

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)183****(Question Serial No. 2091)**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 Diane WONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

With regard to the aim “to facilitate agricultural and fisheries production and improve productivity”, please advise this Committee of the respective share of food supplied locally and imported into Hong Kong in each of the past 3 years (i.e. 2018-2020) 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				

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Reply:

According to the information provided by the Census and Statistics Department and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, the origins of food supplied in Hong Kong in 2018, 2019 and 2020 are as follows:

(a) 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 or frozen fish	30.3	Mainland 48.7	Vietnam 15.3	Norway 11.9

(b) 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 or frozen fish	34.4	Mainland 47.4	Vietnam 15.9	Norway 12.4

(c) 2020

Food item	Share of food supplied locally (%)	Share of food imported by top three economies (%)		
Rice	-	Thailand 54.2	Vietnam 24.6	Cambodia 6.7
Vegetables	1.6	Mainland 90.2	USA 1.5	India 1.4
Live cattle	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live goats	-	Mainland 100	-	-
Live pigs	15.7	Mainland 84.3	-	-
Live chickens	100	-	-	-
Other live poultry		-	-	-
Live fish	8.3	Mainland 86.0	Philippines 1.5	Bangladesh 1.1
Chilled beef	-	Australia 33.0	Brazil 29.8	USA 21.6
Frozen beef	-	Brazil 54.0	USA 19.7	India 7.6
Chilled mutton	-	Australia 45.9	New Zealand 45.4	UK 6.7
Frozen mutton	-	Australia 40.9	New Zealand 33.2	UK 11.5
Chilled pork	-	Thailand 62.5	Australia 9.4	Mainland 9.2
Frozen pork	-	Brazil 55.9	Netherlands 6.6	Germany 6.6
Chilled chicken	-	Mainland 99.5	New Zealand 0.2	UK 0.1
Frozen chicken	-	Brazil 38.4	USA 19.6	Mainland 14.5
Chilled poultry	-	Mainland 97.0	Thailand 1.6	USA 0.7
Frozen poultry	-	Brazil 38.6	USA 19.1	Mainland 14.4
Chilled or frozen fish	19.6	Mainland 42.4	Vietnam 10.5	Norway 8.3

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