

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)126****(Question Serial No. 1949)**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:

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. 2014, 2015 and 2016) 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 the past 3 years, based on data kept by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, the Census and Statistics Department and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, are as follows –

(a) 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 [@]	-	-
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

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three jurisdictions		
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

(b) 2015

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
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 [#]	-	-
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

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
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

(c) 2016

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
Rice	0	Thailand 59.6	Vietnam 26.3	Mainland 5.6
Vegetables	1.7	Mainland 92.5	USA 2.2	Australia 1.7
Live cattle	0	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	0	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	5.8	Mainland 94.2	-	-
Live chickens	99.2	Mainland 0.8*	-	-

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
Other live poultry	0	Mainland 100	-	-
Live fish	8.6	Mainland 74.2	Malaysia 3.8	Philippines 3.6
Chilled beef	0	Australia 46.2	USA 29.1	Brazil 9.6
Frozen beef	0	Brazil 55.5	USA 27.5	Canada 6.1
Chilled mutton	0	Australia 61.9	New Zealand 30.0	U.K. 5.5
Frozen mutton	0	New Zealand 40.5	Mainland 29.4	Australia 20.8
Chilled pork	0	Mainland 76.5	Brazil 11.3	USA 4.1
Frozen pork	0	Brazil 36.8	USA 15.9	Mainland 10.5
Chilled chicken	0	Mainland 99.7	Australia 0.2	France 0.1
Frozen chicken	0	USA 39.8	Brazil 35.7	Mainland 8.8
Chilled poultry	0	Mainland 99.92	Australasia & Oceania, Nesoi 0.04	France 0.03
Frozen poultry	0	USA 41.9	France 14.0	Mainland 9.0
Chilled and Frozen Fish	22.9	Mainland 31.7	Vietnam 12.8	Norway 11.5

Remarks:

@ 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.

* There was no import of live chickens from the Mainland since 17 February 2016.

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