

Account showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the week ended 12th August, 1916, together with the Quantities imported in the corresponding week of the Years 1914 and 1915.

		Quantities.		
		1914.	1915.	1916.
Animals, living :—				
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	—	34	98
Sheep and Lambs	"	—	—	—
Swine	"	—	—	—
Horses... ..	"	179	67	—
Fresh Meat :—				
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen) ...	Cwts.	196,215	220,099	113,980*
Mutton " " " " ...	"	69,224	105,919	37,091
Pork " " " " ...	"	1,370	128	1,024
Meat, unenumerated, Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)... ..	"	11,426	13,040	18,210
Salted or Preserved Meat :—				
Bacon	"	66,890	135,729	71,809
Beef	"	1,555	862	457
Hams	"	14,929	35,017	16,000
Pork	"	2,789	2,401	106
Meat, unenumerated, salted	"	1,471	2,060	110
" preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	15,195	40,606	29,014
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—				
Butter	"	43,042	39,659	28,293
Margarine	"	18,321	37,956	51,690
Cheese	"	72,014	32,837	96,146
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	—	—
" Cream	"	120	464	—
" Condensed	"	17,169	25,244	28,090
" Preserved, other kinds	"	390	278	103
Eggs	Gt. Hundreds	149,082	214,708	240,522
Poultry	Value £	310	354	88
Game	"	—	129	—
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	10,366	21,872	30,843
Lard	"	22,776	29,094	25,626
Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour :—				
Wheat	"	2,426,700	1,888,000	1,312,600
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	161,500	180,600	116,700
Barley	"	385,400	297,700	342,600
Oats	"	168,600	300,700	312,900
Peas	"	24,989	23,840	9,080
Beans	"	2,450	53,890	7,750
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,007,200	1,701,800	744,600
Fruit, Raw :—				
Apples... ..	"	775	14,201	4,699
Apricots and Peaches	"	5	16	62
Bananas	Bunches	290,300	224,701	103,422
Cherries	Cwts.	84	—	—
Currants	"	20	1,065	1,405
Gooseberries	"	—	—	—
Grapes... ..	"	10,085	11,463	4,560
Lemons	"	8,170	12,477	2,264
Oranges	"	3,961	2,001	4,807
Pears	"	2,019	18,843	5,566
Plums	"	2,315	26,607	9,814
Strawberries	"	—	—	—
Unenumerated	"	23,482	8,250	13,512
Hay... ..	Tons	218	—	—
Straw	"	—	—	—
Moss Litter	"	127	992	112
Hops	Cwts.	—	1,385	1,616
Locust Beans	"	3,840	37,100	—
Vegetables, Raw :—				
Onions	Bushels	148,339	108,757	245,653
Potatoes	Cwts.	5,094	41,556	1,051
Tomatoes	"	29,698	28,857	34,360
Unenumerated	Value £	2,022	4,647	5,371
Vegetables, Dried	Cwts.	2,480	1,130	41,563
" Preserved by canning	"	2,101	3,174	3,167

* Including certain importations made in previous weeks, particulars of which could not be given at the time.
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