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Question:

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. 2012, 2013 and 2014). Please also advise on the average, highest and lowest auction prices per picul for each of these years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 18)

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
2012	4 210	5 960	1 513	71	161	12
2013	4 317	5 565	1 942	52	116	8
2014	4 452	6 298	2 597	51	110	9

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 Pigs (HK\$)			Wholesale Price of Cattle (HK\$)					
				Marbled Meat Cattle			Beef Cattle		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
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
2014	1,253	1,431	1,122	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,070	4,070	4,070

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