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Commercial

PRODUCE

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 large catalogue to a moderate attendance of buyers. Competition was more brisk than at our last sale, but prices were mostly in buyers' favor. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—This market is without change as to demand, which still continues slack. The season is now advanced, and as business has been found impossible at late values lower prices have had to be accepted to effect clearances. Quotations: Prime milling, to 1s 11d; good to best feed, 1s 8½d to 1s 10d; inferior to medium, 1s 7d to 1s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The week has been a quiet one in this market. Holders are very firm in their ideas of values, and are not forcing sales meantime, the offerings consequently being very light. Fowl wheat is scarce and in request. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Although a fair amount of shipping was done last week, the arrivals continue fully equal to the demand existing. Buyers' purchases are confined almost entirely to choice white tables, off-conditioned lots being neglected. Late quotations are not maintained. Quotations: Prime Up-to-Dates, £3 to £4; 2s 6d; medium, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; inferior, £2 upwards per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—The market remains at about on a par with last week's. Prime bright heavy oaten sheaf finds preference with buyers, and is readily quitted on arrival at late rates. Medium and inferior quality, however, is not in favor, and is difficult to place. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; light, inferior, and heated, £2 10s and upwards per ton (bags extra).

Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending October 27 as follows:—

Oats.—The market still continues very slack, and to effect sales lower prices have to be accepted. Black oats, Danish, and other special kinds are practically neglected. Prime milling, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; good to best feed, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; inferior to medium, 1s 7d to 1s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is still a little demand for prime milling. Medium quality is readily sold as fowl wheat. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 5½d; medium to good, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; good whole fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—The demand has slackened off considerably. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d; discolored and inferior, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d per ton (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—There has been a slight demand from the north for good table potatoes, and almost all consignments arriving have been sold immediately. Quotations: Prime Up-to-Dates, £2 17s 6d to £3; medium to good, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior, £2 to £2 5s per ton (sacks in).

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We had a good selection on offer, and under fair competition most of the lots catalogued were quitted at quotations. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—There has been more inquiry for good lines suitable

for export, but in order to effect business it has been necessary to accept lower values. The demand is chiefly for B grade Gartons or sparrowbills. For A grade there is not much demand, while Danish, black oats, and other special kinds are quite neglected. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; good to best feed, 1s 8½d to 1s 10d; inferior to medium, 1s 7d to 1s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is unchanged. There is so little wheat in stores locally that no sales of any importance can be reported. Millers are taking all prime lots offering, while medium quality is in most cases being quitted as fowl wheat. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 5½d; medium, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; good whole fowl wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium do, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—There was a large attendance of buyers on Monday, and bidding was spirited, and prices very firm at late rates. Best winters brought from 19d to 22½d; extra, to 23½d; good, 17d to 19d; medium, 16d to 17½d; early winters, 13d to 15½d; autumns, 1s to 14½d; summers, 7d to 9½d; winter blacks, to 20d; autumns, 17d to 18½d; fawns, to 14½d; horse hair, to 17½d.

Sheepskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Tuesday, but prices showed no material change. Quotations are practically the same as last week; best halfbred bringing from 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5½ to 6d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 3½d; best merino, 5½d to 5¾d (slack); medium to good, 4d to 5d; inferior, 3d to 4d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is no change to report in the tallow and fat market, all being readily sold on arrival.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

The entry for last Saturday's sale was a medium one, and with two or three exceptions the quality was very indifferent, both in draught and light harness sorts. The attendance of the public was larger than it has been for several weeks past, and included a number of actual buyers, eager to secure good useful draughts and strong, upstanding harness horses, and the major portion of the entry changed hands at satisfactory prices. In draught horses of good stamp, young and staunch, a very good business could be done at the present time if any such were coming into the market. During the week we have had a number of private inquiries, and we can strongly recommend consignments of all classes of horses, if young, sound, and reliable.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Cattle.—236 forward. The sale opened well, but towards the end there was a drop of about 15s per head. Best bullocks, up to £11 15s; medium, £6 5s to £8 5s; light, up to £6; best heifers, up to £7 10s.

Sheep.—2830 penned, a fair proportion of which consisted of prime heavy wethers. Best wethers, 21s to 23s 9d; extra, 24s 6d; medium, 17s to 20s; inferior, 8s to 16s; best ewes, up to 17s 9d; extra, up to 19s 9d.

Lambs.—120 forward, for which prices ranged from 13s 3d to 21s 9d.

Pigs.—There was a big yarding of 130. For small pigs there was a brisk sale at last week's rates; whilst porkers and baconers also met with a good sale. Suckers, 18s to 21s; slips, 23s to 28s; stores, 33s to 38s; porkers, 43s to 49s; light baconers, 50s to 55s; heavy do, 58s to 63s; choppers, up to 90s.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN O'SHEA, BALFOUR.

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. John O'Shea, Balfour. The deceased lady, who had been suffering from a painful illness for a considerable time, passed away, fortified by the last rites of the Church, on the 19th inst. The late Mrs. O'Shea had by her kindness and sympathy towards others in their troubles and sickness endeared herself to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. The deceased was the only sister of Mr. J. P. Matheson, of Dunedin, and Mr. C. W. Matheson, of Invercargill. The Rev. Father Keenan attended the deceased in her last illness, and conducted the burial service at the graveside. R.I.P.