## Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

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(A) General Fresh Food

| Date      | Mainland<br>Imported<br>Vegetables<br>(tonne) | Vegetables from Government Wholesale Markets and Vegetable Marketing Organization (tonne) | Vegetable Wholesale<br>Price from Vegetable<br>Marketing Organization |                                | Mainland<br>Imported Live | Mainland<br>Imported    | Mainland<br>Imported Chilled | Local Live<br>Chicken | Eggs from<br>Government       |
|-----------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
|           |   |   | Flowering<br>Cabbage<br>(\$/Catty)                                    | White<br>Cabbage<br>(\$/Catty) | Pig<br>(head)             | Chilled Pork<br>(tonne) | Poultry<br>(head)            | (head)                | Wholesale Markets<br>(number) |
| 1/9/2023  | Over 2,100                                    | Over 770  | 8.6   | 7.2                            | Over 2,300                | About 28                | About 150,000                | Over 6,000            | About 4,600,000               |
| 2/9/2023  | Over 1,100                                    | About 560   | 8.6   | 7.2                            | Over 1,400                | Over 25                 | Over 110,000                 | 0                     | About 400,000                 |
| 3/9/2023  | Over 2,000                                    | Over 130  | 7.7   | 7.1                            | About 1,400               | About 22                | About 81,000                 | About 10,000          | About 560,000                 |
| 4/9/2023  | About 2,400                                   | About 580   | 7.7   | 8.1                            | About 3,000               | Over 25                 | Over 110,000                 | About 9,000           | About 600,000                 |
| 5/9/2023  | About 2,400                                   | About 830   | 7.3   | 7.9                            | About 2,900               | Over 28                 | Over 140,000                 | About 12,000          | Over 5,20,000                 |
| 6/9/2023  | Over 2,400                                    | About 810   | 7.6   | 6.5                            | About 3,100               | About 28                | Over 140,000                 | About 11,000          | About 4,700,000               |
| 7/9/2023  | About 2,400                                   | About 780   | 7.4   | 7.2                            | About 3,100               | About 29                | About 160,000                | 11,000                | About 4,000,000               |
| 8/9/2023  | Over 2,300                                    | About 780   | 6.4   | 6.2                            | Over 3,000                | Over 26                 | About 150,000                | About 12,000          | Over 2,200,000                |
| 9/9/2023  | Over 2,100                                    | About 690   | 6.3   | 5.3                            | 0                         | About 25                | Over 150,000                 | About 10,000          | About 1,200,000               |
| 10/9/2023 | About 2,200                                   | About 740   | 6.0   | 5.6                            | Over 3,700                | About 28                | About 130,000                | Over 11,000           | Over 2,700,000                |
| 11/9/2023 | Over 2,300                                    | Over 590  | 6.4   | 5.8                            | Over 2,900                | Over 27                 | Over 140,000                 | Over 10,000           | About 280,000                 |
| 12/9/2023 | Over 2,500                                    | About 800   | 6.6   | 6.1                            | About 3,100               | About 29                | About 130,000                | Over 9,000            | Over 2,400,000                |
| 13/9/2023 | About 2,600                                   | Over 800  | 7.0   | 5.5                            | Over 3,100                | About 26                | About 150,000                | Over 11,000           | Over 4,800,000                |
| 14/9/2023 | Over 2,500                                    | About 780   | 6.9   | 6.0                            | Over 3,100                | About 29                | Over 120,000                 | Over 9,000            | About 4,800,000               |
| 15/9/2023 | About 2,500                                   | About 790   | 6.1   | 5.6                            | About 3,000               | About 28                | Over 170,000                 | Over 9,000            | Over 3,700,000                |
| 16/9/2023 | About 2,500                                   | About 810   | 5.8   | 5.6                            | Over 3,000                | About 26                | About 140,000                | Over 10,000           | About 2,500,000               |
| 17/9/2023 | About 2,300                                   | About 820   | 6.2   | 6.0                            | About 3,100               | About 21                | Over 140,000                 | 10,000                | About 2,200,000               |
| 18/9/2023 | About 2,600                                   | About 660   | 6.4   | 6.1                            | Over 3,300                | About 25                | About 140,000                | Over 11,000           | 0 (Rest Day)                  |
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## (B) Rice Supply

- i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of Jun, 2023: 24,400 (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