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Commercial

PRODUCE

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

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. The catalogue submitted was fully representative, and the prime lots of all lines on offer met with fairly good competition from a small attendance of buyers. Our offerings of medium and inferior quality in most lines, however, were neglected. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The market is quiet, and little business is passing, either for shipment or local consumption. Vendors who have held throughout the season are not readily disposed to accept merchants' present comparatively low limits. Quotations are unchanged as follow:—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 firm, despite the slight fall reported in the London market. This firmness is principally due to the lightness of offerings. Prime milling is in request, while medium milling is readily quit for fowl wheat, which has strong inquiry. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5½d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s 6d to 3s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—With light arrivals the market is firm at late quotations. At auction we disposed of one line of exceptionally prime Up-to-Dates at £4 per ton. Medium quality is unchanged, whilst inferior descriptions lack inquiry and are difficult to dispose of even at low figures. We quote: Prime Derwents, £3 15s 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.

Chaff.—The market is fully supplied, and values are almost on a par with last week's rates. Prime quality has almost the sole attention of buyers, and medium and indifferent qualities in consequence are difficult to dispose of at quotations. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 17s to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; light, inferior, and heated, £2 10s and upwards per ton (bags extra).

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

Oats.—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 very firm, but there is very little offering, while fowl wheat is in good demand. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5½d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s 6d to 3s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—The market is unchanged, and only prime quality is asked for. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium, £3 5s to £4 10s; light, inferior, and heated, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Quotations: Wheaten, 45s; oaten, 47s 6d per ton.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was the usual attendance of trade buyers and others. For the oats catalogued there was only moderate competition, but fowl wheat, potatoes, and chaff had fair demand at prices about on a par with late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Considerable shipments are being made from this port, but these are chiefly made up of oats purchased some time ago by shippers. There is little new business to report, but any sales passing are on the basis of late quotations, which holders see no reason to reduce. Quotations: 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 ready sale at late values, but in the absence of anything like large stocks there is not much actual business to report. Medium milling sorts are not in favor with millers, but find an outlet as fowl wheat, which is scarce. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 5½d; medium, 4s 4½d; best whole fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 10d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market has been more freely supplied, and except for choice lots it has been difficult to maintain last week's prices. The demand is chiefly for prime, freshly-picked Up-to-Dates. Best are worth £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 10s; inferior and stale, £2 5s to £2 15s. Derwents have not much inquiry at—For prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—Fair supplies are coming forward, and in the case of prime lots meet with good demand at about late values. Medium and discolored lots are difficult to place at satisfactory prices. The demand is almost entirely local, and is confined chiefly to best samples. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior and light, £3 to £3 7s 6d; straw chaff, £2 per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Quotations: Wheaten, 45s; oaten (scarce), 47s 6d per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Monday to the usual attendance of buyers. Bidding was brisk, and prices were much the same as at the preceding sale. Best winter does brought from 19d to 21d; extra, to 23½d; good, 17d to 18d; mixed, 15d to 16½d; early winters, 13d to 14½d; autumns, 12d to 14d; summers, 7d to 9½d; winter blacks, to 22½d; autumns, 17d; fawns, to 14½d; horse hair, to 17½d.

Sheepskins.—Prices showed a slight decline on values ruling at last sale. Quotations: Best halfbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6; inferior, 3½d to 4d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best merino, 5½d to 6d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; pelts, 3d to 4d.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly sale on the 2nd inst., when we submitted a medium catalogue. There was a good attendance of buyers, and competition was keen, prices being a little better than at last sale. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 6d to 7½; good heavy do, 5½d to 6d; medium weight, 4½d to 5½d; light weight, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 2½d to 3d; prime heavy cow hides, 4½d to 5d; medium weight, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 2½d to 3½d; yearlings, 2½d to 4½d; calfskins, 2d to 5½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is very little coming forward, and sales are readily effected at late rates.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

There was a rather small entry of horses for last Saturday's sale, and those forward were chiefly light harness sorts. There was a fair attendance, and a moderate amount of business was transacted. Now that the weather has improved, the inquiry for good hacks and strong harness horses has improved. Draughts were poorly represented. Only a few of this class were forward, and these were only of medium quality. For really good young draught mares and geldings suitable for heavy town work and active sorts for farm work there is a splendid demand, and whenever these are forthcoming they realise full values. Spring-carters and spring-vanners are very scarce, and a number would sell to advantage at present. During the week we have sold several good plough mares at up to £50. 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.