

# 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 (head) | Mainland Imported Chilled Pork (tonne) | Mainland Imported Chilled Poultry (head) | Local Live Chicken (head) | Eggs from Government Wholesale Markets (number) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|
|           |                                      |   | Flowering Cabbage (\$/Catty)                                    | White Cabbage (\$/Catty) |                                   |  |  |                           |   |
| 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                            | About 12,000              | 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                                 |
| 9/3/2023  | Over 2,600                           | About 830   | 7.0   | 6.2                      | About 2,900                       | 24                                     | Over 150,000                             | About 11,000              | 3,200,000                                       |
| 10/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | Over 820  | 7.6   | 4.2                      | About 2,600                       | About 24                               | Over 150,000                             | About 11,000              | Over 3,500,000                                  |
| 11/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | About 810   | 6.1   | 4.3                      | About 2,800                       | Over 21                                | Over 160,000                             | Over 13,000               | About 5,400,000                                 |
| 12/3/2023 | About 2,400                          | About 770   | 6.2   | 5.7                      | Over 2,800                        | About 22                               | About 160,000                            | Over 12,000               | About 5,300,000                                 |
| 13/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | About 600   | 5.7   | 4.6                      | About 3,000                       | Over 24                                | About 150,000                            | Over 12,000               | About 280,000                                   |
| 14/3/2023 | About 2,500                          | Over 770  | 5.8   | 5.3                      | About 2,700                       | About 23                               | Over 140,000                             | Over 12,000               | About 4,000,000                                 |
| 15/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | Over 800  | 5.1   | 3.8                      | About 2,900                       | About 23                               | About 160,000                            | Over 11,000               | Over 4,000,000                                  |
| 16/3/2023 | About 2,400                          | About 800   | 4.7   | 4.0                      | About 2,900                       | About 23                               | About 140,000                            | Over 10,000               | Over 4,000,000                                  |
| 17/3/2023 | About 2,500                          | About 800   | 4.8   | 3.3                      | About 2,800                       | Over 23                                | About 150,000                            | About 12,000              | Over 4,600,000                                  |
| 18/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | Over 740  | 5.0   | 4.3                      | About 2,900                       | About 23                               | Over 150,000                             | About 13,000              | About 5,000,000                                 |
| 19/3/2023 | About 2,400                          | About 770   | 5.1   | 4.1                      | Over 2,700                        | About 23                               | Over 150,000                             | About 11,000              | About 3,100,000                                 |
| 20/3/2023 | About 2,500                          | About 610   | 4.9   | 4.6                      | About 3,000                       | Over 24                                | About 140,000                            | Over 9,000                | 0 (Rest Day)                                    |
| 21/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | About 730   | 5.4   | 6.1                      | Over 2,800                        | Over 23                                | About 200,000                            | About 10,000              | About 4,000,000                                 |
| 22/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | About 780   | 5.5   | 4.3                      | About 2,900                       | About 22                               | About 150,000                            | About 10,000              | About 4,000,000                                 |
| 23/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | About 810   | 5.6   | 4.5                      | About 2,900                       | Over 23                                | Over 150,000                             | About 11,000              | About 4,200,000                                 |
| 24/3/2023 | About 2,500                          | Over 750  | 5.2   | 4.7                      | Over 2,600                        | About 23                               | About 140,000                            | About 10,000              | About 3,600,000                                 |
| 25/3/2023 | About 2,600                          | Over 760  | 5.3   | 4.3                      | About 2,500                       | Over 23                                | Over 160,000                             | Over 13,000               | About 5,200,000                                 |
| 26/3/2023 | Over 2,300                           | About 760   | 5.4   | 3.9                      | Over 2,700                        | Over 23                                | About 150,000                            | Over 13,000               | About 4,400,000                                 |
| 27/3/2023 | About 2,500                          | About 590   | 6.4   | 5.5                      | Over 2,800                        | Over 24                                | Over 130,000                             | About 9,000               | 0 (Rest Day)                                    |
| 28/3/2023 | Over 2,400                           | Over 810  | 6.1   | 6.2                      | About 2,900                       | About 23                               | Over 130,000                             | About 10,000              | Over 4,800,000                                  |
| 29/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | Over 770  | 7.8   | 5.6                      | About 2,800                       | About 24                               | About 150,000                            | Over 9,000                | About 4,100,000                                 |
| 30/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | Over 790  | 8.9   | 5.6                      | About 2,900                       | Over 24                                | Over 140,000                             | About 9,000               | About 5,400,000                                 |
| 31/3/2023 | Over 2,500                           | About 780   | 8.6   | 4.7                      | About 2,800                       | About 24                               | Over 150,000                             | About 10,000              | Over 3,400,000                                  |

### (B) Rice Supply

i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of February, 2023 : 24,900 (tonne)

(Source: [https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/import\\_export/nontextiles/nt\\_rice/monthly\\_rice.html](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](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](https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_fresh/agr_fresh_monthly.html)