

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 5th December 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	5,453	7,993
Sheep and Lambs	"	25,418	7,503
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	40,255	53,282
Mutton	"	9,159	78,221
Pork	"	8,227	11,493
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	90,902	79,794
Beef	"	5,417	2,029
Hams	"	25,785	25,615
Pork	"	3,410	3,151
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,311	7,501
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	13,170	10,353
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	50,217	58,089
Margarine	"	20,159	18,657
Cheese	"	58,062	43,706
Milk and Cream, fresh	Gallons	270	876
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	9,572	13,307
Eggs	Great Hundred	232,885	254,328
Poultry and Game	Value £	15,307	14,182
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	4,760	5,641
Lard	"	33,397	15,015
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,907,000	1,480,800
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	332,700	400,030
Barley	"	729,000	751,290
Oats	"	227,000	476,050
Pease	"	58,590	99,930
Beans	"	85,740	35,310
Maize or Indian Corn	"	989,750	1,023,120
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	96,592	334,352
Oranges	"	279,482	443,321
Lemons	"	24,535	71,226
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	5
Pears	"	2,478	2,351
Grapes	"	837	1,153
Unenumerated	"	9,578	10,605
Hay	Tons	1,906	3,421
Hops	Cwts.	8,759	7,056
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	73,018	77,652
Potatoes	Cwts.	7,426	14,138
Unenumerated	Value £	16,554	14,782

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