

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 17th October 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	7,508	11,308
Sheep and Lambs	"	34,218	29,285
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	33,576	37,520
Mutton	"	42,818	18,677
Pork	"	8,060	9,137
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	68,169	78,812
Beef	"	4,742	7,394
Hams	"	19,248	20,034
Pork	"	3,263	5,554
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,262	3,736
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	15,540	7,050
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	51,897	52,976
Margarine	"	21,701	22,183
Cheese	"	56,926	90,115
Milk and Cream, fresh	Gallons	230	910
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	11,586	12,803
Eggs	Great Hundred	250,614	262,464
Poultry and Game	Value £	3,731	3,100
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	5,108	6,068
Lard	"	25,626	41,251
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,322,300	1,153,800
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	475,200	358,520
Barley	"	984,900	486,620
Oats	"	233,300	279,500
Pease	"	60,060	61,940
Beans	"	84,150	81,100
Maize or Indian Corn	"	769,500	1,415,000
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	151,452	365,043
Oranges	"	7,429	11,833
Lemons	"	18,257	14,180
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	5,354	2,929
Pears	"	7,762	5,805
Grapes	"	88,414	47,678
Unenumerated	"	24,865	25,507
Hay	Tons	1,865	2,402
Hops	Cwts.	2,829	1,976
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	168,395	132,741
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	17,244	6,050
Unenumerated	Value £	17,896	16,250

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