- **Past local situation of Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF)**

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Pak Sha Tsuen, Wong Nai Tun, Yuen Long, announced on 4 February,2021

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
5 February 2021	245	245	About 20	
7 February 2021	188	433	About 20	
8 February 2021	249	682	About 20	
9 February 2021	201	883	About 20	
11 February 2021	387	1270	About 20	
12 February 2021	413	1683	About 20	
13 February 2021	520	2203	About 20	
14 February 2021	611	2814	About 20	
15 February 2021	802	3616	About 20	
16 February 2021	363	3979	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 14 May 2021 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Ta Kwu Ling, Sheung Shui, announced on 11 February,2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
13 February 2023	107	107	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD

Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 25 October 2023 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, announced on 7 November,2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
9 November 2023	160	160	About 30	
10 November 2023	163	323	About 30	
11 November 2023	218	541	About 30	
12 November 2023	640	1181	About 30	
13 November 2023	488	1669	About 30	
14 November 2023	378	2047	About 30	
15 November 2023	468	2515	About 30	
16 November 2023	333	2848	About 30	
17 November 2023	406	3254	About 30	
18 November 2023	403	3657	About 30	
19 November 2023	488	4145	About 30	
20 November 2023	653	4798	About 30	
21 November 2023	826	5624	About 30	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 17 April 2025 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, announced on 23 November,2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
25 November 2023	172	172	About 30	

26 November 2023	326	498	About 30	
27 November 2023	637	1135	About 30	
28 November 2023	163	1298	About 30	
29 November 2023	292	1590	About 30	
30 November 2023	367	1957	About 30	Action is completed

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in San Tin, Yuen Long, announced on 9 December, 2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
12 December 2023	100	100	About 30	
13 December 2023	215	315	About 30	
14 December 2023	299	614	About 30	
15 December 2023	335	949	About 30	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 4 September 2024 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, announced on 23 December,2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
27 December 2023	100	100	About 30	
28 December 2023	276	376	About 30	
29 December 2023	303	679	About 30	
30 December 2023	281	960	About 30	
31 December 2023	405	1365	About 30	
1 January 2024	384	1749	About 30	
6 January 2024	327	2076	About 30	
7 January 2024	282	2358	About 30	
8 January 2024	434	2792	About 30	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 18 October 2024 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in San Tin, Yuen Long, announced on 28 December,2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
29 December 2023	73	73	About 20	
30 December 2023	76	149	About 20	
2 January 2024	148	297	About 20	
3 January 2024	431	728	About 20	
4 January 2024	398	1126	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 4 June 2025 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in San Tin, Yuen Long, announced on 30 December,2023

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
1 January 2024	32	32	About 15	
2 January 2024	434	466	About 15	
3 January 2024	473	939	About 15	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 17 September 2024 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in San Tin, Yuen Long, announced on 2 January, 2024

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
4 January 2024	247	247	About 20	
5 January 2024	182	429	About 20	Action is completed

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Kwu Tung, Sheung Shui, announced on 3 January, 2024

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
5 January 2024	219	219	About 20	
6 January 2024	120	339	About 20	
7 January 2024	150	489	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 2 July 2026 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in San Tin, Yuen Long, announced on 10 January, 2024

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
12 January 2024	378	378	About 20	
13 January 2024	334	712	About 20	
14 January 2024	613	1325	About 20	
15 January 2024	434	1759	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 16 October 2024 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in San Tin, Yuen Long, announced on 14 January, 2024

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
16 January 2024	225	225	About 20	
17 January 2024	296	521	About 20	
18 January 2024	522	1043	About 20	
19 January 2024	350	1393	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 2 April 2025 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Wong Nai Tun, Yuen Long, announced on 10 January, 2025

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
13 January 2025	315	315	About 20	
14 January 2025	316	631	About 20	
15 January 2025	229	860	About 20	
16 January 2025	283	1143	About 20	
17 January 2025	265	1408	About 20	
18 January 2025	313	1721	About 20	
19 January 2025	323	2044	About 20	
20 January 2025	332	2376	About 20	
21 January 2025	656	3032	About 20	
22 January 2025	757	3789	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 4 July 2025 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Fung Kat Heung, Yuen Long, announced on 14 January, 2025

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
16 January 2025	44	44	About 20	
17 January 2025	88	132	About 20	
18 January 2025	148	280	About 20	
19 January 2025	174	454	About 20	
20 January 2025	71	525	About 20	
21 January 2025	196	721	About 20	
22 January 2025	260	981	About 20	
23 January 2025	157	1138	About 20	
24 January 2025	103	1241	About 20	
25 January 2025	63	1304	About 20	
26 January 2025	58	1362	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 15 September 2025 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Pak Sha, Yuen Long, announced on 16 January, 2025

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
23 January 2025	75	75	About 20	
24 January 2025	280	355	About 20	
25 January 2025	404	759	About 20	
26 January 2025	142	901	About 20	Action is completed

After completion of the pig culling operation, the concerned pig farm has conducted several rounds of thorough cleansing and disinfection according to the requirements of AFCD and under the supervision of AFCD's staff. Following no less than 40 days of destocking period afterwards (destocking period means the period during which no pigs is being kept in the pig farm, which should last for at least 40 days with reference to the European Union), the concerned pig farm has introduced a small number of sentinel pigs to detect any potential residue of ASF virus. The sentinel pigs were then monitored for no less than 30 days. During and at the end of the monitoring period, AFCD Veterinary Officers inspected the sentinel pigs and revealed no abnormalities on the animal health condition. Several rounds of samples were also collected from all the sentinel pigs for ASF testing, which were all tested negative. Subsequently, AFCD issued the "Notice of the Lifting of Infected Place Declaration" to the concerned pig farm on 2 July 2026 and allowed it to commence restocking of pigs.

Update on Pig Disposal related to African Swine Fever (ASF) in a licensed pig farm in Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, announced on 17 December, 2025

Date of operation	Number of pigs disposed	Accumulated number of pigs disposed	Number of staff involved	Remarks
19 December 2025	192	192	About 20	
20 December 2025	213	405	About 20	
21 December 2025	198	603	About 20	
22 December 2025	173	776	About 20	
23 December 2025	202	978	About 20	

24 December 2025	310	1288	About 20	
26 December 2025	284	1572	About 20	
27 December 2025	260	1832	About 20	
28 December 2025	238	2070	About 20	
29 December 2025	304	2374	About 20	Action is completed

As of 30 December 2025, all the culling operations of the ASF-infected pig farms have been completed. All culled and handled pigs were sent to the West New Territories Landfill for dumping according to established procedures. The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) will arrange thorough cleaning and disinfection of those farms, and has notified the World Organization for Animal Health of the incidents. An investigation and tracing of the source of the virus in collaboration with international experts are underway. As to the other pig farms, no reports of abnormalities have been received so far. The AFCD will continue to keep local pig farms under close surveillance, as well as conducting tests if necessary. The AFCD has also reminded all farmers to ensure biosecurity measures have been properly implemented and alert the Department immediately if an abnormal health condition is observed in the pigs.