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 Price from Marketing (Flowering Cabbage (\$/Catty)	Vegetable Organization White Cabbage (\$/Catty)	Mainland Imported Live Pig (head)	Chilled Pork (tonne)	Mainland Imported Chilled Poultry (head)	Local Live Chicken (head)	Eggs from Government Wholesale Markets (number)
1/10/2023	Over 2,100	About 680	7.7	4.9	Over 1,900	Over 19	About 140,000	Over 10,000	About 560,000
2/10/2023	About 2,400	About 580	7.4	5.1	Over 2,100	Over 22	Over 120.000	About 10,000	0 (Rest Day)
3/10/2023	Over 2,400	About 740	7.2	5.2	About 2,800	About 23	Over 120,000	Over 10,000	Over 2,100,000
4/10/2023	About 2,500	About 800	7.2	5.4	About 3,000	About 22	Over 120,000	Over 10,000	About 2,600,00
5/10/2023	Over 2,500	Over 790	7.2	5.4	Over 2,900	Over 23	About 140,000	About 9,000	Over 4,700,000

(B) Rice Supply

- i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of Aug, 2023: 23,400 (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