

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)118****(Question Serial No. 2162)**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 this Committee of the following:

1. the total quantities of livestock and poultry, and the respective quantities of fresh / chilled / frozen meat and poultry imported into Hong Kong over the past 3 years, with a list of countries of origin showing the quantities of these imports; and
2. the number of samples of imported fresh / chilled / frozen livestock and poultry collected by the Department for testing in the past 3 years, the number of samples detected with irregularities and the details.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 84)Reply:

1. The information sought is provided as follows -

2015

	Quantity of food imported (tonnes)						Total
	Top 5 jurisdictions					Others	
^Live cattle	Mainland 17 911	-	-	-	-	-	17 911
^Live goats	Mainland 4 381	-	-	-	-	-	4 381
^Live pigs	Mainland 1 583 398	-	-	-	-	-	1 583 398
^Live chickens	Mainland 61 300	-	-	-	-	-	61 300
^Other live poultry	Mainland 465 305	-	-	-	-	-	465 305

Chilled beef	Australia 3 631	USA 1 802	Brazil 1 282	Japan 415	New Zealand 403	302	7 835
Frozen beef	Brazil 142 712	USA 101 176	Canada 9 414	Australia 4 932	Mexico 3 480	19 242	280 956
Chilled mutton	Australia 308	New Zealand 180	UK 24	France 8	USA 4	2	526
Frozen mutton	New Zealand 1 873	Australia 1 595	Mainland 1 345	UK 783	Ireland 76	125	5 797
Chilled pork	Mainland 8 450	Australia 220	Canada 169	Brazil 129	USA 54	101	9 123
Frozen pork	Brazil 73 124	Mainland 52 136	Germany 27 857	USA 22 764	Netherlands 17 719	50 863	244 463
Chilled poultry	Mainland 79 565	Thailand 423	Australia 230	France 79	Poland 46	108	80 451
Frozen poultry	USA 279 065	Brazil 245 630	Mainland 66 636	Poland 19 076	Turkey 15 049	75 541	700 997

2016

	Quantity of food imported (tonnes)						
	Top 5 jurisdictions					Others	Total
^Live cattle	Mainland 17 493	-	-	-	-	-	17 493
^Live goats	Mainland 3 396	-	-	-	-	-	3 396
^Live pigs	Mainland 1 439 568	-	-	-	-	-	1 439 568
^Live chickens	Mainland 32 000	-	-	-	-	-	32 000
^Other live poultry	Mainland 590 598					-	590 598
Chilled beef	Australia 3 669	USA 2 306	Brazil 758	Japan 426	New Zealand 393	385	7 937
Frozen beef	Brazil 194 694	USA 96 348	Canada 21 324	UK 3 970	Ireland 3 936	30 403	350 675
Chilled mutton	Australia 360	New Zealand 175	UK 32	France 10	USA 1	3	581
Frozen mutton	New Zealand 1 611	Mainland 1 171	Australia 829	UK 208	Ireland 104	56	3 979
Chilled pork	Mainland 7 625	Brazil 1 123	USA 411	Canada 316	Australia 309	184	9 968
Frozen pork	Brazil 121 996	USA 52 684	Mainland 35 003	Germany 25 315	Netherlands 18 978	77 871	331 847
Chilled poultry	Mainland 88 161	Thailand 591	Australia 202	France 68	Australasia & Oceania, Nesoi 12	17	89 051

Frozen poultry	USA 295 753	Brazil 286 055	Mainland 64 169	Poland 20 490	UK 15 852	95 568	777 887
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2017

	Quantity of food imported (tonnes)						
	Top 5 jurisdictions					Others	Total
^Live cattle	Mainland 17 338	-	-	-	-	-	17 338
^Live goats	Mainland 3 465	-	-	-	-	-	3 465
^Live pigs	Mainland 1 455 379	-	-	-	-	-	1 455 379
^Live chickens	Mainland 0	-	-	-	-	-	0
^Other live poultry	Mainland 76 720	-	-	-	-	-	76 720
Chilled beef	Australia 3 813	USA 2 214	Japan 553	Brazil 545	New Zealand 376	471	7 972
Frozen beef	Brazil 212 796	USA 94 272	Canada 16 718	Ireland 10 523	UK 8 714	36 449	379 472
Chilled mutton	Australia 402	New Zealand 185	UK 66	France 7	Ireland 3	2	665
Frozen mutton	Australia 3 301	New Zealand 2 031	Mainland 1 285	Spain 619	UK 459	926	8 621
Chilled pork	Mainland 6 680	Brazil 2 856	Australia 344	Canada 342	Spain 206	323	10 751
Frozen pork	Brazil 98 013	USA 60 056	Mainland 42 719	Germany 40 974	Netherlands 24 514	82 345	348 621
Chilled poultry	Mainland 92 513	Thailand 828	Australia 274	France 94	Western Europe Nesoi 8	15	93 732
Frozen poultry	USA 293 696	Brazil 260 879	Mainland 63 620	Poland 24 039	France 13 508	79 182	734 924

^ The unit is “heads / number” instead of “tonnes”

2. In 2015 – 2017, more than 4 100 samples of meat, poultry and their products collected at the import level have been tested for chemical (including veterinary drug residues, preservatives, etc) analysis. All of the test results were satisfactory.

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