

## Legislative Council Question 17

Annex 1

The wholesale price of live pigs (that is, the price of live pigs paid by live pig buyers to live pig import agents) and the retail price of fresh pork from January 2011 to the present

Year	Month	Average wholesale price of live pigs* (\$/catty)	Average retail price of fresh lean pork* (\$/catty)	Average wholesale price of live pigs as compared with that of January 2011 (%)	Average retail price of fresh lean pork as compared with that of January 2011 (%)
2011	1	12.4	34.0	-	-
	2	14.0	36.0	12.9	5.9
	3	14.1	37.0	13.7	8.8
	4	13.8	37.5	11.3	10.3
	5	14.3	38.1	15.3	12.1
	6	16.5	39.9	33.1	17.4
	7	16.8	41.6	35.5	22.4
	8	16.4	42.0	32.3	23.5
	9	16.6	42.3	33.9	24.4
	10	15.4	42.1	24.2	23.8
	11 <sup>#</sup>	13.8	41.4	11.3	21.8

# Price information for January 2011 to August 2011 is provided in the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics published by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD), while that for September to November 2011 are preliminary figures. Average retail price of fresh lean pork is provided by the C&SD, while average wholesale price of live pigs is provided by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

\* Preliminary figures for the first two weeks.

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Annex 2

The import and retail prices of chilled pork from January 2011 to the present

Year	Month	Average import price of chilled pork* (\$/catty)	Average retail price of chilled lean pork*^ (\$/catty)	Average import price of chilled pork as compared with that of January 2011 (%)	Average retail price of chilled lean pork as compared with that of January 2011 (%)
2011	1	11.4	26.3	-	-
	2	10.8	26.7	-5.3	1.5
	3	10.6	28.0	-7.0	6.5
	4	11.2	28.9	-1.8	9.9
	5	12.8	29.7	12.3	12.9
	6	13.0	31.6	14.0	20.2
	7	14.3	34.4	25.4	30.8
	8	15.8	36.0	38.6	36.9
	9	15.6	36.5	36.8	38.8
	10	-	36.5	-	38.8
	11 <sup>#</sup>	-	-	37.0	-

\* Price information is provided by the C&SD. As it takes time to process trading data, the average import price of October and November 2011 is not yet available for the time being.

^ Chilled lean pork is only available for sale in supermarkets and a small number of licensed stalls.

# Preliminary figures for the first two weeks.

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Annex 3

Difference in the retail prices of fresh and chilled pork

Year	Month	Average retail price of fresh lean pork (\$/catty)	Average retail price of chilled lean pork (\$/catty)	Difference (\$/catty)
2011	1	34.0	26.3	7.7
	2	36.0	26.7	9.3
	3	37.0	28.0	9.0
	4	37.5	28.9	8.6
	5	38.1	29.7	8.4
	6	39.9	31.6	8.3
	7	41.6	34.4	7.2
	8	42.0	36.0	6.0
	9	42.3	36.5	5.8
	10	42.1	36.5	5.6
	11 <sup>#</sup>	41.4	37.0	4.4

# Preliminary figures for the first two weeks.