

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 4th December 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1896.	1897.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	7,993	9,693
Sheep and Lambs	"	7,505	7,929
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	53,282	55,726
Mutton	"	78,221	52,816
Pork	"	11,493	8,992
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	79,794	106,385
Beef	"	2,029	2,590
Hams	"	25,615	37,432
Pork	"	3,151	2,536
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	7,501	6,989
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	10,353	11,894
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	58,089	59,950
Margarine	"	18,657	17,431
Cheese	"	43,706	44,613
Milk, Condensed	"	13,307	12,760
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	Galls.	876	Cwts. 1,506
Eggs	Great Hundred	254,328	271,404
Poultry and Game	Value £	14,182	11,504
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	5,641	5,896
Lard	"	15,015	30,924
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,480,806	1,348,100
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	400,030	603,500
Barley	"	751,290	414,900
Oats	"	476,050	375,700
Pease	"	99,930	76,600
Beans	"	35,310	39,160
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,023,120	749,800
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	331,352	158,034
Oranges	"	443,321	216,143
Lemons	"	71,226	27,499
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	5	49
Pears	"	2,351	2,670
Grapes	"	1,153	1,397
Unenumerated	"	10,605	19,947
Hay	Tons	3,421	2,171
Hops	Cwts.	7,056	6,579
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	77,652	74,739
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	14,138	165,236
Unenumerated	Value £	14,782	15,798

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