

easier. A line of steers made £10 15s to £11 17s 6d. Other steers brought from £6 5s to £11 17s 6d; heifers, £5 to £9; and cows, £4 5s to £7 5s—equal to from 20s to 22s for prime, and a few extra to 23s; medium, 18s to 20s; and cow and inferior, 16s to 17s 6d per 100lb. A good yarding of veal calves sold at from 7s 6d to £2 18s.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Per favor Messrs. Donald Beiu and Co.

Fat Cattle.—Of the 230 head yarded the majority were good to prime bullocks. Prices throughout the sale were fully on a par with last week's rates, and towards the end ruled somewhat higher. Extra heavy bullocks sold at £11 17s 6d; best bullocks, £9 10s to £10 10s; medium to good, £8 to £9; light, £5 10s to £7 10s; best cows and heifers, £6 15s to £7 7s 6d; medium to good, £5 5s to £6 10s; light, £4 to £5.

Sheep.—There was a fair yarding of 1202 penned, most of which were average weights, with a few pens of extra heavy. For prime wethers the demand was brisk throughout the sale, and all sorts were about on a par with last week's rates. Extra heavy wethers, 26s to 28s; best, 24s to 25s 6d; medium to good, 22s 6d to 23s 9d; light, 11s to 21s 9d; best ewes, 20s to 22s; medium to good, 18s to 19s; light, 15s to 17s.

Lambs.—Of the 111 forward the greater part was of prime quality. Best lambs, 17s to 18s; others, 15s to 16s.

Pigs.—124 were yarded, the majority of these being porkers and baconers. For small sorts there was good demand, and prices were somewhat higher than those ruling last week. Suckers, 8s to 11s; slips, 13s to 16s; stores, 17s to 20s; porkers, 21s to 26s; light baconers, 35s to 45s; heavy do, 48s to 53s; choppers, up to 86s.

NEW ZEALAND GENERAL:

Again we have to remind correspondents that communications not bearing the signatures of the senders are consigned to the waste-paper basket.

A social gathering (writes a correspondent) was held in the Tokarahi Hall on Friday, July 28, for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell on their departure for the North Island. The unseasonable weather interfered somewhat with the attendance. Mr. L. Dasler, who presided, said that Mrs. O'Donnell and her family had, by their sympathetic and kindly ways, endeared themselves to all their neighbors, and Mr. O'Donnell was always the first to help a good cause, his purse being ever open at the call of charity, etc. Mrs. Dasler, on behalf of the ladies of the district, then presented Mrs. O'Donnell with a travelling trunk, etc., a presentation of a watch, chain, and sovereign case being made to Mr. O'Donnell. Speeches eulogistic of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were delivered by several of those present, and vocal items were contributed by Misses Duncan, Hore, and Duffy. A plentiful supply of refreshments was provided by the ladies, and the gathering broke up after the singing of 'Auld lang syne.'

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