



According to a recent survey, as much as 53 percent of Guangzhou residents think banning live poultry in local markets would help improve sanitary conditions in markets and prevent bird flu from spreading. Thirty-eight percent opposed the ban.

More than 66 percent, however, think the original flavor and texture of the dishes will be spoiled when cooked with frozen chickens.

Li Tianzhuo, deputy general manager of Guangzhou Banxi Restaurant, said sales of chicken dishes will witness a drastic decline after live chickens are banned.

