

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 18th March 1899, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1898.	1899.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	13,689	9,008
Sheep and Lambs	"	21,267	11,794
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	74,541	52,943
Mutton	"	47,225	35,892
Pork	"	13,335	13,910
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	139,878	116,622
Beef	"	5,450	3,705
Hams	"	32,211	26,407
Pork	"	7,225	6,573
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	11,643	11,999
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	5,273	11,145
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	59,857	74,257
Margarine	"	19,071	19,142
Cheese	"	27,887	32,793
Milk, Condensed	"	16,506	16,376
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	39	299
Eggs	Great Hundred	282,450	293,692
Poultry and Game	Value £	12,201	16,191
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts	9,220	3,695
Lard	"	56,499	40,741
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,590,800	941,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	416,100	546,300
Barley	"	317,300	250,633
Oats	"	337,800	137,500
Pease	"	43,800	34,600
Beans	"	70,000	36,200
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,058,100	1,525,300
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	88,809	43,939
Oranges	"	199,346	352,320
Lemons	"	23,696	15,117
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	30	10
Pears	"	970	122
Grapes	"	343	538
Unenumerated	"	15,797	15,616
Hay	Tons	3,038	2,277
Hops	Cwts.	4,820	2,574
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	58,201	86,112
Potatoes	Cwts.	156,755	10,963
Unenumerated	Value £	23,304	27,949

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