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Question:

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. 2016, 2017 and 2018) 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 shares of food supplied locally and imported into Hong Kong in 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively are as follows –

(a) 2016

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
Rice	-	Thailand 59.6	Vietnam 26.3	Mainland 5.6
Vegetables	1.7	Mainland 92.5	USA 2.2	Australia 1.7
Live cattle	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	5.8	Mainland 94.2	-	-
Live chickens	99.2	Mainland 0.8	-	-
Other live poultry	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live fish	8.6	Mainland 74.2	Malaysia 3.8	Philippines 3.6
Chilled beef	-	Australia 46.2	USA 29.1	Brazil 9.6
Frozen beef	-	Brazil 55.5	USA 27.5	Canada 6.1
Chilled mutton	-	Australia 61.9	New Zealand 30.0	UK 5.5
Frozen mutton	-	New Zealand 40.5	Mainland 29.4	Australia 20.8
Chilled pork	-	Mainland 76.5	Brazil 11.3	USA 4.1
Frozen pork	-	Brazil 36.8	USA 15.9	Mainland 10.5
Chilled chicken	-	Mainland 99.7	Australia 0.2	France 0.1
Frozen chicken	-	USA 39.8	Brazil 35.7	Mainland 8.8
Chilled poultry	-	Mainland 99.0	Thailand 0.7	Australia 0.2

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

(b) 2017

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
Rice	-	Thailand 64.8	Vietnam 15.3	USA 5.4
Vegetables	1.7	Mainland 92.6	USA 2.1	Australia 1.3
Live cattle	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	6.7	Mainland 93.3	-	-
Live chickens	100	-	-	-
Other live poultry	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live fish	7.8	Mainland 82.9	Philippines 4.0	Taiwan 3.7
Chilled beef	-	Australia 47.8	USA 27.8	Japan 6.9
Frozen beef	-	Brazil 56.1	USA 24.8	Canada 4.4
Chilled mutton	-	Australia 60.5	New Zealand 27.8	UK 10.0
Frozen mutton	-	Australia 38.3	New Zealand 23.6	Mainland 14.9
Chilled pork	-	Mainland 62.1	Brazil 26.6	Australia 3.2
Frozen pork	-	Brazil 28.1	USA 17.2	Mainland 12.3
Chilled chicken	-	Mainland 99.6	Australia 0.29	France 0.13
Frozen chicken	-	USA 41.5	Brazil 34.7	Mainland 8.8
Chilled poultry	-	Mainland 98.7	Thailand 0.9	Australia 0.3

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
		USA	Brazil	Mainland
Frozen poultry	-	40.0	35.5	8.7
Chilled and Frozen Fish	34.3	Mainland 48.6	Vietnam 15.0	Norway 12.5

(c) 2018

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
		Thailand	Vietnam	Mainland
Rice	-	55.9	23.3	7.1
Vegetables	1.8	Mainland 92.5	USA 2.0	Australia 1.4
Live cattle	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	6.7	Mainland 93.3	-	-
Live chickens	100	-	-	-
Other live poultry	-	-	-	-
Live fish	8.0	Mainland 82.9	Taiwan 4.5	Philippines 3.8
Chilled beef	-	Australia 41.3	USA 30.0	Brazil 15.0
Frozen beef	-	Brazil 63.6	USA 21.7	Canada 3.7
Chilled mutton	-	Australia 49.2	New Zealand 32.9	UK 9.6
Frozen mutton	-	Australia 35.9	New Zealand 23.6	Mainland 14.3
Chilled pork	-	Mainland 55.3	Brazil 31.8	Canada 3.7
Frozen pork	-	Brazil 45.2	Mainland 13.8	USA 12.4
Chilled chicken	-	Mainland 99.6	Australia 0.21	France 0.08
Frozen chicken	-	USA 42.8	Brazil 32.8	Mainland 9.1
Chilled poultry	-	Mainland 98.4	Thailand 1.1	Australia 0.3

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
		USA	Brazil	Mainland
Frozen poultry	-	41.2	33.5	9.0
Chilled and Frozen Fish	30.3	Mainland 48.7	Vietnam 15.3	Norway 11.9

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