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Question:

Please advise on the number of Mainland processing plants supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong, the total import and average import price of Mainland chilled pork, as well as the number of inspections to the Mainland chilled pork processing plants, in each of the past three years (i.e. 2014, 2015 and 2016).

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 9)

Reply:

In 2014, 2015 and 2016, the number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled pork to Hong Kong was 4, 5 and 6 respectively. According to the record of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the quantity of Mainland chilled pork imported into Hong Kong was about 10 200 tonnes, 9 020 tonnes and 8 100 tonnes respectively.

According to the figures released by the Census and Statistics Department, the average import price of Mainland chilled pork in 2014, 2015 and 2016 was \$10.7, \$16.7 and \$18.2 per catty respectively.

The number of inspections to Mainland chilled pork processing plants in 2014, 2015 and 2016 was 3, 5 and 5 respectively.