure price movement such as composition of commodity, quality of commodity, supply patterns of imports, terms of payment and delivery as well as the trading practices and pricing policies of trading partners.

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