

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)100****(Question Serial No. 0019)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Food Safety and Public HealthControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please advise on the average, highest and lowest daily number of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland into Hong Kong in each of the past three years (i.e. 2014, 2015 and 2016). Please also advise on the average, highest and lowest auction prices per picul for each of these years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 18)Reply:

Information on the number of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland in the past 3 years is tabulated as follows -

Year	Daily number of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland					
	Pigs			Cattle		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
2014	4 452	6 298	2 597	51	110	9
2015	4 338	6 993	2 094	49	97	8
2016	3 933	6 642	1 934	48	97	9

Information on the auction or wholesale prices of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland in the past 3 years is tabulated as follows -

Year	Auction/wholesale prices per picul of live pigs and live cattle imported from the Mainland								
	Auction Price of Pigs (HK\$)			Wholesale Price of Cattle* (HK\$)					
				Marbled Meat Cattle			Beef Cattle		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
2014	1,253	1,431	1,122	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,070	4,070	4,070
2015	1,361	1,545	1,252	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,070	4,070	4,070
2016	1,567	1,777	1,463	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,070	4,070	4,070

* The wholesale price of live cattle is determined by the wholesale agent. The wholesale prices of marbled meat cattle and beef cattle were last adjusted to HK\$4,690 / picul and HK\$4,070 / picul respectively on 6 May 2013.

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