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Table 1

Difference between

the wholesale price of live pigs and the retail price of fresh lean pork from November 2009 to November 2010

Year					Change in the
					difference
				Difference	between
		Average	Average	between	average
		wholesale	retail price	average	wholesale
	Month	price of	of fresh lean	wholesale	price and retail
		live pigs#	pork#	price and	price as
		(\$/catty)	(\$/catty)	retail price	compared with
				(\$/catty)	that in
					November
					2009 (%)
2009	11	9.6	32.9	23.3	-
	12	9.9	32.9	23.0	-1.3%
2010	1	10.5	33.0	22.5	-3.4%
	2	9.6	33.9	24.3	4.3%
	3	10.2	34.1	23.9	2.6%
	4	10.3	33.0	22.7	-2.6%
	5	10.4	33.0	22.6	-3.0%
	6	9.5	32.7	23.3	-0.2%
	7	10.2	32.7	22.5	-3.4%
	8	10.3	32.5	22.2	-4.7%
	9	10.8	32.4	21.6	-7.3%
	10	11.5	32.8	21.3	-8.6%
	11	12.3	33.9	21.6	-7.3%

The price information for the period from November 2009 to September 2010 is presented in the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics published by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD). The average wholesale price of live pigs from October to November 2010 and the average retail price in November 2010 are preliminary figures provided by the C&SD.

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Table 2

Differences between the import and retail prices of chilled pork from October 2009 to October 2010

Year	Month	Average import price of chilled pork# (\$/catty)	Average retail price of chilled lean pork# (\$/catty)	Difference between average import and retail prices (\$/catty)	Change in the difference between average import and retail prices as compared with that in October 2009 (%)
2009	10	12.4	22.7	10.3	-
	11	12.2	22.3	10.1	-1.9%
	12	12.6	22.3	9.7	-5.8%
2010	1	12.8	22.0	9.2	-10.7%
	2	13.8	21.9	8.1	-21.4%
	3	13.3	22.1	8.8	-14.6%
	4	13.4	21.9	8.5	-17.5%
	5	13.4	20.6	7.2	-30.1%
	6	14.0	20.9	6.9	-33.0%
	7	13.6	21.3	7.7	-25.2%
	8	12.6	21.6	9.0	-12.6%
	9	12.5	21.9	9.4	-8.7%
	10	13.6	22.2	8.6	-16.5%

Price information provided by the Census and Statistics Department. The information on the average import price in November 2010 is still being processed.