

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 19th March 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	9,465	13,689
Sheep and Lambs	"	14,147	21,267
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	36,561	74,541
Mutton	"	27,359	47,225
Pork	"	9,208	13,335
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	99,770	130,878
Beef	"	2,519	5,450
Hams	"	22,102	32,211
Pork	"	6,870	7,225
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	10,312	11,643
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	10,708	5,273
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	66,549	59,857
Margarine	"	20,040	19,071
Cheese	"	24,083	27,887
Milk, Condensed	"	16,652	16,506
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	80	39
Eggs	Great Hundred	383,970	282,450
Poultry and Game	Value £	20,075	12,201
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	3,949	9,220
Lard	"	22,319	56,499
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,480,000	1,590,800
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	383,500	416,100
Barley	"	217,400	317,300
Oats	"	117,500	337,800
Pease	"	31,550	43,800
Beans	"	20,340	70,000
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,224,600	1,058,100
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	118,347	38,309
Oranges	"	339,886	199,346
Lemons	"	15,819	23,696
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	30
Pears	"	74	970
Grapes	"	371	343
Unenumerated	"	10,279	15,797
Hay	Tons	2,518	3,033
Hops	Cwts.	2,013	4,820
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	55,383	58,201
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	8,058	156,755
Unenumerated	Value £	21,911	23,304

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