Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

Daily Supply of Fresh Food in February 2023

(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 Pig | Mainland Imported Chilled Pork | Mainland Imported Chilled Poultry | Local Live Chicken | Eggs from Government Wholesale Markets |
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| | | | Flowering Cabbage (\$/Catty) | White Cabbage (\$/Catty) | (head) | (tonne) | (head) | (head) | (number) |
| 1/2/2023 | Over 2,500 | About 750 | 9.2 | 5.2 | Over 2,600 | Over 22 | Over 140,000 | Over 10,000 | About 3,700,000 |
| 2/2/2023 | Over 2,500 | Over 750 | 8.7 | 6.0 | Over 2,500 | About 21 | About 140,000 | Over 11,000 | Over 4,700,000 |
| 3/2/2023 | About 2,500 | About 750 | 8.5 | 5.9 | Over 2,600 | Over 22 | Over 140,000 | About 10,000 | About 4,500,000 |
| 4/2/2023 | Over 2,500 | About 810 | 8.1 | 6.8 | About 2,800 | About 24 | About 160,000 | About 10,000 | About 4,700,000 |
| 5/2/2023 | Over 2,400 | Over 760 | 8.3 | 7.0 | Over 2,800 | Over 20 | Over 150,000 | Over 10,000 | About 3,200,000 |
| 6/2/2023 | About 2,600 | About 610 | 7.4 | 6.6 | Over 2,700 | About 22 | Over 150,000 | Over 9,000 | About 200,000 |
| 7/2/2023 | About 2,500 | Over 770 | 7.2 | 7.5 | About 2,800 | About 25 | Over 140,000 | Over 12,000 | About 4,000,000 |
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(B) Rice Supply

- i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of December, 2022: 26,100 (tonne) (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.
- (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