Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

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(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
			Flowering Cabbage (\$/Catty)	White Cabbage (\$/Catty)	(head)	(tonne)	(head)	(head)	(number)
1/3/2023	Over 2,500	About 780	8.4	4.6	Over 2,800	Over 20	Over 150,000	Over 11,000	Over 3,800,000
2/3/2023	Over 2,500	Over 760	8.2	4.1	Over 2,700	Over 19	About 150,000	Over 11,000	About 3,500,000
3/3/2023	About 2,500	About 780	8.1	4.2	Over 2,800	Over 20	About 160,000		Over 4,300,000
4/3/2023	Over 2,500	About 810	8.3	5.3	About 2,900	About 20	About 170,000	Over 11,000	About 4,400,000
5/3/2023	About 2,400	About 800	7.5	4.7	Over 2,700	About 21	About 160,000	About 12,000	About 4,600,000
6/3/2023	Over 2,500	Over 640	7.7	6.0	About 2,900	About 22	Over 150,000	About 12,000	About 360,000
7/3/2023	Over 2,500	About 800	7.9	4.5	Over 2,800	Over 23	About 150,000	11,000	About 3,800,000
8/3/2023	Over 2,500	About 780	8.3	4.7	Over 2,900	Over 25	Over 140,000	About 13,000	About 4,000,000

(B) Rice Supply

- i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of January, 2023: 25,700 (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