

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 7th March 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1895.	1896.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves... ..	Number	6,677	12,151
Sheep and Lambs	"	12,248	13,109
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	29,847	52,159
Mutton	"	5,923	70,634
Pork	"	6,495	6,430
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	94,348	68,123
Beef	"	7,423	4,203
Hams	"	24,911	17,335
Pork	"	4,852	3,239
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	6,007	7,636
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	17,303	12,409
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	44,208	64,904
Margarine	"	19,325	20,542
Cheese	"	18,351	26,074
Milk and Cream, fresh	Gallons	9,100	685
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	10,158	13,014
Eggs	Great Hundred	162,276	229,096
Poultry and Game	Value £	15,289	17,157
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	2,211	3,101
Lard	"	52,796	15,611
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,327,530	1,093,000
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	261,440	399,870
Barley	"	574,800	172,140
Oats	"	34,720	101,730
Pease	"	34,800	35,320
Beans	"	62,800	22,640
Maize or Indian Corn	"	462,300	887,500
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	66,101	40,066
Oranges	"	263,443	209,147
Lemons	"	17,367	9,037
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	10
Pears	"	868	6
Grapes	"	227	459
Unenumerated	"	2,884	5,911
Hay	Tons	1,821	1,060
Hops	Cwts.	5,811	2,626
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	67,912	78,131
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	51,497	3,038
Unenumerated	Value £	15,153	16,573

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