

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)219****(Question Serial No. 2442)**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 3 years (i.e. 2015, 2016 and 2017) 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				

Asked by: Hon WONG Kwok-kin (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)

Reply:

The required information is as follows –

(a) 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 <sup>#</sup>	-	-
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
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

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
		Mainland	Norway	Vietnam
Chilled and frozen fish	29.2	31.7	10.8	10.4

(b) 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*	-	-
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 99.0	Thailand 0.7	Australia 0.2

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
		USA	Brazil	Mainland
Frozen poultry	0	38.0	36.8	8.2
Chilled and Frozen Fish	22.9	Mainland 31.7	Vietnam 12.8	Norway 11.5

(c) 2017

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
		Thailand	Vietnam	USA
Rice	0	64.8	15.3	5.4
Vegetables	1.7	Mainland 92.6	USA 2.1	Australia 1.3
Live cattle	0	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	0	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	6.7	Mainland 93.3	-	-
Live chickens	100	-*	-	-
Other live poultry	0	Mainland 100	-	-
Live fish	7.8	Mainland 82.9	Philippines 4.0	Taiwan 3.7
Chilled beef	0	Australia 47.8	USA 27.8	Japan 6.9
Frozen beef	0	Brazil 56.1	USA 24.8	Canada 4.4
Chilled mutton	0	Australia 60.5	New Zealand 27.8	U.K. 10.0
Frozen mutton	0	Australia 38.3	New Zealand 23.6	Mainland 14.9
Chilled pork	0	Mainland 62.1	Brazil 26.6	Australia 3.2
Frozen pork	0	Brazil 28.1	USA 17.2	Mainland 12.3
Chilled chicken	0	Mainland 99.6	Australia 0.29	France 0.13
Frozen chicken	0	USA 41.5	Brazil 34.7	Mainland 8.8

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported (%) by top three countries		
Chilled poultry	0	Mainland 98.7	Thailand 0.9	Australia 0.3
Frozen poultry	0	USA 40.0	Brazil 35.5	Mainland 8.7
Chilled and Frozen Fish	34.3	Mainland 48.6	Vietnam 15.0	Norway 12.5

Remarks:

- # 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 has been no import of live chickens from the Mainland since 17 February 2016.

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