

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 19th February 1898, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1897.	1898.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	13,045	9,927
Sheep and Lambs	"	10,138	13,597
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	51,034	54,105
Mutton	"	34,272	114,910
Pork	"	8,461	12,616
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	121,591	99,169
Beef	"	5,187	2,248
Hams	"	29,827	29,128
Pork	"	3,695	3,247
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	6,681	8,873
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	8,941	9,434
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	62,493	67,853
Margarine	"	21,963	17,352
Cheese	"	52,068	36,255
Milk, Condensed	"	14,446	16,561
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	541	639
Eggs	Great Hundred	187,820	217,512
Poultry and Game	Value £	11,927	25,790
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	1,756	3,306
Lard	"	23,875	31,113
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,706,900	851,300
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	675,810	541,600
Barley	"	342,620	343,400
Oats	"	223,800	341,200
Pease	"	79,400	49,920
Beans	"	117,540	23,490
Maize or Indian Corn	"	810,930	1,382,000
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	187,709	45,200
Oranges	"	257,956	352,397
Lemons	"	32,914	57,106
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	51	171
Pears	"	1,495	370
Grapes	"	240	214
Unenumerated	"	14,110	16,424
Hay	Tons	1,203	2,427
Hops	Cwts.	5,398	7,665
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	106,632	78,573
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	9,898	81,618
Unenumerated	Value £	16,718	21,796

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