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Fat Cattle—120 head came forward at the sales to-day, chiefly of good prime quality, and sold at about last week's rates. Best pons of bullocks brought from £10 10s to £14, do cows, £7 to £10 10s—or

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Best cross-breds brought from 10s 6d to 12s each, or equal to about 2½d per lb.

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Hides.—We have good enquiry for hides, both for local tanneries and shipping. Quotations, for wet salted, 3½d to 4d.

Tallow.—Wet weather prevented our sale this week. Demand good, at late ra'es.

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Grain.—The unprecedented destructive storm which has passed over the greater portion of our grain districts the last few days has completely upset all bus ness. Prices are completely nominal in the meantime.

MR. Skene reports for the week ending February 7, 1877:— Everything in the labor market is at a complete stau i still—nothing doing but patching up the damage done by the floods. It is up-hing work with farmers making the best of damaged crops; very hard lines indeed with them. Work is plentiful if men could only get at it. Town trade is still quiet. Fema'e servants are in great demand. Couples are quieter than usual. Male hotel servants are in fair request Storemen and clerks are seldom needed. Wages—Couples, £65 to £80; farm hands, including harvest, 20s, 25s, and 30s per week; dairy and odd hands, 15s and 20s per week; tillers and stackers, 40s and upwards; curpenters, 10s to 13s per day; house girls, 10s to 15s; hotel girls, 12s, 15s, and 20s; cooks, waiters, gardeners, &c., 25s to 50s per week. per week.

Mr. A. Meecer reports as follows for the week ending February 7, 1877, retail prices only:—Fresh butter, in \(\frac{1}{2}\) and 1lb prints, 1: ld to 1s 3d; fresh butter, in lumps, 10d to 1ld; powdered and salt butter 1s; fresh butter is not now so plentiful, and prices are expected to advance. Cheese, new prime, 1s; old cheese, good, 10d to 1s. Side and rolled bscon, 10d; Colonial hams, 1s 2d; English hams, 1s 6d; eggs are now scarce, and retailing at 1s 6d per dozen.

MR. M. C. FLEMING reports (wholesale prices) for the weck ending February 7, 1877, as follows:—Outs (feed), per bushel, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; milling, 2s 3d. Wheat (chicks) 3s 6J to 4s. Birley, malting, 4s to 4s 6d; feed, 2s 3i to 2s 6d. Pollard, £6 10s. Bran, £5, bags included. Flour, largebags, £15; small, £15 10. Outmeal, £11. Potators, new, 4s to 4s 6s per cwt. Hay (new), £3 10s; old hay, £4 per ton. Chaif, £4 per ton. Struw, £2 per ton.

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