

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 1st January 1898, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1897.	1898.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	6,911	12,327
Sheep and Lambs	"	4,387	15,134
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	39,621	52,985
Mutton	"	68,940	70,280
Pork	"	7,510	10,982
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	80,171	89,124
Beef	"	4,337	3,230
Hams	"	25,618	21,467
Pork	"	5,817	3,014
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,481	4,239
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	12,854	9,126
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	54,114	52,178
Margarine	"	16,731	14,665
Cheese	"	23,256	24,981
Milk, Condensed	"	16,534	13,158
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	658	418
Eggs	Great Hundred	212,378	164,616
Poultry and Game	Value £	37,185	35,406
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	2,939	9,935
Lard	"	21,681	40,049
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	2,249,600	1,054,550
Wheat Meal and Flour...	"	581,700	567,600
Barley	"	656,400	591,800
Oats	"	372,040	480,800
Pease	"	42,020	39,200
Beans	"	66,530	27,940
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,147,700	1,065,060
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	60,397	25,033
Oranges	"	481,165	299,969
Lemons	"	49,667	26,321
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	10
Pears	"	301	214
Grapes	"	4,638	491
Unenumerated	"	9,870	12,676
Hay	Tons	1,345	1,956
Hops	Cwts.	2,499	10,051
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	97,989	90,376
Potatoes...	Cwts.	6,782	53,375
Unenumerated	Value £	15,690	11,360

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