

Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

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(A) General Fresh Food

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(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