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## Commercial

### PRODUCE

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted an average catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers. Competition throughout was not very animated, and a number of lines offered, not meeting with owners' reserves or our valuations, had to be passed in for private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—There are no fresh features to report in this market. The inquiry still continues slightly improved, but no transactions of note can be reported. A number of the farmers prefer to hold their consignments rather than accept the reduced prices merchants are offering. The market for local consumption is very quiet. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 2½d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The reported improvement in the London market has led to more inquiry from millers for milling quality, but as a large proportion of the wheat in city stores is held at reserves considerably in advance of Monday's quotations, little business has passed. Fowl wheat meets with fair inquiry at quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium to good, 4s 0½d to 4s 1½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is firm at quotations. Arrivals to hand are fairly light, and all lines of prime quality tables meet with ready sale on arrival. Inferior and medium descriptions have not the same competition at quotations. We quote: Prime Derwents, £4 15s to £5; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 5s to £4 12s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; small and inferior, £3 2s 6d and upwards per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The market is firm at prices about on a par with last week's. Prime bright oaten sheaf meets with preference with buyers, although all descriptions find sale at quotations. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 17s 6d to £4 2s 6d; inferior and light, £3 2s 6d to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—The market is moderately supplied. We quote: Oaten, £2; wheaten, 35s per ton pressed.

Turnips.—We quote best swedes 22s per ton loose ex truck.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue included most of the lines wanted by local traders, and with fair competition the bulk of it changed hands at satisfactory prices. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The stagnation lately reported was relieved by somewhat better inquiry for A and B grades (Gartons preferred) suitable for shipment. At last week's quotations a considerable business was done, but any attempt to sell at improved prices was met by failure. Seed lines are offering freely, and are not readily placed. Vendors, however, are in most cases prepared to await the expected demand from country districts, and at present there is little doing. A and B grade Gartons and B grade Sparrowbills are in fair demand, but C grade is not inquired for. We quote: Seed lines, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; B to A Gartons, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; good to best feed (B grade Sparrowbills, etc.), 2s 1d to 2s 2d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—A better state of things is reported from northern markets, and although no sales of any importance can be reported, a healthier tone exists, and millers are more disposed to give prime lines their attention. Prime velvet is inquired for, but of this there is little offering, most of the local holdings

being Tuscan and velvet ear. Fowl wheat continues to move off slowly. We quote: Seed lines, 4s 4d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium, 4s 1d to 4s 1½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; medium, 3s 9d to 3s 11d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market has been steady at late values. Shippers are operating chiefly in prime Up-to-Dates, but are very particular as to quality and condition, so that only best lots are readily placed. We quote: Prime Derwents, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 10s; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; choice, to £4 12s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 5s; stale and inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Moderate supplies are coming forward, which in the case of prime consignments meet with ready sale at late quotations. Medium sorts have little attention. Straw chaff is scarce, and has good inquiry. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and inferior, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Turnips.—We quote: Best swedes, 21s to 22s per ton loose ex truck.

Straw.—Both oaten and wheaten are scarce, and any coming forward would be sure to realise improved prices.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended July 21 as follows:—

Oats.—During the last week there has been slightly better inquiry for A grade Gartons and Sparrowbills on last week's quotations. There is a slight demand for good seed oats. Quotations: Seed, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 2½d to 2s 3½d; best Gartons and Sparrowbills, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; inferior and medium, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Owing to the London market being slightly better there is more inquiry for prime milling quality. There is still a fair demand for fowl wheat locally. Prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium to good, 4s to 4s 1d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is not very much coming forward, and prices are firm at last week's quotations. Prime bright oaten sheaf is most inquired for, and there is also a good inquiry for straw chaff. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and inferior, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—Consignments coming to hand are very light, and prices are firm at late quotations. Inferior and medium sorts, however, are hard of sale, as shippers will only take lines free from blight. Prime Derwents, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 10s; best Up-to-Dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 5s; stale and inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags in).

### WOOL

Stronach, Morris, and Co., report:—

Rabbitskins.—There was a good attendance at Monday's sale, and prices for all classes of skins were firm at late rates. Best winter does brought from 23d to 24½d; good, 20d to 22½d; mixed, 17d to 19½d; early winters, 15d to 16½d; autumns, 12½d to 15½d; springs, to 10½d; summers, to 9½d; winter blacks, to 24½d; horse hair, to 18d.

Sheepskins.—We held our usual sale on Tuesday, when we submitted a medium catalogue. All really dried skins were well competed for at up to late rates, whilst damp skins also met with a fair sale. We sold crossbred at up to 6d per lb, the highest received so far this year. Quotations: Halfbred extra, to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; best crossbred, 5½d to 6d; good, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; merino, to 5½d; lambskins, to 6½d.

Hides.—There was a small sale of hides held on Thursday last, when prices for stout ox and cow hides showed a slight improvement on the sale held the preceding week.

Tallow and fat.—There has been a considerable quantity coming forward during the last week. Best rendered tallow, 20s to 22s (casks); 18s to 19s (tins); best rough fat, 16s to 18s; medium to good, 11s to 14s.

### LIVE STOCK

#### DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

There was a good entry of horses for last Saturday's sale, and we are pleased to say that of the lot a number of the