

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

With regard to the fresh provision shop (FPS) licence and market stalls, please advise this Committee of:

- (a) the total number of FPS licences with permission for selling live poultry/poultry stalls in markets (with a breakdown by the 18 districts) in the past 3 years;
- (b) the total number of live poultry stalls in public markets (with a breakdown by the 18 districts) in the past 3 years;
- (c) the total number of FPSs with permission for selling fresh beef/mutton (with a breakdown by the 18 districts) in the past 3 years; and
- (d) the total number of FPS licences with permission for selling live fish/live fish stalls in markets (with a breakdown by the 18 districts) in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 71)

Reply:

The information sought at (a) and (b) is provided at Annex I.

The information sought at (c) is provided at Annex II.

The information sought at (d) is provided at Annex III.

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling live poultry^(Note)

As at 31 December			
District	2021	2022	2023
Central and Western	2	2	2
Wan Chai	2	2	2
Eastern	2	2	2
Southern	0	0	0
Islands	1	1	1
Yau Tsim Mong	9	9	9
Sham Shui Po	2	2	2
Kowloon City	1	1	1
Wong Tai Sin	3	3	3
Kwun Tong	4	4	4
Kwai Tsing	1	1	1
Tsuen Wan	0	0	0
Tuen Mun	1	1	1
Yuen Long	4	4	4
North	0	0	0
Tai Po	2	2	2
Sha Tin	6	6	6
Sai Kung	3	3	2
Total	43	43	42

Note: including the number of licences with permission for selling live poultry at market facilities in properties under the Hong Kong Housing Authority, Link REIT or other private developers.

Live poultry stalls in public markets

As at 31 December			
District	2021	2022	2023
Central and Western	7	7	7
Wan Chai	7	7	7
Eastern	6	6	6
Southern	1	1	1
Islands	0	0	0
Yau Tsim Mong	6	6	6
Sham Shui Po	11	11	10 ^{Note}
Kowloon City	5	5	5
Wong Tai Sin	4	4	4
Kwun Tong	4	4	4
Kwai Tsing	2	2	2
Tsuen Wan	9	9	9
Tuen Mun	4	4	4
Yuen Long	5	5	5
North	5	5	5
Tai Po	5	5	5
Sha Tin	4	4	4
Sai Kung	0	0	0
Total	85	85	84

Note: 1 live poultry stall at Lai Wan Market, Sham Shui Po was temporarily closed due to renovation works under the Market Modernisation Programme. It was reopened in February 2024.

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling fresh beef/mutton

As at 31 December			
District	2021	2022	2023
Central and Western	49	52	46
Wan Chai	37	39	39
Eastern	68	69	68
Southern	29	31	30
Islands	16	17	19
Yau Tsim Mong	69	70	67
Sham Shui Po	57	58	56
Kowloon City	46	48	47
Wong Tai Sin	38	41	44
Kwun Tong	55	54	53
Kwai Tsing	50	48	51
Tsuen Wan	34	33	36
Tuen Mun	47	52	50
Yuen Long	53	53	58
North	27	30	31
Tai Po	23	24	24
Sha Tin	66	67	67
Sai Kung	38	38	39
Total	802	824	825

Fresh provision shop licences with permission for selling aquatic products^(Note1, 2)

As at 31 December			
District	2021	2022	2023
Central and Western	112	126	122
Wan Chai	88	94	91
Eastern	169	177	174
Southern	77	86	80
Islands	46	50	58
Yau Tsim Mong	182	187	175
Sham Shui Po	136	141	134
Kowloon City	132	137	127
Wong Tai Sin	108	116	117
Kwun Tong	210	210	196
Kwai Tsing	115	121	121
Tsuen Wan	84	90	84
Tuen Mun	140	143	131
Yuen Long	142	152	148
North	60	79	71
Tai Po	76	76	78
Sha Tin	182	183	193
Sai Kung	133	135	130
Total	2 192	2 303	2 230

Note 1: The figures denote the numbers of fresh provision shop licences which may sell fresh fish and/or other aquatic products. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) does not have a breakdown of the numbers of licences with permission for selling fresh fish only.

Note 2: including the number of licences with permission for selling aquatic products at market facilities in properties under the Hong Kong Housing Authority, Link REIT or other private developers.

Stalls selling aquatic products in public markets[#]

As at 31 December			
District	2021	2022	2023
Central and Western	100	95	91
Wan Chai	53	51	48
Eastern	79	76	70
Southern	42	42	55
Islands	93	92	97
Yau Tsim Mong	100	99	99
Sham Shui Po	60	60	55
Kowloon City	86	86	86
Wong Tai Sin	83	81	79
Kwun Tong	31	30	30
Kwai Tsing	37	37	35
Tsuen Wan	101	101	105
Tuen Mun	47	47	47
Yuen Long	145	141	142
North	101	99	96
Tai Po	67	68	66
Sha Tin	46	46	42
Sai Kung	34	33	33
Total	1 305	1 284	1 276

The figures denote the numbers of public market stalls which may sell fresh fish and/or other aquatic products. FEHD does not have a breakdown of the numbers of stalls which only sell fresh fish.

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