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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. Our catalogue comprised a good selection of oats, wheat, potatoes, and chaff. Best lines suitable for the local trade met with fair competition, but in nearly all classes of produce indifferent quality had little demand. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—During the past week a better tone has been noticeable in the market. No sales of any importance have been effected, but prime feed lines—particularly bright Gartons—have better inquiry. Seed lines continue to move off freely, and the local trade takes a fair quantity of good feed, but inferior and discolored lots have no attention. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 1d; good to best feed, 1s 11½d; to 2s 0½d; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Local stocks are not heavy. Any lines of prime milling quality still in stores can be quitted at prices fully equal to late values, while for local wheat there is good demand at quotations. Medium milling lots are not in request. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 2d to 4s 2½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 4s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The demand for export has slackened, and although consignments are not coming forward freely prices show some reduction on those of last week. In Derwents only best quality are saleable at £4 to £4 2s 6d; prime Up-to-Dates are worth £3 15s; choice (nominally), £3 17s 6d; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d; inferior and stale, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Supplies coming forward this week have been chiefly medium quality, for which there is not much demand. Although the Australian demand has slackened off, there is fair inquiry locally for prime bright oaten sheaf, which fairly maintains its value. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and inferior, £3 to £3 5s; straw chaff, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Moderate supplies of oaten straw are coming in, and sell at 47s 6d per ton. The market is bare of wheaten, which is worth about 40s per ton pressed.

Turnips.—Quotations: Swedes, 21s per ton (loose, ex truck).

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 offered a large catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers. Competition was poor, and a number of our lots, consisting chiefly of lines of discolored chaff, had to be passed in for lack of competition. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—This market is very dull, and there is practically no business doing. There has, however, been a fair demand during the past week for all seed lines, Gartons and Danish being particularly in request. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 1d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—This market remains firm at last week's rates, and there is good inquiry for all lines of prime wheat suitable for millers' requirements. Fowl wheat is scarce, and is readily sold on arrival at quotations. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 2½d to 4s 3½d; medium milling, 4s 1½d to 4s 2d; best fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is quiet for all lines. Choice lots of Up-to-Dates are saleable at up to £4. Medium and inferior sorts are extremely difficult to quit even at reductions on quotations. Prime sound seed Up-to-Dates carefully picked over have good inquiry, and are readily placed on arrival. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d; choice Up-to-Dates, £4; prime Up-to-Dates, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 10s and upwards per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—This market is extremely quiet. Medium and inferior lines are in over supply, and are difficult to place at quotations. Bright heavy and well-cut lines are in most request with buyers, and are saleable at up to £4 per ton. Quotations: Choice, £4 2s 6d; prime oaten sheaf, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium, £3 7s 6d to £3 15s; light inferior and heated, £2 10s upwards per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten straw, 45s to 47s 6d; wheaten, 37s 6d to £2 per ton (pressed, ex truck).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

Oats.—The market is very dull, with no business passing. All seed lines are in fair demand. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 1d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is fair inquiry for all lines of prime milling wheat, whilst fowl wheat is scarce and is readily sold at quotations. Prime milling, 4s 2½d to 4s 3½d; medium, 4s 1½d to 4s 2d; best fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is very quiet. Quotations: Prime Derwents, £4 2s 6d; prime Up-to-Dates, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—There is fair inquiry for prime oaten sheaf, but medium chaff is not in demand. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and inferior, £3 to £3 5s; straw chaff, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Oaten, 47s 6d; wheaten, 35s to 40s per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Monday, when prices for all sorts of skins were much on a par with last week's rates. Best winter does brought from 21d to 22½d; extra, to 24½d; good, 18d to 20d; mixed, 16½d to 18d; early winters, 14½d to 15½d; autumns, 13d to 14½d; springs, to 10d; summers, 9d to 10½d; winter blacks, to 24½d; autumns, to 17d; fawns, 15d; horse hair, 13½d to 18d.

Sheepskins.—Bidding was fairly brisk, and prices were much on a par with late rates. 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; merino, 5½d to 6d; medium to good, 4½d to 5d; lambskins, to 5½d.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly sale on the 3rd inst., when competition all round was good, prices showing a rise of ½d to 1½d per lb. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 6½d to 7½d; good heavy, 5d to 5½d; medium weight, 4½d to 4½d; extra good, to 5½d; light weight, 3½d to 4½d; staggy and inferior, 2d to 3½d; best heavy cow hides, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; light weight, 3½d to 4½d; inferior, 2½d to 3d; yearlings, 2½d to 3½d; calfskins, 1½d to 5½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is no change to report.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

For Saturday's sale there was a rather poor entry of horses, the whole lot, with two exceptions, being very stale, and animals of that description are exceedingly hard to place, consequently business was limited. There is a keen demand at present for good young, useful draughts. A few of the town carters and contractors are in quest of really first-class horses suitable for their requirements; and in consequence the tone of the market is very healthy. Spring-van and spring-cart sorts are also commanding a good deal of attention. Quotations:

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.