

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 5th December 1903, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1902.	1903.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	5,391	13,612
Sheep and Lambs	"	4,517	10,451
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	376	260
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	63,829	69,165
Mutton	"	62,375	58,214
Pork	"	14,863	23,011
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	86,664	101,777
Beef	"	2,019	3,411
Hams	"	26,712	22,275
Pork	"	2,103	2,535
Meat unenumerated, salted or fresh	"	14,088	11,409
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	18,959	15,335
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	74,338	54,961
Margarine	"	16,522	19,985
Cheese	"	66,261	57,177
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	555	45
" Cream	"	110	149
" Condensed	"	19,416	19,804
" Preserved, other kinds	"	39	60
Eggs	Great Hundred	407,141	382,549
Poultry and Game	Value £	29,555	24,770
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	9,892	10,395
Lard	"	29,939	34,907
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,312,230	1,098,300
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	421,431	453,200
Barley	"	718,308	483,800
Oats	"	360,163	277,100
Pease	"	47,509	51,150
Beans	"	40,182	35,510
Maize or Indian Corn	"	512,729	618,000
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	171,059	199,115
Apricots and Peaches	"	—	—
Bananas	Bunches	24,003	80,755
Cherries	Cwts.	—	—
Currants	"	—	—
Gooseberries	"	—	—
Grapes	"	470	1,024
Lemons	"	29,569	12,674
Oranges	"	244,408	173,270
Pears	"	2,052	2,381
Plums	"	120	11
Strawberries	"	—	—
Unenumerated	"	1,041	5,102
Hay	Tons	3,426	3,678
Straw	"	2,279	1,378
Hops	Cwts.	9,635	5,043
Locust Beans	"	34,000	—
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bush.	142,539	150,305
Potatoes	Cwts.	70,791	332,550
Tomatoes	"	7,583	15,161
Unenumerated	Value £	5,574	5,479
Dried	Cwts.	18,901	11,121
Preserved by canning	"	9,476	10,876

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