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Question:

With regard to the aim “to facilitate agricultural and fisheries production and improve productivity”, please advise on the respective share of food supplied locally and imported into Hong Kong in each of the past three years (i.e. 2013, 2014 and 2015) as per the table below:

	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%)		
		Country A	Country B	Country C
Rice				
Vegetables				
Live cattle				
Live goats				
Live pigs				
Live chickens				
Other live poultry				
Live Fish				
Chilled or frozen beef				
Chilled or frozen mutton				
Chilled or frozen pork				
Chilled or frozen chicken				
Chilled or frozen poultry				
Chilled or frozen fish				

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Reply:

The respective percentages of food supplied locally and imported into Hong Kong in 2013, 2014 and 2015 are shown as follows –

(a) 2013

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three jurisdictions		
Rice	0	Thailand (44.9)	Vietnam (40.2)	Mainland (7.4)
Vegetables	1.9	Mainland (90.4)	USA (2.1)	Australia (1.1)
Live cattle	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live goats	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live pigs	5.8	Mainland (94.2)	-	-
Live chickens	62.5	Mainland (37.5)	-	-
Other live poultry	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live fish	5.8	Mainland (81.2)	Philippines (3.4)	Indonesia (3.0)
Chilled beef	0	Australia (41.9)	USA (31.8)	Brazil (12.7)
Frozen beef	0	Brazil (52.4)	USA (35.3)	Canada (6.2)
Chilled mutton	0	Australia (41.9)	New Zealand (34.8)	Chile (11.2)
Frozen mutton	0	Australia (56.1)	New Zealand (24.6)	Mainland (7.1)
Chilled pork	0	Mainland (94.3)	Australia (1.6)	Canada (1.1)
Frozen pork	0	Brazil (36.3)	Mainland (19.5)	Netherlands (11.6)
Chilled chicken	0	Mainland (98.7)	Thailand (0.7)	Australia (0.5)
Frozen chicken	0	Brazil (45.9)	USA (21)	Mainland (9)
Chilled poultry	0	Mainland (99)	Thailand (0.4)	Australia (0.3)
Frozen poultry	0	Brazil (44.2)	USA (20.6)	Mainland (9.2)
Chilled and frozen fish	22.6	Mainland (31.9)	Vietnam (12.9)	Norway (12.3)

(b) 2014

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three jurisdictions		
Rice	0	Thailand (49.1)	Vietnam (37.1)	Mainland (6.8)
Vegetables	1.9	Mainland (90.7)	USA (2.4)	Australia (1.1)
Live cattle	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live goats	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live pigs	5.1	Mainland (94.9)	-	-
Live chickens	81.6	Mainland (18.4 <sup>@</sup> )	-	-
Other live poultry	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live fish	6.5	Mainland (82.3)	Philippines (3.3)	Thailand (2.2)
Chilled beef	0	Australia (38.5)	USA (24.3)	Mainland (16)
Frozen beef	0	Brazil (52.2)	USA (33.4)	Canada (4.1)
Chilled mutton	0	Australia (50.8)	New Zealand (35.4)	UK (11)
Frozen mutton	0	Australia (45.5)	New Zealand (28.7)	UK (13)
Chilled pork	0	Mainland (93.2)	Australia (2)	Canada (1.3)
Frozen pork	0	Brazil (29.9)	Mainland (23)	Germany (14.3)
Chilled chicken	0	Mainland (98.1)	Thailand (0.8)	Australia (0.5)
Frozen chicken	0	Brazil (39.1)	USA (31)	Mainland (7.8)
Chilled poultry	0	Mainland (98.7)	Thailand (0.4)	Australia (0.3)
Frozen poultry	0	Brazil (37.9)	USA (30.4)	Mainland (8.2)
Chilled and frozen fish	30.5	Mainland (29.4)	Norway (11.7)	Vietnam (11.6)

(c) 2015

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three jurisdictions		
Rice	0	Thailand (56.5)	Vietnam (30)	Mainland (6.4)
Vegetables	1.9	Mainland (90.6)	USA (2.3)	Australia (1.4)
Live cattle	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live goats	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live pigs	5.1	Mainland (94.9)	-	-
Live chickens	98.5	Mainland (1.5 <sup>#</sup> )	-	-
Other live poultry	0	Mainland (100)	-	-
Live fish	5.4	Mainland (84.7)	Philippines (2.5)	Indonesia (1.7)
Chilled beef	0	Australia (46.3)	USA (23)	Brazil (16.4)
Frozen beef	0	Brazil (50.8)	USA (36)	Canada (3.4)
Chilled mutton	0	Australia (58.7)	New Zealand (34.3)	UK (4.5)
Frozen mutton	0	New Zealand (32.3)	Australia (27.5)	Mainland (23.2)
Chilled pork	0	Mainland (92.6)	Australia (2.4)	Canada (1.9)
Frozen pork	0	Brazil (29.9)	Mainland (21.3)	Germany (11.4)
Chilled chicken	0	Mainland (98.4)	Thailand (0.8)	Australia (0.5)
Frozen chicken	0	USA (40.3)	Brazil (36.2)	Mainland (9.4)
Chilled poultry	0	Mainland (98.9)	Thailand (0.5)	Australia (0.3)
Frozen poultry	0	USA (39.8)	Brazil (35)	Mainland (9.5)
Chilled and frozen fish	29.2	Mainland (31.7)	Norway (10.8)	Vietnam (10.4)

Remarks:

The above information is compiled from data kept by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Census and Statistics Department and Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.

@ There was no import of live chickens from the Mainland from 28 January to 5 September 2014.

# Import of live chickens from the Mainland was last suspended as from 31 December 2014 due to the temporary closure of the Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market (CSWTWPM) after the detection of a H7 avian influenza positive consignment of imported live poultry. Trading of live poultry at CSWTWPM resumed on 22 January 2015. However, there was no import of live poultry until 10 February 2015 and the import quantity has since been significantly reduced compared to the average in the past.

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