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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, when we submitted an average catalogue to most of the usual buyers in the local trade. Competition for oats and wheat was only moderate, and the bulk of our offerings in these had to be passed in. Potatoes and chaff had fair demand, and nearly all on offer realised late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Prime seed lines are moving off more freely in small quantities, but for milling and feed lines the demand is slack, and sales are difficult to effect. Local stocks are fairly heavy, but no consignments of any quantity are now coming forward, and any oats still in stock will doubtless be put on the market in the shape of chaff, for which there is a comparatively better demand. Quotations: Seed lines, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime milling, 2s 1½d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Millers' stocks of Tuscan are in most cases sufficient for their present requirements, but prime velvet and red chaff have some attention. Medium quality is unsaleable except as fowl wheat, for which there is steady demand in moderate quantities. Quotations: Choice seed lines, 4s 6d to 4s 10d; fair, 4s 3d to 4s 5d; prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium, 4s 1½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—With rather better inquiry, many of the local holdings have been quitted during the week at prices fully equal to late quotations. Derwents are not generally wanted, the demand being chiefly for freshly-picked Up-to-dates. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; prime Up-to-dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—The market continues to be fairly well supplied. For prime bright oaten sheaf there is good demand both locally and for export, but lower grades have little attention. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; choicest, £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; light and inferior, £3 to £3 5s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Quotations: Wheaten, 37s 6d to 40s; oaten, 45s to 50s per ton (pressed).

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 and varied catalogue to a moderate attendance of buyers. Competition throughout was fair, and a good proportion of our offerings were cleared at quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The market is quiet and values are easier. A few holders continue to force their lines on the market, and as merchants are not disposed to operate at late quotations lower figures have had to be accepted. Quotations: Seed lines, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime milling, 2s 1½d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior, 1s 10d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is dull and inactive. Holders for the most part are not anxious to quit their lines at present, and millers on the other hand are only casual operators in small lines. Fowl wheat has moderate inquiry. Quotations: Prime milling, nominally, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium to good, nominally, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Late values are barely maintained in this market. Prime table sorts (white) are saleable at last week's quotations, but medium and inferior sorts are neglected by buyers. Seed lines, however, are having more attention. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; 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 (bags in).

Chaff.—Prices in this market are on a par with last week's rates. The demand for shipment and local consumption is confined principally to prime quality. Medium and inferior sorts are not sought after, and are much slower of sale at quotations. Quotations: Extra choicest, £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 20s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended August 18 as follows:—

Oats.—The market is very quiet, and to effect sales lower values have to be taken than were ruling last week. Seed lines, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime milling, 2s 1½d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior, 1s 10d to 2s 1d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Owing to millers' stocks being fairly large, there is no demand except for fowl wheat, which has moderate inquiry. Prime milling, nominally, from 4s 2d to 4s 3d; medium, 4s 1½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is good demand for prime bright oaten sheaf, but anything off color is harder of sale. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; extra, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; light and inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—There has been slightly better inquiry during the week for prime white potatoes. Derwents are not in demand. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; best Up-to-dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton (sacks in).

Pressed Straw.—Wheaten, 37s 6d to 40s; oaten, 45s to 50s per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a very large catalogue on Monday, when bidding was brisk for all classes of skins. Best winter does, 23d to 24½d; a few selected, to 25½d; good, 20d to 22½d; mixed, 17d to 20d; early winters, 15d to 16d; autumns, 13½d to 15d; springs, to 10½d; summers, 9d to 10½d; winter blacks, to 25d; autumns, to 17½d; fawns, to 15d; horse hair, 13½d to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—We offered a very large catalogue on Tuesday, when prices for good dry skins were much on a par with last week's rates. For fine crossbred the demand was keener and prices showed an advance of about ½d per lb. Best halfbred, 6½d to 7d; medium to good, 5½d to 6d; inferior, 4d to 5d; best crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best merino, 5½d to 5½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5d; inferior, 3d to 3½d; lambskins, to 6d.

Tallow and Fat.—For all coming forward there is good demand, and prices show no change. Best rendered tallow in casks, 20s to 22s; medium to good, 18s to 19s; inferior, 14s to 16s; 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:—

As was to be expected after the large entry for the previous day's special horse sale, the yarding last Saturday was a rather small one, but amongst the lot were a few good sorts. There was a fair attendance of the public, and a few buyers were on hand, but as most of the horses forward were not of the class in request business was limited. For draught mares our highest price was £51, and for geldings £39 10s. A number of farmers are still on the look-out for good plough sorts, young and free movers, fit to go into immediate work. The demand at present for young, active heavy draughts is very good, and young up-standing spring-vanners and spring-carters are also wanted. We quote:—