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## COMMERCIAL.

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Fat Cattle.—140 head in all were yarded at the sales, of which about 100 were sold. Best bullocks realised from £16 to £19 each; ditto cows, £12 10s to £16, or equal to 45s per 100lbs. for really prime quality. We yarded, on account of Messrs. McDonald and Doring, a further draft of bullocks, fattened by John Grigg, Esq., or Longbeach, Canterbury, and also a draft on account of Mr. John Vezey, fattened by Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Inch Clutha. These two lots combined were the best cattle we have ever seen yarded in one day, and reflect infinite credit on both parties who grazed them. At the yards we sold 40 head, and have placed 50 privately.

Fat Calves.—Only a few came forward at the market, and sold at extreme rates, good vealers being exceedingly scarce.

Fat Sheep.—About 2,000 were penned, consisting of good quality crossbreds, both in the wool and shorn. The former realised 15s to 21s each, or equal to 4½d per lb., and the latter 12s 6d to 13s, or 2½d per lb. At the yards we sold 500 in the wool and shorn at above rates.

Fat Lambs.—Only about 50 were penned, which brought 12s each. Really good well-grown lambs are coming forward very slowly, and are much more backward than in former seasons.

Store Cattle.—As formerly reported, there continues an active demand for store cattle fit for grazing; good bullocks selling up to £3, according to quality and condition; cows, £1 4s to £6. On Thursday last, at Mosgiel, we sold 150 head at quotations.

Store Sheep.—Although we have no transactions to report, we are in treaty for the sale of several large lots off the shears.

Mr. SKENE reports for the week ending November 24:—Out-door work has come to almost a full stop on account of the wet weather. It is a little inconvenient perhaps, but at the same time it is doing a power of good. It secures a heavy crop; which means plenty of work for many who are looking forward to it for a bit of money. Town trade in general, if a little improved, is nothing to boast of yet. Large buildings are going up in all directions, which looks well for those immediately concerned; but employment in shops and warehouses is very difficult to secure. As to the country, it is the old cry, "more hands, needed!" and at the present time tanned farm servants can scarcely be got, and a stray shepherd is at once secured. Sheep shearers are mostly all on the ground, but work in earnest will be rather later than usual. Female servants are very scarce till. Couples are difficult to move, as they arrive in too large proportion to single immigrants. However farmers are erecting cottages here and there. Wages—Ploughmen, £52 to £65; shepherds, £70, or 40s to 50s per week (short time); station cooks, 45s per week; hotel cooks, 40s per week; barmen, waiters, groomers, and such, 25s to 30s per week; house and hotel females from £26 to £32; day laborers, 8s, 9s, and 10s; couples, £65 to £80; bushmen, 9s; bullock-drivers, 8s; store hands still quiet; boys and girls, 6s to 10s per week.

Mr. A. MERCER reports for the week ending November 24:—retail prices only—Fresh butter 1 and 1½ lb. pails, 1s to 1s 3½ per lb.; fresh butter in lumps, 1s per lb.; powdered and salt butter, 1s 2d per lb. The supply of fresh butter is very plentiful, and unless some of the dairy farmers take to salting down or making cheese, butter will soon be very low in price. Cakes of the best quality is very scarce, scarcely any in the market, is 2d per lb.; side and rolled bacon, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.; Colonial hams, 1s 3d; English hams, plentiful at 1s 6d and 1s 8d per lb.; eggs very scarce, and retailing at 1s 9d per dozen.