

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 14th May 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	9,216	12,265
Sheep and Lambs	"	12,276	22,193
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	63,567	63,330
Mutton	"	82,224	123,790
Pork	"	4,558	7,905
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	102,221	123,702
Beef	"	3,814	5,387
Hams	"	41,516	53,562
Pork	"	5,147	7,845
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	9,646	10,458
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	13,391	16,294
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	61,248	50,763
Margarine	"	17,670	18,949
Cheese	"	26,976	23,933
Milk, Condensed	"	14,023	11,234
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	55	30
Eggs	Great Hundred	361,471	230,505
Poultry and Game	Value £	2,518	4,652
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	2,515	125
Lard	"	44,931	56,922
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	725,720	1,247,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	282,260	222,700
Barley	"	210,960	301,930
Oats	"	239,600	198,900
Pease	"	31,220	41,890
Beans	"	27,730	22,150
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,086,400	627,300
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	16,607	30,487
Oranges	"	269,932	82,407
Lemons	"	5,483	26,295
Cherries	"	10,491	610
Plums	"	853	1
Pears	"	115	9
Grapes	"	472	855
Unenumerated	"	16,725	18,380
Hay	Tons	2,272	2,737
Hops	Cwts.	354	202
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	121,844	126,359
Potatoes	Cwts.	79,976	274,022
Unenumerated	Value £	29,065	28,112

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