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Commercial

PRODUCE.

Wellington, July 24. The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cablegram from the High Commissioner, dated London, 22nd inst.—No alteration in the mutton market since last week's report. The lamb market is quiet, but an advance in prices is reported for light weights. Average price to-day for New Zealand lamb: Canterbury brand, 5½d per lb light weights; 5½d brands other than Canterbury. The market for heavy weights has declined, and a further decline is promised, as the supply exceeds the demand. Average price to-day: New Zealand lamb, heavy weights, Canterbury brand, 5½d per lb; brands other than Canterbury, 5½d. Beef: The market is very dull. Average price to-day hindquarters New Zealand beef, 3½d; average price for fores, 2½d. The butter market is very firm, the demand exceeding the supply, there being no stock in store at present. Danish, 114s; Canadian, 103s; Argentine, 103s. Cheese: The market is quiet, but holders are firm. Part of the 'Gothic's' shipment was discharged in bad condition. Average price to-day for finest New Zealand cheese, 55s per cwt white, 52s colored. There is a better demand for hemp. The price for New Zealand hemp, good, fair Wellington grade on spot to-day, is £27 per ton; August-September shipments, £28 10s. The cocksfoot seed market is quiet. Average price bright, clean, New Zealand cocksfoot seed, weighing 17lb per bushel on spot to-day, is 53s per cwt.

Invercargill prices current.—Wholesale—Butter, (factory), pats 1/0½; butter (factory) 1/-; Eggs, 1/- per dozen. Cheese, 6d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2/- to 2/6. Chaff, £2/10/- per ton. Flour, £9 to £10. Oatmeal, £9/10/- to £10. Bran, £4/5/-. Pollard, £6. Potatoes, 5/- per cwt. Retail—Farm butter, 10d; separator, 1/-; butter, factory, pats 1/2. Cheese, 8d. Eggs, 1/3 per dozen. Bacon, 9d. Hams, 10d. Flour: 200lb, 20/-; 50lb, 5/9; 25lb, 3/-. Oatmeal, 50lb, 6/-; 25lb, 3/-. Pollard, 10/6 per bag. Bran, 5/-. Chaff, 1/6. Potatoes, 6/6 per cwt; 14lbs for 1/-.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Limited) report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Oats, hay, and turnips met with only moderate competition, but for fowl wheat, potatoes, and chaff there was a good demand at prices fully equal to and in some cases a shade above late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Arrivals during the past week have been light. The demand for export is not quite so strong, but nearly all lines of good feed quality find buyers locally at late quotations. Prime milling are in fair demand, and choice seed lines now attract more attention. We quote: Special seed lots, 2s to 2s 3d; good do, 1s 9d to 2s; prime milling, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; good to best feed, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; inferior to medium, 1s 5d to 1s 6½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—A small business is being done locally, chiefly in lines of prime Tuscan and red wheat. Millers are fairly well stocked with other sorts, and are not disposed to operate freely. Fowl wheat is scarce and in strong demand. We quote: Seed lines, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; prime milling, 3s to 3s 2d; medium to good, 2s 10d to 3s; whole fowl wheat, 2s 8d to 2s 9½d; broken and damaged, 2s 4d to 2s 7d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—This market has been moderately supplied, and good to prime Derwents now meet with improved demand. There is also strong inquiry for choice lines of white potatoes for seed purposes. We quote: Best Derwents, £7 to £7 10s; medium, £6 10s to £6 15s; special seed lines of white potatoes, £7 10s to £7 15s; good do, £7 to £7 10s; medium, £6 to £6 15s per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—During the past few days the market has been well supplied with chaff of good to prime quality, for which there is ready sale. Medium light and discolored lots are out of favor with buyers, and cannot be readily placed. We quote: Best oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 2s 6d; extra heavy, to £3 5s; medium to good, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; light and discolored £2 5s to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Moderate supplies continue to arrive to a fairly good market. We quote: Best oaten, 32s 6d; wheaten, 27s 6d to 30s per ton.

Hay.—Prime clover and ryegrass is saleable at £2 15s to £3, but ordinary quality, which is offering freely, has little attention, and is difficult to place at £2 5s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Turnips.—Market fully supplied to-day. Best swedes sold at from 11s to 12s per ton (loose ex truck).

Messrs. Nimmo and Blair report as follows:—

Wheat.—Very little business is passing, and values are unchanged. We quote: Prime milling, 3s to 3s 1d; best whole fowl wheat, 2s 8d to 2s 9½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Oats.—In this market there is no appreciable change to report. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; best feed, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—All consignments of prime oaten sheaf are in firm request. We quote: Prime well-cut oaten sheaf, from £3 to £3 5s; extra heavy and bright, up to £3 7s 6d per ton (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Supplies are coming forward slowly, and any lines of good conditioned Derwents offering are readily sold at from £7 to £7 10s per ton (sacks in).

Butter.—In short supply. We quote: Dairy prints, 8d; prime milled, 8d to 9d; separator in ½ and 1lb pats, 9d to 9½ per lb.

Eggs.—In good demand at 1s 1d per dozen.

Pigs.—Prime baconers of suitable weights are in good demand at 4d; porkers, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Improving demand. We quote: Hens, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; roosters, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s per pair; turkeys: hens, 5d to 6d; cocks, 7½d to 8d per lb (live weight).

Note.—We receive consignments of produce for sale on commission, which has our best attention at all times.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Oats.—Arrivals during the past week have been light and prices have been well maintained, viz., special seed lines, 2s to 2s 3d, good do, 1s 9d to 2s; prime milling, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; good to best feed, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; inferior to medium, 1s 5d to 1s 6½d per bushel.

Wheat.—Business passing has been small, millers being fairly well stocked. Fowl wheat, however, is in good demand. Seed lines, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; prime milling, 3s to 3s 2d; medium to good, 2s 10d to 3s; whole fowl wheat, 2s 8d to 2s 9½d; broken and damaged, 2s 4d to 2s 7d per bushel.

Potatoes.—The market remains firm, best Derwents bringing £7 to £7 10s; medium, £6 10s to £6 15s; special seed lines (white), £7 10s to £7 15s; good do, £7 to £7 10s; medium, £6 10s to £6 15s.

Chaff.—There is a ready sale for prime lines. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 2s 6d (extra to £3 5s); medium to good, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; light and discolored, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

WOOL.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Monday to the usual attendance of buyers, and prices were quite up to those lately ruling. Summers brought up to 9d, springs to 10d, autumns to 14½d, early winters to 14½d, winters (mixed) to 17d, winter does to 19d, blacks to 34½d, and fawns to 14½d.

Sheepskins.—We submitted a large catalogue on Tuesday, and there was a good attendance of buyers present. Prices were again very good, and showed a slight rise on last week's. Merinos brought up to 10s 5d, half-breds, 7s 6d; and crossbreds, 8s. Consignments are confidently recommended at present.

Hides.—No sale since last report.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co., report as follows:—

The entry for Saturday's sale was very small, and, with one exception, of very poor quality. A very