Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

Daily Supply of Fresh Food in March 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 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)					
1/3/2024	About 2,500	Over 780	6.7	3.1	About 2,900	About 22	Over 130,000	About 12,000	About 2,600,000
2/3/2024	About 2,500	Over 760	6.6	4.0	About 2,800	About 19	About 130,000	Over 9,000	About 2,600,000
3/3/2024	About 2,400	Over 770	6.7	3.4	About 2,800	About 20	Over 160,000	About 11,000	About 2,900,000
4/3/2024	About 2,500	About 620	7.2	3.4	Over 3,100	About 23	About 140,000	Over 10,000	Over 200,000
5/3/2024	About 2,100	About 760	7.5	3.7	About 3,000	About 23	Over 140,000	Over 10,000	About 3,200,000
6/3/2024	About 2,500	About 760	7.0	3.6	Over 3,000	About 16	About 130,000	Over 11,000	3,000,000

(B) Rice Supply

i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of Jan, 2024 : 24,500 (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.

(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