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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 (LegCo internal reference no.: 7707)

Reply:

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

	Quantity (head/number) imported into Hong Kong					Dlaga of Origin
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Place of Origin
Live cattle	18 602	17 911	17 493	17 338	17 162	Mainland China
Live goats	5 371	4 381	3 396	3 465	3 513	Mainland China
Live pigs	1 624 926	1 583 398	1 439 568	1 455 379	1 468 150	Mainland China
Live chickens	912 300	61 300	32 000	0	0	Mainland China
Other live poultry	327 056	465 305	590 598	76 720	0	Mainland China