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Commercial

PRODUCE.

Invercargill prices current.—Wholesale—Butter, (factory), pats 1/0½; butter (factory) 1/-. Eggs, 8d per dozen. Cheese, 6d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2/- to 2/6. Chaff, £2/15/- per ton. Flour, £9 to £10. Oatmeal, £9/10/- to £10. Bran, £4/5/-, Pollard, £7. Potatoes, £10 per ton. Retail—Farm butter, 10d; separator, 1/-; butter, factory, pats, 1/2. Cheese, 8d. Eggs, 10d 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, 1/9. Potatoes, 12/- per cwt.

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

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We submitted a full catalogue, most of which found favor with the buyers present, nearly every lot being cleared at satisfactory prices. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Small supplies are coming forward, and only limited quantities are offering, ex store. These are barely sufficient to supply the local demand and a few export orders from shippers. All sorts are saleable at quotations. Prime milling are worth 1s 10½d to 1s 11d, good to best feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d; inferior to medium, 1s 7d to 1s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Prime milling lines have more attention, Tuscan being in most favor. Medium quality is not in request, except as fowl wheat, and, owing to the scarcity of the latter, these classes realised at present practically the same price. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 1d to 3s 2d, choice Tuscan, to 3s 3d, good, 3s, whole fowl wheat, 2s 10d to 2s 11½d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—There has been a falling off in local sales and, although consignments are not coming forward so freely, values have suffered a slight decline. At Monday's sale good Derwents sold at £10 15s to £11; prime are probably worth 5s to 7s 6d per ton more, best white sorts, £10 to £10 10s, medium, £9 to £9 15s; small and inferior, £6 10s to £8 per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—Fair supplies of good oaten sheaf were forward, and realised prices on a par with late quotations. Medium and discolored lines are not in request. We quote: Best oaten sheaf, £3 5s to £3 10s, medium to good, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d, inferior, light, and discolored, £2 5s to £2 12s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—We offered several trucks of oaten and wheat. These sold at 35s for oaten and 32s 6d per ton for wheat (pressed).

Turnips.—Supplies have now slackened, and the few coming forward find buyers at 11s to 15s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Messrs. Nimmo and Blair report as follows:—

Wheat.—There is no marked appreciable change to report. We quote: Milling wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; good fowl wheat, 2s 10d to 2s 11½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Oats.—Since our last report there has been strong inquiry for all grades of oats, both locally and for shipping, and values in consequence are very firm. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d, good to best feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—The only call is for prime oaten sheaf, inferior and medium being difficult to quit. We quote: Prime heavy oaten, from £3 5s to £3 10s per ton (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Supplies are coming forward more freely, and with a marked falling off in local sales the market is slightly weaker. We quote: Prime Derwents, from £10 15s to £11; white sorts, up to £10 10s per ton (sacks in).

Eggs.—Our to-day's supply we placed at 9½d per dozen.

Butter.—Market decidedly firmer. Dairy prints, 9½d to 10d; prime milled, 9½d to 10½d; separator in half and one-pound pats, 10½d to 11½d per lb.

Pigs.—Prime baconers of suitable weights, up to 3½d per lb; porkers, 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—In splendid demand. Hens, 2s 9d to 3s 9d; roosters, 3s 6d to 4s 9d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair; turkeys, hens, 5d to 6d; gobblers, 12lb and over, 8d; light weights, 7d per lb.

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

Oats.—Prices remain firm, although business passing has been small. Quotations: Seed lines, 2s to 2s 3d; prime milling, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; good to best feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d, inferior and medium, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per bushel.

Wheat.—Business passing has been small, but late prices are maintained, prime Tuscan, in fact, showing an advance of 1d per bushel. Quotations: Seed lines, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; prime milling, 3s 1d to 3s 3d; medium milling and whole fowl wheat, 2s 10d to 3s; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Owing to the high prices lately ruling the demand has fallen off considerably, and prices show a further drop this week of quite 10s per ton. We quote: Best Derwents, £10 15s to £11; extra choice, £11 5s, best white sorts, £10 to £10 10s; others, £8 to £9 per ton.

Chaff.—Consignments have been light during the week, and there is a good inquiry for prime quality, which brings from £3 5s to £3 10s per ton, and £3 to £3 3s 6d for medium quality.

WOOL.

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Monday to the usual buyers, and prices were quite up to last week's, viz., winter does, to 20½d, winters (mixed backs and does) 17½d, second winters 14½d, blacks to 3½d, fawn to 15d, and horsehair made up to 17d.

Sheepskins.—We submitted a large catalogue at our sale on Tuesday to a full attendance of buyers, and prices were again very high, as the following will show: Merinos to 8s 6d, crossbred to 8s 10d, fine do to 8s 9d, and halfbred to 8s 8d.

Hides.—No sale since last report.

Tallow and Fat.—All coming forward readily disposed of at late rates.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Per favor Messrs. Donald Reid and Co.

Fat Cattle.—There was a large yarding of 251 forward, the most of which were of medium to good quality. The demand was barely equal to last sale, and prices were somewhat easier. Best bullocks, £9 15s to £10 17s 6d, medium to good, £7 10s to £9 2s 6d; light, £6 to £7 5s, best cows, £7 to £8 10s; medium to good, £5 10s to £6 15s, light, £1 to £5 5s.

Sheep.—2010 head yarded. Of these a good proportion were heavy weight wethers, and the balance medium to good ewes and wethers. Prices were somewhat easier than those ruling last week, there being a drop of from 1s to 2s per head. Heavy wethers, 25s to 27s 6d; medium to good, 21s to 21s; small, 19s to 20s 6d; best ewes, 22s to 21s; others, 19s to 21s.

Lambs.—Eight of this season's lambs were forward, and ranged in price from 18s 6d to 23s 9d.

Pigs.—200 forward, most of these being porkers and baconers. The latter met with a good sale, but porkers were slightly easier, whilst suckers and slips were dull of sale. Suckers, 5s to 10s; slips, 12s to 15s; stores, 16s to 20s; porkers, 22s to 32s; light baconers, 33s to 36s; heavy do, 38s to 46s, choppers, up to 60s.

How the King Reads his Newspapers

The press of Great Britain has a good friend in King Edward. Nobody is more appreciative of the difficulties under which the great newspapers are produced, or of the remarkable level of excellence to which they attain, than his Majesty, and he has frequently gone out of his way to give some expression of his senti-