Food Safety and Public Health Statistics 2019 - 2022

Food Safety

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| No. of vehicles carrying vegetables inspected at Man Kam To Food Control Office* | 11 839 | | | |
| No. of targeted inspections of food trucks at food control points* | | 12 000 | 12 304 | 12 057 |
| No. of food samples taken for testing (including samples tested for radiation levels for food imported from Japan) | 162 650 | 167 328 | 74 991 | 72 694 |
| No. of labels checked | 55 104 | 55 398 | 55 196 | 55 192 |

^{*} The indicator "vehicles carrying vegetables inspected at Man Kam To Food Control Office" was replaced by a new indicator "targeted inspections of food trucks at food control points" as from 2020.

Live Food Animals Inspection and Testing

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| No. of inspection of imported poultry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| No. of pig urine samples taken for testing of beta-agonists | 30 017 | 28 740 | 28 027 | 29 050 | | |
| Total no. of urine, tissue and serum samples from food animal for testing of veterinary drug residues | 33 467 | 32 208 | 30 131 | 29 996 | | |

Pest Control

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| No. of vector-borne disease related investigation | 292 | 107 | 84 | 300 |
| No. of pest problem consultation requested by | | | | |
| Government department | 409 | 380 | 354 | 262# |
| General public | 771 | 332 | 372 | 423# |
| No. of pest specimen identification | 3 864 | 4 124 | 7 171 | 6 504 |
| No. of pesticide efficacy test | 30 | 30 | 31 | 31 |
| No. of seminar/lecture/talk for general public | 179 | 33 | 76 | 72 |
| No. of persons attending the seminar/lecture/talk | 6 533 | 1 224 | 2 206 | 2 735 |

[#] The figures were revised in February 2024