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Question:

In respect of monitoring the safety of food supplied to Hong Kong, please advise on the following:

- (a) the number of Mainland production farms approved for supplying food to Hong Kong over the past 5 years, with a breakdown by province and type of food exported, such as vegetables, fruits, live pigs, live cattle, live chickens and freshwater fish; and
- (b) the number of inspections conducted by the Department to these farms, fish ponds, etc. in the past 5 years, with information on the samples collected for testing, the tests conducted and the test results.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 47 )

Reply:

- (a) Information on the types and number of registered Mainland farms eligible for exporting foods to Hong Kong in the past 5 years is given below –

(i) As at the end of 2013 :

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchards	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Anhui		2			1		14
Beijing	3	16			5		
Chongqing	1	4		1			
Fujian	2	225		1			
Gansu	9	123			2		
Guangdong	142	181	37	82	2		80

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchards	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Guangxi	2	113		8		1	1
Guizhou	3	1			1		
Hainan	15	51	2	1			
Hebei	8	237			3		
Heilongjiang		6			1		
Henan	16	23		16	1		
Hubei	13	38		34	1		18
Hunan	50	64		41			8
Jiangsu	26						18
Jiangxi	8	35		24	1		9
Jilin		1			1		
Liaoning	5	271					5
Neimongol	2				5		
Ningxia	22	9					
Qinghai					1		
Shaanxi		635			3		
Shandong	70	675					
Shanxi	2	37			3		
Shanghai	13	2		7			2
Shenzhen	6	1	2	2			
Sichuan	2	48					
Tianjin	7				1		1
Xiamen	6						
Xinjiang		584					
Yunnan	28	99				1	
Zhejiang	18	116		9			9
Zhuhai	1	5	12	5			4
Total	480	3 602	53	231	32	2	169

(ii) As at the end of 2014 :

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchards	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Anhui		2			1		14
Beijing	3	16			5		
Chongqing	1	4		1			
Fujian	1	150					
Gansu	9	123			2		
Guangdong	137	181	24	87	2		80
Guangxi	2	113		7			1
Guizhou	3	1			1		
Hainan	15	51	1	2			
Hebei	10	237			3		
Heilongjiang		6			1		
Henan	12	23		16			
Hubei	13	38		14	2		23
Hunan	32	64		38			11
Jiangsu	28						21
Jiangxi	8	35		25	1		10
Jilin		1		2	1		
Liaoning	5	271					5
Neimongol	2				5		
Ningxia	23	9					
Ningbo		12					
Qinghai					1		
Shaanxi		635			5		
Shandong	76	675					
Shanxi	2	37			3		
Shanghai	13	2		7			2
Shenzhen	2	1	2	2			
Sichuan	2	48					
Tianjin	7				1		1
Xiamen	6	75		1			

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchards	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Xinjiang		604					
Yunnan	28	99				1	
Zhejiang	18	104		9			9
Zhuhai	1	5	9	5			4
Total	459	3 622	36	216	34	1	181

(iii) As at the end of 2015 :

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchard	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Anhui		12		1	1		14
Beijing	3				5		
Chongqing	1			1			
Fujian	2	76					
Gansu	9				3		
Guangdong	113		24	92	2		80
Guangxi	4			7			1
Guizhou	3				1		
Hainan	15		1	2			
Hebei	15	176			2		
Heilongjiang		8			1		
Henan	14	12		18			
Hubei	13	17		14	2		23
Hunan	32	32		39			10
Jiangsu	30						21
Jiangxi	9			25	1		10
Jilin		2		2	1		
Liaoning	5	213					
Neimongol	2				5		
Ningxia	23	1					
Ningbo		8		1			
Qinghai					1		
Shaanxi		630			5		
Shandong	79	624					
Shanxi	2				3		
Shanghai	13			7			2

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchard	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Shenzhen	2			1			
Sichuan	3						
Tianjin	1				1		
Xiamen	8			1			
Xinjiang		35					
Yunnan	34	513				1	
Zhejiang	14	104		1			9
Zhuhai	1		9	5			4
Total	450	2 463	34	217	34	1	174

(iv) As at the end of 2016 :

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchard	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Anhui	2	6		1	1		14
Beijing	4	1			5		
Chongqing	5	5		1			
Fujian	4	48		1			
Gansu	5	202			3		
Guangdong	113	93	24	90	2		80
Guangxi	5	51		5	1		1
Guizhou	3	11			1		
Hainan	11	30	1	2			
Hebei	16	186			3		
Heilongjiang		11			1		
Henan	14	9		17			
Hubei	13	15		14	2		23
Hunan	32	51		39			10
Jiangsu	12	2					28
Jiangxi	9	43		25	1		10
Jilin		2		2	1		
Liaoning	5	214					7
Neimongol					5		
Ningxia	23	1					
Ningbo		8					
Qinghai					1		
Shaanxi		431			5		

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchard	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Shandong	84	565					
Shanxi		91			3		
Shanghai	13	1		7			2
Shenzhen	2	1		1			
Sichuan	3	41					
Tianjin	1				1		1
Xiamen	5	243					
Xinjiang		183					
Yunnan	41	369				1	
Zhejiang	16	64		3			11
Zhuhai	1		9	5			4
Total	442	2 978	34	213	36	1	191

(v) As at the end of 2017:

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchard	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Anhui	2	6		1	1		7
Beijing	6	1			5		
Chongqing	7	5		1			
Fujian	5	48		1			
Gansu	6	202			3		
Guangdong	113	93	18	78	1		80
Guangxi	8	51		5	1		1
Guizhou	9	11			1		
Hainan	7	30	1	2			
Hebei	17	186			3		
Heilongjiang		11			1		1
Henan	9	9		15		1	
Hubei	13	15		12	2		18
Hunan	32	51		33			10
Jiangsu	14	2					17
Jiangxi	9	43		18			1
Jilin		2			1		
Liaoning	5	214					8
Neimongol					5		
Ningxia	23	1			1		

Province / City / Autonomous Region	Vegetable Farms	Orchard	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms
Ningbo		8					
Qinghai					1		
Shaanxi		431			5		
Shandong	88	565					
Shanxi	3	91		1	6	1	
Shanghai	12	1		1			
Shenzhen	2	1		1			
Sichuan	3	41					
Tianjin	1				1		1
Xiamen	7	243					
Xinjiang		183					
Yunnan	48	369				1	
Zhejiang	8	64		1			2
Zhuhai	1		9	3			4
Total	458	2 978	28	173	38	3	150

(b) Information on the types and number of Mainland farms inspected in the past 5 years is given below—

Calendar Year	Vegetable Farms	Orchards	Poultry Farms	Pig Farms	Cattle Farms	Goat Farms	Aquatic Food Animal Farms	Total
2013	16	0	29	13	7	0	21	86
2014	17	3	29	8	5	0	7	69
2015	13	3	22	14	6	0	9	67
2016	9	3	25	19	3	1	5	65
2017	18	1	25	8	4	0	7	63

Samples are not collected during inspection of these farms. The Centre for Food Safety of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has in place a food surveillance programme under which food samples are collected at the import, wholesale and retail levels for testing to safeguard food safety. In 2017, a total of about 67 000 food samples were taken for testing under the programme.

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