## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2018-19

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# CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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### **Question:**

Please advise this Committee in tabular form of the following information in the past 5 years:

- (1) the quantities of "import of live food animals"; and
- (2) the respective quantities and places of origin as regards "import of live food animals".

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2069)

### Reply:

The number of live food animals imported into Hong Kong in the past 5 years and their places of origin are tabulated below –

	Quantity (head/number) imported into Hong Kong					Place of Origin
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Place of Origin
Live cattle	19 153	18 602	17 911	17 493	17 338	Mainland China
Live goats	6 472	5 371	4 381	3 396	3 465	Mainland China
Live pigs	1 575 810	1 624 926	1 583 398	1 439 568	1 455 379	Mainland China
Live chickens	2 301 900	912 300	61 300	32 000	0	Mainland China
Other live poultry	959 878	327 056	465 305	590 598	76 720	Mainland China