## **Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month**

## Daily Supply of Fresh Food in January 2024

## (A) General Fresh Food

Date	Mainland Imported Vegetables (tonne)	Vegetables from Government Wholesale Markets and Vegetable Marketing Organization (tonne)	Vegetable Wholesale Price from Vegetable Marketing Organization		Mainland Imported Live	Mainland Imported Chilled		Local Live Chicken	Eggs from Government
			Flowering Cabbage (\$/Catty)	White Cabbage (\$/Catty)	Pig (head)	Pork (tonne)	Poultry (head)	(head)	Wholesale Markets (number)
1/1/2024	About 2,400	Over 580	6.0	5.6	About 2,800	About 22	About 140,000	9,000	0 (Rest Day)
2/1/2024	About 2,500	Over 690	6.2	7.5	About 2,900	Over 20	About 120,000	Over 8,000	About 500,000
3/1/2024	About 2,600	Over 710	5.9	5.7	About 3,000	Over 22	About 130,000	Over 9,000	Over 4,700,000
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## (B) Rice Supply

- i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of Nov, 2023: 22,700 (tonnes) (Source: https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/import\_export/nontextiles/nt\_rice/monthly\_rice.html)
- ii) In the past 3 years, the import and consumption of rice in Hong Kong has stood at a steady level of around 280 000 to 300 000 tonnes per year (daily about 800 tonnes). In compliance with the requirement by the Government, stockholders of rice have to maintain the reserve stock of rice at a level sufficient for consumption by the local population for 15 days. The trade generally stocks double the required amount, which is sufficient for one month's consumption by Hong Kong citizens.
- $(\ensuremath{\mathrm{C}})$  Frozen Meat : The reserve stock is about 3 months generally.

Remark: Members of the public may visit the AFCD website for more fresh food information:

- $1.\ Fresh\ food\ supply\ \&\ consumption: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr\_fresh/agr\_fresh.html$
- 2. Fresh food supply and wholesale price of previous months: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr\_fresh/agr\_fresh\_monthly.html