

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 25th December 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	7,166	8,270
Sheep and Lambs	"	5,518	5,034
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	46,538	41,926
Mutton	"	79,575	60,835
Pork	"	10,343	9,902
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	48,465	94,233
Beef	"	4,211	1,955
Hams	"	23,214	19,389
Pork	"	3,866	3,606
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh ...	"	4,069	5,968
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting ...	"	8,412	11,980
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	56,379	64,802
Margarine	"	14,820	18,306
Cheese	"	29,131	19,449
Milk, Condensed	"	6,174	16,219
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	Galls. 1,556	Cwts. 1,029
Eggs	Great Hundred	200,814	202,147
Poultry and Game	Value £	88,688	98,832
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	6,670	4,698
Lard	"	17,694	36,068
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,019,500	1,054,300
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	561,200	601,900
Barley	"	734,200	569,900
Oats	"	326,100	219,400
Pease	"	73,050	41,800
Beans	"	82,250	32,880
Maize or Indian Corn	"	726,100	1,318,300
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	111,970	55,811
Oranges	"	231,220	412,094
Lemons	"	45,970	25,153
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	29
Pears	"	1,389	946
Grapes	"	489	460
Unenumerated	"	10,105	14,368
Hay	Tons	2,539	831
Hops	Cwts.	4,231	7,545
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	100,598	87,739
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	5,199	104,087
Unenumerated	Value £	10,557	16,196

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