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Question:

Please advise on the number of vegetable farms supplying vegetables to Hong Kong, as well as their farmland area and annual yield, in various Mainland provinces and municipalities in each of the past five years.

Provinces and municipalities	Number of vegetable farms supplying vegetables to Hong Kong, their farmland area and annual yield				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Guangdong					
Shenzhen					
Zhuhai					
Beijing					
Chongqing					
Fujian					
Gansu					
Guangxi					
Guizhou					
Hainan					
Hebei					
Henan					
Hubei					
Hunan					
Jiangsu					
Jiangxi					
Liaoning					
Neimongol					
Ningxia					
Shandong					
Shanxi					

Shanghai					
Sichuan					
Tianjin					
Xiamen					
Yunnan					
Zhejiang					
Total					

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Reply:

The number of Mainland registered vegetable farms eligible for supplying vegetables to Hong Kong is tabulated below.

Province	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Guangdong	158	150	142	137	113
Shenzhen	6	6	6	2	2
Zhuhai	1	1	1	1	1
Beijing	4	3	3	3	3
Chongqing	1	1	1	1	1
Fujian	11	7	2	1	2
Gansu	9	9	9	9	9
Guangxi	2	2	2	2	4
Guizhou	3	3	3	3	3
Hainan	15	15	15	15	15
Hebei	22	14	8	10	15
Henan	14	14	16	12	14
Hubei	10	13	13	13	13
Hunan	50	50	50	32	32
Jiangsu	25	25	26	28	30
Jiangxi	15	15	8	8	9
Liaoning	5	5	5	5	5
Neimongol	1	1	2	2	2
Ningxia	17	21	22	23	23
Shandong	62	69	70	76	79
Shanxi	2	2	2	2	2
Shanghai	13	13	13	13	13
Sichuan	2	2	2	2	3
Tianjin	7	7	7	7	1
Xiamen			6	6	8

Yunnan	55	55	28	28	34
Zhejiang	18	18	18	18	14
Total no. of registered vegetable farms	528	521	480	459	450

The approximate farmland area (in Chinese acres, 畝) of Mainland registered vegetable farms eligible for supplying vegetables to Hong Kong is tabulated below.

Province	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Guangdong	161 568	170 057	169 657	149 968	118 397
Shenzhen	2 125	2 125	3 211	1 390	1 390
Zhuhai	18	18	198	198	103
Beijing	3 400	2 650	1 630	2 030	2 030
Chongqing	800	800	800	800	18 409
Fujian	5 337	5 074	4 040	500	1 155
Gansu	15 282	15 282	15 282	15 282	15 282
Guangxi	9 000	9 000	9 000	9 000	14 112
Guizhou	6 800	6 800	6 800	6 800	6 800
Hainan	48 049	21 872	21 872	21 872	16 112
Hebei	23 272	12 461	4 029	4 829	4 609
Henan	15 116	15 116	15 215	16 337	16 837
Hubei	25 809	32 909	31 886	31 886	31 886
Hunan	55 586	44 944	44 944	52 110	52 110
Jiangsu	15 690	15 690	16 570	17 571	19 246
Jiangxi	18 323	18 323	12 733	12 733	13 233
Liaoning	5 334	7 334	7 334	7 334	7 334
Neimongol	8 025	6 323	12 223	12 223	12 223
Ningxia	16 692	31 152	46 090	46 090	46 090
Shandong	14 051	14 951	16 134	18 154	18 979
Shanxi	1 978	1 978	1 978	1 978	1 978
Shanghai	8 942	8 942	3 914	3 914	3 914
Sichuan	1 250	1 250	1 250	1 250	3 148
Tianjin	6 717	6 717	6 717	6 717	770
Xiamen	4 513	4 513	3 625	3 238	3 801
Yunnan	46 639	46 639	21 956	21 956	36 818
Zhejiang	60 793	60 793	60 793	60 793	47 665
Total farmland area of registered vegetable farms (Chinese acres) (round to thousand)	581 000	564 000	540 000	527 000	514 000

The Department does not have data on the annual yield of the Mainland registered farms.

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