

last week's prices, but backward sorts were easier. Togs made 19s 6d to 20s 9d; standard weights, 16s 6d to 19s; light and unfinished sorts, 13s to 16s.

Fat Sheep.—The yarding was a fairly large one, composed chiefly of wethers. Some of the wethers were not well finished, and only a few lines of ewes were prime. The best of the wethers and ewes sold well, and were, if anything, firmer; but unfinished wethers and inferior ewes were easier. In consequence of the dearness of prime ewes, there were but few bought for freezing. The range of prices was. Extra prime wethers, 29s 6d to 30s; prime 23s to 26s 11d; medium to good, 20s to 22s 6d; others, 17s 3d to 19s 6d; prime heavies, 20s to 22s 4d; medium, 16s to 19s 6d; aged and light, 11s to 15s; prime merino wethers, 18s 11d to 20s 7d; inferior, 10s 8d.

Fat Cattle.—The entry totalled 230 head, which were nearly all good to prime quality and handy weights. There was fair competition, and, though the market was a shade easier, there was no quotable alteration in values. A line of 11 steers from Mr. R. H. Rhodes (Otago) made from £9 19s to £10 10s; 14 from Mr. T. Chapman (Mount Somers), £8 15s to £9 15s; 8 steers from Mr. C. D. Crossley (Hawarden), £6 10s to £8 12s 6d; 7 heifers from Mr. Birdling (Port Levy), £4 15s to £5, and 10 cows £4 7s 6d to £5 7s 6d; and 6 steers from an Ashburton client, £5 10s to £8 15s. Other steers brought £5 17s 6d to £9, heifers £5 5s to £8 12s 6d, and cows £4 17s 6d to £6 5s, equal to from 19s to 21s for prime and 16s to 18s for cow and inferior beef per 100lb. A medium yarding of veal calves sold at from 7s 6d to £2.

Pigs.—There was a fairly large yarding, all classes meeting with a very dull sale. Baconers made from 42s to 50s, and heavier weights to 56s, equal to 3½d and extra prime 4d per lb; porkers, 25s to 32s, equal to 4d per lb; large stores, 20s to 24s; medium, 12s 6d to 18s; weaners, 2s 6d to 7s 6d.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Per favor Messrs. Donald Reid and Co.

Fat Cattle.—There was a large yarding of 194 head forward, the majority of these being good to prime bullocks, with a few pens of extra. Prices at the commencement of the sale were fully equal to those ruling last week, but towards the end they eased somewhat. Best bullocks, £9 10s to £10 15s; medium to good, £7 10s to £9; light, £5 10s to £6 15s; best cows and heifers, £6 10s to £8 5s; medium to good, £5 to £6 5s; light, £4 10s to £5.

Sheep.—There was a small yarding of 1550 forward. Prices were more than equal to late rates. Extra prime wethers met with a brisk sale, a pen of extra heavy being sold at 30s. Prime wethers, 23s to 27s; medium to good, 21s 6d to 22s 6d; light, 17s 6d to 20s; prime ewes, 20s to 23s; medium to good, 16s 6d to 20s; light, 12s to 16s.

Lambs.—About 200 were penned, nearly all of which were fit for export. Prices were about on a par with late rates. Best lambs, 17s 6d to 19s 3d; medium to good, 15s to 16s 9d; light, 14s to 15s.

Pigs.—There was a small yarding of only 80 forward, most of which were porkers. Pigs of good quality of this class were in far demand, as were also baconers. Suckers and slips were in short supply, but there was little demand except for good sorts. Suckers, 6s to 9s; slips, 11s to 15s; stores, 18s to 23s; porkers, 28s to 35s; light baconers, 40s to 48s; heavy do, 50s to 58s; choppers, up to 68s.

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