

Account showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 12th December, 1908, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1907.	1908.
Animals, living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	6,237	5,795
Sheep and Lambs	"	3,201	831
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	127	129
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen) ..	cwts.	90,901	127,215
Mutton	"	45,401	90,188
Pork	"	12,804	18,063
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	85,403	103,189
Beef	"	2,308	2,746
Hams	"	17,838	18,563
Pork	"	3,347	3,921
Meat, unenumerated, Fresh	"	8,832	16,607
" " Salted	"	1,020	1,864
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	7,634	5,133
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	66,496	73,176
Margarine	"	16,126	16,872
Cheese	"	18,421	34,286
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	23	—
" Cream	"	116	80
" Condensed	"	18,189	19,489
" Preserved, other kinds	"	476	100
Eggs	Great Hundreds	382,932	379,985
Poultry	Value £	53,706	20,475
Game	"	5,273	1,295
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	cwts.	10,673	7,373
Lard	"	27,337	46,040
Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,546,900	2,202,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	269,100	364,500
Barley	"	675,500	470,100
Oats	"	161,900	205,900
Peas	"	30,390	18,790
Beans	"	74,220	47,340
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,073,000	620,000
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	166,653	78,979
Apricots and Peaches	"	526	2
Bananas	Bunches	55,739	80,415
Cherries	cwts.	—	—
Currants	"	—	—
Gooseberries	"	—	—
Grapes	"	9,296	1,477
Lemons	"	7,004	19,242
Oranges	"	290,036	256,094
Pears	"	2,079	409
Plums	"	37	4
Strawberries	"	—	—
Unenumerated	"	5,525	992
Hay	Tons	2,883	939
Straw	"	1,490	95
Moss Litter	"	1,631	1,400
Hops	cwts.	4,381	10,361
Locust Beans	"	24,920	49,390
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bush.	192,463	77,507
Potatoes	cwts.	95,798	14,722
Tomatoes	"	14,398	9,627
Unenumerated	Value £	4,209	5,211
Dried	cwts.	11,957	4,145
Preserved by canning	"	7,250	15,710