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Question:

Please advise on the number of Mainland processing plants supplying chilled beef to Hong Kong, the total import and average import price of Mainland chilled beef, as well as the number of inspections to the Mainland chilled beef 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. 10)

Reply:

The number of Mainland processing plants approved for supplying chilled beef to Hong Kong was 7 in each of the past 3 years.

According to the record of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the quantity of Mainland chilled beef imported into Hong Kong was about 100 tonnes in 2014. There was no importation of Mainland chilled beef into Hong Kong in 2015 and 2016.

According to the figures released by the Census and Statistics Department, the average import price of Mainland chilled beef in 2014 was \$12.5 per catty.

The number of inspections to Mainland chilled beef processing plants was 1 in each of the past 3 years.