

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 9th April 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	12,748	11,999
Sheep and Lambs	"	14,451	15,459
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	61,771	58,392
Mutton	"	53,080	62,125
Pork	"	8,216	12,775
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	108,271	125,923
Beef	"	1,991	6,145
Hams	"	30,012	38,926
Pork	"	5,678	6,787
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	9,649	12,219
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	11,917	13,168
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	53,312	62,149
Margarine	"	19,095	22,159
Cheese	"	23,027	25,333
Milk, Condensed	"	15,727	16,101
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	65	86
Eggs	Great Hundred	285,680	227,377
Poultry and Game	Value £	10,616	8,426
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	1,930	1,488
Lard	"	39,077	65,841
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,123,700	1,397,500
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	326,000	438,200
Barley	"	220,200	626,300
Oats	"	244,440	198,650
Pease	"	50,520	16,780
Beans	"	8,170	12,500
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,436,650	1,563,500
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	76,233	26,782
Oranges	"	239,715	104,193
Lemons	"	18,266	18,041
Cherries	"	—	1
Plums	"	100	1
Pears	"	230	338
Grapes	"	588	523
Unenumerated	"	17,084	18,470
Hay	Tons	3,520	2,564
Hops	Cwts.	1,240	672
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	92,244	69,064
Potatoes	Cwts.	15,043	272,673
Unenumerated	Value £	31,911	29,383

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