Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

Daily Supply of Fresh Food in May 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		Mainland Imported Chilled	Local Live Chicken	Eggs from Government
			Flowering Cabbage (\$/Catty)	White Cabbage (\$/Catty)	Pig (head)	Chilled Pork (tonne)	Poultry (head)	(head)	Wholesale Markets (number)
1/5/2023	Over 2,200	About 580	10.2	3.3	Over 2,600	About 23	Over 130,000	Over 12,000	About 200,000
2/5/2023	Over 2,200	About 760	9.9	3.4	Over 2,700	Over 24	Over 150,000	Over 11,000	About 430,000
3/5/2023	Over 2,300	Over 760	10.2	3.9	About 2,600	Over 21	Over 150,000	About 11,000	About 7,000,000
4/5/2023	Over 2,200	About 760	10.1	4.0	Over 2,500	Over 21	About 150,000	Over 10,000	Over 2,200,000
5/5/2023	About 2,300	Over 770	10.1	4.0	About 2,700	About 23	About 410,000	Over 11,000	Over 3,800,000

(B) Rice Supply

- i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of March, 2023: 26,300 (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