

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 6th March 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1896.	1897.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	12,151	9,462
Sheep and Lambs	"	13,109	12,480
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	52,159	44,119
Mutton	"	70,634	55,641
Pork	"	6,430	8,773
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	68,123	104,454
Beef	"	4,203	1,436
Hams	"	17,335	19,263
Pork	"	3,239	5,621
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	7,636	7,976
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	12,409	15,131
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	64,904	68,275
Margarine	"	20,542	18,447
Cheese	"	26,074	33,787
Milk and Cream, fresh	Galls. 685		cwts. 70
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	13,014	15,566
Eggs	Great Hundred	229,096	236,929
Poultry and Game	Value £	17,157	18,596
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	3,101	3,173
Lard	"	15,611	13,935
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,093,000	947,420
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	399,870	387,500
Barley	"	172,140	281,430
Oats	"	101,730	102,270
Pease	"	35,320	38,730
Beans	"	22,640	32,460
Maize or Indian Corn	"	887,500	1,325,100
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	40,066	194,033
Oranges	"	209,147	204,186
Lemons	"	9,037	15,929
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	10	6
Pears	"	6	1,115
Grapes	"	459	854
Unenumerated	"	5,911	12,199
Hay	Tons	1,060	4,075
Hops	Cwts.	2,626	3,572
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	78,131	68,630
Potatoes	Cwts.	3,038	8,566
Unenumerated	Value £	16,573	20,169

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