

The Advantages are many, but—

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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. There was a moderate attendance of buyers, but, except for chaff, of which we had only medium quality on offer, our catalogue was cleared at satisfactory prices. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—Business last week was confined chiefly to sales of seed lines, for which there is still fair inquiry. The export demand was quiet, but sellers are not disposed to accept any reduction on their reserves, believing as they do that the shipments now being made to England will have the effect of improving selling prospects here before long. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 0½d to 2s 1d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Prime milling quality has decidedly better inquiry, and nearly all sales effected this week have been at an advance on late values. Medium quality is not greatly favored by millers, but in the absence of stocks of fowl wheat has ready sale to fill fowl feed requirements. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5d; medium milling, 4s 4d; best whole fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s to 4s 2d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Consignments have not been coming forward freely, and with improved demand from northern markets a better tone exists, and values to-day show an advance of about 2s 6d per ton. Prime, freshly picked Up-to-Dates are in most favor, and are worth £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 10s; inferior, £2 5s to £2 15s; prime Derwents are not strongly inquired for, and sell at £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior and stale, £2 10s to £3 per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—The market is moderately supplied with prime oaten sheaf, which meets ready sale on arrival at £3 17s 6d to £4; medium to good quality has only occasional inquiry, and sells at £3 7s 6d to £3 15s; inferior and discolored is difficult to place at £2 10s to £3 5s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—The market is poorly supplied. Both oaten and wheaten are wanted at 45s to 47s 6d per ton (pressed).

Turnips have still fair sale at about 21s per ton (loose, ex truck).

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

We held our usual weekly sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we offered a small catalogue, buyers being in poor attendance. Competition lacked spirit for all offerings, and in consequence only a small portion was cleared at auction. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—There is no alteration in this market to report. Shipping: A fair amount of business is passing, but these clearances are mostly from merchants' stocks, not the result of recent purchases. Locally the market is quiet, but values are steady at quotations. We quote: 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.—The market is very firm, and all lines offering are readily disposed of at advances on late quotations for milling quality. Offerings are exceptionally light in all descriptions, prime milling quality and fowl have strong inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5½d; medium milling, to 4s 4d; best whole fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s 6d to 3s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is poorly supplied with prime tables, and as a result values for this description are more than maintained. Inferior and sprouted lines, however, are not sought after, and meet with slower sale at prices which show no improvement. We quote: Prime quality Derwents, £3 17s 6d to £4; prime Up-to-Dates, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 7s 6d to £2 15s per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—The market is firm for prime quality, and values for this description may be quoted at on a par with last week's. Stocks of medium and inferior quality in stores are now considerably reduced, and values for these sorts are firm at late rates. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 15s; light, inferior, and heated, £2 10s upwards per ton (bags extra).

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

Oats.—There has been very little business passing during the week. Seed lines are in fair demand. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s to 2s 1d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is firm for prime milling quality, but medium is not in demand except for fowl wheat. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5d; medium, to 4s 4d; best whole fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s to 4s 2d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—During the past week consignments have been considerably less, and owing to a better demand from the north prices show a slight advance. Prime Up-to-Dates are most in demand, and are worth £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 10s; inferior, £2 5s to £2 15s; best Derwents, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—There is good demand for prime bright oaten sheaf, and prices are about equal to last week's. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 15s; light and inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—There is very little coming forward, and both oaten and wheaten are in demand at 45s to 47s 6d per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We had a large catalogue forward on Monday, but owing to the season the skins are showing signs of going off. Quotations: Best winter does, from 19d to 21d; extra, to 23½d; good, 17d to 18½d; mixed, 15½d to 16d; early winters, 12½d to 14½d; autumns, 12d to 14d; springs, to 10d; summers, 7d to 9½d; winter blacks, to 22d; autumns, to 17d; fawns, to 14½d; horse hair, to 17½d.

Sheepskins.—We offered a good catalogue on Tuesday to an unusually large attendance of buyers. Bidding was very brisk for all kinds of skins, and prices were very firm at late rates. Quotations: Best halfbred, from 6½d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 3½d to 4½d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4½d; best merino, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; pelts, 3d to 4½d.

Tallow and Fat.—Consignments are not large, and are readily placed. Best rendered tallow (in casks) brings from 20s to 22s; in tins, 18s to 20s; medium to good, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; best rough fat, 16s to 17s; medium to good, 14s to 15s 6d.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

As was to be expected after the previous day's annual spring sale, the entry for Saturday was composed for the most part of second-grade horses. The attendance of the public was good, and included several buyers in quest of active plough sorts, and quite a few found new owners at satisfactory prices. The demand at present for young, active, heavy draughts is very good, and young, upstanding spring-van and spring-cart sorts are also in request. 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.