

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)153****(Question Serial No. 1225)**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. 2017, 2018 and 2019) as per the table below:

	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Leading supplier countries (by 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 beef				
Frozen beef				
Chilled mutton				
Frozen mutton				
Chilled pork				
Frozen pork				
Chilled chicken				
Frozen chicken				
Chilled poultry				
Frozen poultry				
Chilled or frozen fish				

Asked by: Hon WONG Kwok-kin (LegCo internal reference no.: 22)

Reply:

The respective shares of food supplied locally and imported into Hong Kong in 2017, 2018 and 2019 are tabulated as follows:

(a) 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
Frozen poultry	-	USA 40.0	Brazil 35.5	Mainland 8.7
Chilled and frozen fish	34.3	Mainland 48.6	Vietnam 15.0	Norway 12.5

(b) 2018

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
Rice	-	Thailand 55.9	Vietnam 23.3	Mainland 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
Frozen poultry	-	USA 41.2	Brazil 33.5	Mainland 9.0
Chilled and frozen fish	30.3	Mainland 48.7	Vietnam 15.3	Norway 11.9

(c) 2019

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
Rice	-	Thailand 52.0	Vietnam 28.4	Mainland 7.1
Vegetables	1.7	Mainland 92.6	USA 1.8	Australia 1.3
Live cattle	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	11.5	Mainland 88.5	-	-
Live chickens	100	-	-	-
Other live poultry	-	-	-	-
Live fish	8.2	Mainland 85.4	Taiwan 3.9	Philippines 3.9
Chilled beef	-	Brazil 41.2	Australia 27.6	USA 20.1
Frozen beef	-	Brazil 57.4	USA 22.6	Canada 4.8
Chilled mutton	-	Australia 46.9	New Zealand 40.8	UK 9.6
Frozen mutton	-	Australia 38.8	New Zealand 22.7	Mainland 11.9
Chilled pork	-	Mainland 46.8	Thailand 24.2	Brazil 14.6
Frozen pork	-	Brazil 53.0	Mainland 10.2	Netherlands 8.7
Chilled chicken	-	Mainland 99.6	New Zealand 0.2	Australia 0.1
Frozen chicken	-	USA 43.7	Brazil 30.7	Mainland 9.4
Chilled poultry	-	Mainland 97.5	Thailand 1.2	USA 0.7
Frozen poultry	-	USA 41.8	Brazil 31.6	Mainland 9.3
Chilled and frozen fish	34.4	Mainland 47.4	Vietnam 15.9	Norway 12.4

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