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Question:

With respect to the following livestock and poultry, please provide their respective total quantities of imports, as well as their respective quantities of imports as fresh/chilled/frozen meat or poultry, into Hong Kong in each of the past five years, including a list of countries of origin showing the countries' shares of these imports.

Year	Pigs	Cattle	Chickens	Goats
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				

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Reply:

The information sought is provided below.

Livestock

The total number of live pigs, live cattle, live chickens and live goats imported into Hong Kong from 2010 to 2014 is tabulated as follows. All of them are imported from the Mainland.

Year	Live Pig (Heads)	Live Cattle (Heads)	Live Chicken (Heads)	Live Goat (Heads)
2010	1 630 452	28 003	2 543 700	13 013
2011	1 464 211	28 703	2 468 800	13 682
2012	1 540 756	26 032	2 470 800	8 946
2013	1 575 810	19 153	2 301 900	6 472
2014	1 624 926	18 602	912 300 #	5 371

Supply of live poultry was suspended from 28 January 2014 to 3 September 2014 and from 31 December 2014 to 21 January 2015.

Chilled and frozen meat and poultry

Information on the import quantities of chilled and frozen meat and poultry, including the places of origin with their respective shares, is provided by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD). It is sourced from the import declarations lodged by traders with the Customs and Excise Department. According to the information compiled by C&SD, the list of economies supplying chilled and frozen meat and poultry to Hong Kong and their respective shares from 2010 to 2014 are tabulated below. The information provided covers chilled and frozen pork, beef, chicken and mutton for local consumption and re-export purpose.

Chilled and Frozen Pork

Year	Chilled Pork		Frozen Pork	
	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)
2010	The Mainland	14 419	The Mainland	66 240
	USA	151	Brazil	53 178
	Australia	148	Germany	28 048
	Thailand	61	USA	26 926
	Canada	42	Netherlands	14 738
	France	31	Canada	11 176
	Japan	26	Vietnam	9 861
	Israel	0.3	Spain	5 202
			United Kingdom	3 432
			Denmark	2 216
		Others	6 808	
	Total	14 878	Total	227 825
2011	The Mainland	14 767	Brazil	78 979
	USA	468	The Mainland	46 469
	Australia	146	Germany	39 598
	Canada	49	Netherlands	24 466

	France	46	USA	15 869
	Thailand	36	Canada	7 347
	Japan	19	United Kingdom	6 696
	Korea	2	Vietnam	5 901
	Denmark	2	Spain	5 126
	Netherlands	1	Belgium	4 565
	Others	1	Others	15 191
	Total	15 537	Total	250 207
2012	The Mainland	11 288	Brazil	81 811
	Australia	146	The Mainland	40 238
	USA	75	Germany	29 498
	Canada	73	Netherlands	22 190
	Thailand	62	USA	17 322
	France	34	Vietnam	9 035
	Viet Nam	24	Canada	6 762
	Japan	13	Spain	6 395
	Korea	4	Denmark	4 926
	Georgia	1	United Kingdom	4 923
	Others	2	Others	12 482
	Total	11 722	Total	235 582
2013	The Mainland	9 114	Brazil	82 384
	Australia	154	The Mainland	44 334
	Canada	111	Netherlands	26 280
	Thailand	107	Germany	23 538
	USA	80	USA	13 636
	France	33	Vietnam	8 568
	Brazil	27	Spain	7 411
	Japan	15	Canada	4 058
	United Kingdom	11	Belgium	3 308
	Namibia	7	United Kingdom	3 094
	Others	12	Others	10 343
	Total	9 671	Total	226 954
2014	The Mainland	8 367	Brazil	68 373
	Australia	180	The Mainland	52 563
	Canada	115	Germany	32 713
	Thailand	95	Netherlands	18 369
	USA	61	USA	15 690
	United Kingdom	49	Vietnam	7 654
	France	33	Poland	7 546
	Brazil	30	Spain	6 749
	Denmark	21	Canada	5 603
	Japan	12	Belgium	2 651
	Others	14	Others	10 801
	Total	8 977	Total	228 712

Chilled and Frozen Beef

Year	Chilled Beef		Frozen Beef	
	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)
2010	Australia	2 244	Brazil	54 231
	Brazil	1 507	USA	26 055
	USA	920	Canada	12 265
	New Zealand	469	The Mainland	8 763
	Canada	192	Australia	5 840
	Japan	133	Argentina	5 149
	Argentina	125	Uruguay	4 710
	Netherlands	20	New Zealand	4 664
	France	9	Netherlands	543
	The Mainland	9	Japan	75
	Others	5	Others	320
	Total	5 633	Total	122 615
2011	Australia	2 470	Brazil	44 785
	USA	1 440	USA	34 520
	New Zealand	484	Canada	14 225
	Brazil	437	The Mainland	10 805
	Canada	260	Australia	6 577
	Japan	164	New Zealand	4 134
	The Mainland	160	Argentina	2 424
	France	21	Uruguay	2 373
	Netherlands	21	United Kingdom	1 057
	Argentina	15	Paraguay	1 041
	Others	24	Others	1 812
	Total	5 496	Total	123 753
2012	Australia	2 530	Brazil	78 693
	USA	1 722	USA	47 227
	Brazil	577	Canada	15 437
	New Zealand	415	The Mainland	6 713
	Canada	205	Australia	5 499
	Japan	186	New Zealand	4 438
	Norway	35	Argentina	2 911
	France	19	Uruguay	2 091
	Netherlands	17	India	1 686
	Argentina	16	Ireland	686
	Others	23	Others	2 721
	Total	5 745	Total	168 102
2013	Australia	2 751	Brazil	169 090
	USA	2 087	USA	113 902
	Brazil	833	Canada	19 882
	New Zealand	441	Australia	4 723

	Japan	177	Argentina	4 195
	Canada	177	New Zealand	3 528
	The Mainland	32	The Mainland	1 645
	France	19	Paraguay	1 425
	Netherlands	18	Ireland	1 038
	Argentina	7	Netherlands	833
	Others	22	Others	2 122
	Total	6 564	Total	322 383
2014	Australia	2 991	Brazil	208 964
	USA	1 890	USA	133 878
	The Mainland	1 242	Canada	16 608
	Brazil	729	Australia	11 790
	New Zealand	402	Mexico	5 538
	Japan	234	United Kingdom	5 030
	Canada	169	New Zealand	4 653
	Argentina	51	Ireland	4 458
	Netherlands	22	Argentina	3 259
	Spain	17	South Africa	1 062
	Others	26	Others	5 322
	Total	7 773	Total	400 562

Chilled and Frozen Chicken

Year	Chilled Chicken		Frozen Chicken	
	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)
2010	The Mainland	47 969	USA	421 220
	Australia	185	Brazil	349 702
	Thailand	35	The Mainland	66 396
	France	33	Poland	17 958
	Cameroon	12	Netherlands	16 110
	USA	11	United Kingdom	15 352
	United Kingdom	0.2	Argentina	14 053
			Canada	13 779
			France	12 164
			Turkey	9 923
		Others	64 280	
	Total	48 245	Total	1 000 937
2011	The Mainland	42 330	USA	545 469
	Australia	190	Brazil	355 497
	Thailand	173	The Mainland	68 441
	France	35	Netherlands	30 099
	USA	31	United Kingdom	28 814
	United Kingdom	2	Poland	22 621
			Turkey	16 431

			Canada	16 251
			France	11 823
			Argentina	10 902
			Others	77 120
	Total		42 761	Total
2012	The Mainland	37 846	Brazil	316 666
	Thailand	166	USA	309 852
	Australia	165	The Mainland	63 237
	France	31	Netherlands	16 837
	USA	9	United Kingdom	16 328
	United Kingdom	1	Poland	15 290
			Canada	12 927
			Turkey	10 214
			Argentina	7 723
			Thailand	6 830
			Others	51 765
	Total		38 218	Total
2013	The Mainland	37 538	Brazil	330 042
	Thailand	258	USA	151 383
	Australia	196	The Mainland	64 854
	France	32	Turkey	25 324
	USA	8	Argentina	19 926
	United Kingdom	1	Netherlands	16 736
	Hungary	0.4	Poland	14 685
	Korea	0.2	United Kingdom	13 364
			Canada	8 247
			Japan	7 832
			Others	67 318
	Total		38 034	Total
2014	The Mainland	39 551	Brazil	332 294
	Thailand	312	USA	263 321
	Australia	216	The Mainland	66 522
	Australasia & Oceania, Nesoi	96	Turkey	24 850
	New Zealand	93	Poland	20 916
	France	46	Argentina	19 241
	USA	6	United Kingdom	16 828
	United Kingdom	1	Netherlands	15 028
	Japan	0.1	Chile	10 374
			Canada	8 775
			Others	71 068
	Total		40 321	Total

Chilled and Frozen Mutton

Year	Chilled Mutton		Frozen Mutton	
	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)	Top 10 places of origin	Quantity (Tonnes)
2010	Australia	369	New Zealand	10 690
	New Zealand	146	Australia	7 028
	France	9	The Mainland	2 611
	United Kingdom	9	Chile	209
	USA	7	Argentina	192
	Poland	6	Spain	149
	Thailand	1	United Kingdom	116
			USA	41
			Netherlands	21
			Uruguay	17
		Others	2	
	Total	547	Total	21 076
2011	Australia	330	New Zealand	7 795
	New Zealand	282	Australia	6 321
	United Kingdom	45	The Mainland	2 466
	France	16	United Kingdom	413
	Uruguay	16	Uruguay	322
	The Mainland	13	Chile	272
	USA	4	Netherlands	82
	Ireland	0.1	Argentina	74
			Ireland	50
			Turkey	48
		Others	24	
	Total	706	Total	17 867
2012	Australia	310	New Zealand	5 766
	New Zealand	191	Australia	4 392
	United Kingdom	50	The Mainland	1 851
	France	17	United Kingdom	637
	USA	2	Uruguay	234
			Ireland	173
			Chile	91
			Argentina	65
			Brazil	52
			Netherlands	30
		Others	66	
	Total	570	Total	13 357
2013	Australia	296	Australia	9 679
	New Zealand	246	New Zealand	4 248
	Chile	79	The Mainland	1 222
	United Kingdom	47	United Kingdom	902

	The Mainland	21	Spain	652
	France	12	Ireland	199
	USA	7	Uruguay	71
	Italy	0.03	Chile	55
			Romania	52
			Iceland	50
			Others	124
Total		708	Total	17 254
2014	Australia	314	Australia	8 402
	New Zealand	218	New Zealand	5 301
	United Kingdom	68	United Kingdom	2 403
	France	11	The Mainland	1 473
	USA	7	Spain	292
	Spain	0.2	Ireland	255
			Chile	95
			Uruguay	62
			Brazil	54
			Argentina	34
		Others	103	
Total		618	Total	18 474

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