

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 2nd January 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1896.	1897.
<b>Animals living:—</b>			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	10,709	6,911
Sheep and Lambs	"	25,409	4,387
Swine	"	—	—
<b>Fresh Meat:—</b>			
Beef	Cwts.	35,726	39,621
Mutton	"	69,120	68,940
Pork	"	7,207	7,510
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat:—</b>			
Bacon	"	107,989	80,171
Beef	"	9,967	4,337
Hams	"	17,035	25,618
Pork	"	4,831	5,817
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,492	4,481
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	12,259	12,854
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—</b>			
Butter	"	52,298	54,114
Margarine	"	15,196	16,731
Cheese	"	25,805	23,256
Milk and Cream, fresh	Gallons	40	658
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	10,649	16,534
Eggs	Great Hundred	162,833	212,378
Poultry and Game	Value £	33,275	37,185
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	3,543	2,939
Lard	"	52,609	21,681
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—</b>			
Wheat	"	1,679,300	2,249,600
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	435,500	581,700
Barley	"	650,500	656,400
Oats	"	256,600	372,040
Pease	"	48,270	42,020
Beans	"	89,020	66,530
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,123,700	1,147,700
<b>Fruit, Raw:—</b>			
Apples	Bush.	32,525	60,397
Oranges	"	288,546	481,165
Lemons	"	50,667	49,667
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	18	—
Pears	"	199	301
Grapes	"	490	4,638
Unenumerated	"	10,446	9,870
Hay	Tons	1,557	1,345
Hops	Cwts.	7,997	2,499
<b>Vegetables:—</b>			
Onions, raw	Bush.	114,490	97,989
Potatoes	Cwts.	7,136	6,782
Unenumerated	Value £	11,437	15,690

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