Local Daily Supply of Fresh Food in Current Month

Daily Supply of Fresh Food in December 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 Pig (head)	Mainland Imported Chilled Pork (tonne)	Mainland Imported Chilled Poultry (head)	Local Live Chicken (head)	Eggs from Government Wholesale Markets (number)
			Cabbage (\$/Catty)	Cabbage (\$/Catty)					
1/12/2023	Over 2,500	Over 780	5.3	4.0	Over 2,900	Over 23	About 150,000	Over 8,000	About 1,800,000
2/12/2023	Over 2,500	About 750	4.8	4.4	Over 3,000	Over 20	About 150,000	About 10,000	About 5,000,000
3/12/2023	About 2,400	About 800	4.5	5.1	About 3,000	About 22	About 140,000	About 12,000	About 3,900,000
4/12/2023	Over 2,500	Over 600	4.7	6.4	Over 3,000	About 21	Over 140,000	Over 8,000	0 (Rest Day)
5/12/2023	About 2,500	About 740	5.0	4.7	Over 3,000	About 22	Over 130,000	Over 9,000	About 4,400,000
6/12/2023	Over 2,500	About 760	4.9	5.2	About 3,100	About 21	About 150,000	Over 9,000	About 3,100,000
7/12/2023	About 2,600	About 810	4.5	5.1	Over 2,800	Over 25	About 140,000	About 10,000	About 2,700,000
8/12/2023	About 2,600	About 750	4.3	5.7	Over 3,000	About 21	Over 140,000	Over 11,000	About 2,200,000

(B) Rice Supply

i) Stock of Rice (Sum of Closing Stock and Reserve Stock) (as of end of Oct, 2023: 23,600 (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