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Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We submitted a lengthy catalogue to a good attendance of buyers. There was fair competition for most lines, offered at prices about equal to late quotations. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—Export business has not been brisk, and only moderate sales have been possible at quotations. Seed lines have more attention, but the sale is not yet general. We quote: Seed lines, 2s 4d to 2s 10d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is quiet. Quotations for milling sorts are nominally unchanged, but little business is passing. Sales are chiefly confined to small lots of fowl wheat for local use. We quote: Seed lines, 4s 6d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 2d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is well supplied with Derwents and Up-to-Dates. Exporters are not keen buyers, and sales can only be effected at a slight reduction on late rates. We quote: Best Derwents, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; best Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 15s; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Fair supplies are coming forward, most of which are of good to prime quality. For best lines there is ready sale at prices almost equal to late values, but medium and inferior sorts are not easily placed. We quote: Best oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; choice, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and discolored, £3 to £3 5s; oaten straw chaff, £2 10s to £3; wheaten, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended August 11 as follows:—

Oats.—There is still very little demand for oats except for a few seed lines, and prices are the same as at last report. Quotations: Seed lines, 2s 4d to 2s 10d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little business passing, and prices are merely nominal. Seed lines, 4s 6d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 2d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—There is not much inquiry, and to effect sales reduced prices have to be accepted. Best Derwents, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; best Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 15s; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—Medium and inferior chaff is hard of sale, but there is fair inquiry for prime. Best oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and discolored, £3 to £3 5s; oaten straw chaff, £2 10s to £3; wheaten, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a large catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers. Competition being devoid of animation, a considerable portion of the catalogue not realising owners' reserves or our valuations, had to be passed in pending private sale. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—Business during the week has been quiet and sales limited. Many vendors prefer to hold on to their consignments in the anticipation of a better inquiry from Australia during the next few months. Quotations are unchanged: Seed lines, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is quiet. Millers, however, find flour selling more readily, and in consequence a better tone exists in the wheat market, although no business of note can be reported. Fowl wheat had moderate inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium to good, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—With fairly heavy arrivals and an easing in the demand for shipment, late values are barely maintained. Our offerings this morning were mostly of medium and inferior descriptions, and on this account lacked competition. Prime white tables of Derwents are more readily saleable at quotations. Prime Derwents, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 7s 6d to £3 15s; small and inferior, £2 10s and upwards per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The market remains about on a par with last week's. Prime bright, heavy oaten sheaf finds preference with buyers both for shipment and local consumption. The Government grader, when passing chaff for shipment, now samples each bag with a tryer, and we would advise consignors to keep out damaged sheaves when cutting their stacks for their consignments. We quote: Extra choice, £4 5s; prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior and light, £3 per ton (bags extra).

Turnips.—We quote: Best swedes, 19s per ton (loose, ex truck).

WOOL.

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue and bidding for all classes of skins was fully up to late rates. Prime winter does, 23d to 24½d; good, 20d to 22½d; mixed, 17d to 20d; early winters, 15d to 16d; autumns, 12½d to 15d; springs, to 10½d; summers, 9d to 10d; winter blacks, 25d; autumns, to 17d; horse hair, from 13½d to 18d.

Sheepskins.—We offered a very large catalogue to-day to a good attendance of buyers. Quotations: Best halfbred, 6½d to 7d; medium to good, 5½d to 6d; inferior, 4d to 4½d; best crossbred, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 3½d; best merino, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 3½d; best merino, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4d to 5d; lambskins, to 6d.

Hides.—We offered a small catalogue on Thursday last, but competition was not keen. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 6d to 7½d; good heavy do, 5d to 5½d; medium weight, 4½d to 5½d; extra, to 5½d; light weight, 3½d to 4d; inferior, 1½d to 2½d; yearlings, 2½d to 3½d; calfskins, 4½d to 5½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is no change to report in the tallow and fat market, and all coming forward being easily sold.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

The entry of horses for our sale last Saturday was a small one, and as most buyers are hanging back for our annual spring sale, the attendance was not so large as usual. The demand for active young draughts, suitable for farm or contract work, is very good, and we can readily place any number of this description at present. We have now a large entry of really first-class young draught mares and geldings for our annual spring sale on the 14th inst., and the outlook for vendors at this fixture is most promising. We have inquiries for good, sound spring-carters and spring-vanners, also for heavy and medium draughts, and it is with confidence that we recommend consignments. We quote:—

Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good ditto (prize-winners), at from £50 to £55; superior young draught mares; at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, at from £30 to £40; aged ditto, at from £15 to £20; well-matched carriage pairs, at from £70 to £100; strong spring-van horses, at from £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, at from £18 to £35; light hacks, at from £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, at from £13 to £25; weedy and good ditto, at from £5 to £7.