

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 9th 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	9,392	11,792
Sheep and Lambs	"	16,261	9,165
Swine	"	—	—
<b>Fresh Meat:—</b>			
Beef	Cwts.	84,997	42,000
Mutton	"	72,025	42,082
Pork	"	8,437	9,101
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat:—</b>			
Bacon	"	101,826	101,438
Beef	"	9,289	3,061
Hams	"	33,707	21,244
Pork	"	4,845	3,112
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,310	5,025
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	21,757	24,507
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—</b>			
Butter	"	59,765	67,267
Margarine	"	17,723	17,058
Cheese	"	23,751	24,929
Milk and Cream, fresh	Galls.	480	77
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	12,339	15,039
Eggs	Great Hundred	160,178	186,932
Poultry and Game	Value £	34,223	21,803
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	3,442	2,909
Lard	"	62,336	19,505
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—</b>			
Wheat	"	1,278,000	1,376,200
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	612,020	475,030
Barley	"	356,900	723,150
Oats	"	117,400	416,500
Pease	"	61,710	69,410
Beans	"	112,920	59,820
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,150,900	863,100
<b>Fruit, Raw:—</b>			
Apples	Bush.	46,043	62,338
Oranges	"	135,112	155,118
Lemons	"	64,126	33,722
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	210	—
Pears	"	185	449
Grapes	"	342	193
Unenumerated	"	5,133	8,208
Hay	Tons	3,383	2,935
Hops	Cwts.	12,356	4,972
<b>Vegetables:—</b>			
Onions, raw	Bush.	102,028	64,652
Potatoes	Cwts.	10,659	6,395
Unenumerated	Value £	12,548	15,273

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