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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 a good selection of produce suitable for the local trade. There was a full attendance of buyers, and as competition was good up to valuations, most of the lots on offer were cleared. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The market has been extremely quiet of late. In view of quotations at other ports it has been impossible to maintain values, and to effect sales lower prices than those lately quoted have to be accepted. The little shipping demand there is absorbs only small quantities of good to prime Gartons and Sparrowbills. Other sorts have slow local sale. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Velvet is in request with local millers, but of this there is practically none offered. Nearly all the Tuscan on offer finds an outlet as fowl wheat, for which there is good inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 7d to 4s 8d; best whole fowl wheat, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; medium, 4s to 4s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Fair supplies continue to arrive, and freshly-dug, ripe lots have ready sale on arrival. Stale and unripe lines are out of favor, and not easy to deal with. We quote: Best, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—The market is fully supplied. Only best oaten sheaf, bright and heavy, has any demand, medium being difficult to sell, and inferior neglected. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 2s 6d; medium to good, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior and light, £2 to £2 5s per bushel (bags extra).

Straw.—We quote: Wheaten and oaten, 40s to 42s 6d per ton (pressed).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending February 2 as follows:—

Oats.—There is very little demand for any description, and very few sales indeed have been passing. There has been a small shipping demand for prime Gartons and Sparrowbills, but other sorts are very slow of sale. Quotations: Prime milling, to 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little velvet offering, and almost all Tuscan is being used as fowl wheat. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 7d to 4s 8d; best whole fowl wheat, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; medium, 4s to 4s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—The market is largely over-supplied, principally with medium quality. The only demand is for prime oaten sheaf, other sorts being extremely difficult to sell. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 2s 6d; medium to good, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior and light, £2 to £2 5s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—All good freshly-dug lots have fair inquiry, and are readily sold on arrival. Nothing stale and unripe is saleable. Quotations: Best newly-dug, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags in).

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WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—Owing to the small number forward, we did not hold a sale yesterday, and our next offering will be on the 22nd inst.

Sheepskins.—We held our sale on the 2nd inst., when we offered a medium catalogue. Bidding was fairly brisk,

and all classes of skins sold fully up to late rates. Best halfbred brought from 6½d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 3½d to 4½d; best fine crossbred, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4d to 5d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best merino, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 3½d to 4½d; pelts, 3d to 4½d; best lambskins, 4d to 5½d; medium to good, 3d to 4d.

Hides.—Our next sale will be held on the 4th inst.

Tallow and Fat.—There is very little change to report in this market, as all coming forward is readily sold at quotations. Best rendered tallow in casks, 20s to 22s 6d; medium to good, 18s to 20s; inferior, 14s to 16s; best rough fat, 16s to 18s; medium to good, 14s to 15s; inferior, 12s to 13s.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

We had a very fair entry of horses forward for last week's sale, about two-thirds of them being draughts, mostly young, active, plough sorts, and one-third stale and aged harness horses. The attendance was very good, both town contractors and farmers being well represented, and amongst them were a number of buyers for really first-class draughts and strong upstanding spring-carters. As our entry did not include any very heavy animals suitable for lorry work, we have no high figures to quote, still, considering the size of the horses, prices must be considered very good. The demand, both privately and at auction, for young, useful draughts, is very keen, and horses of this description find ready sale at the present time. The market is very bare of young horses of all classes. We quote:—

Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good do 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 do, 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 do, at from £5 to £7.

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