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Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Buyers were not in full attendance, and as the offerings were unattractive, bidding was dull and few sales were effected. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The market remains on a par with last week. Offerings of the new crop are now heavier, but as yet no great quantity has been put on this market. Values are unchanged. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 5d; good to best feed, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d; inferior to medium, 1s 2d to 1s 3½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The latest London advices report a firmer tendency in this market. Millers are ready buyers of prime lots at late values, but many growers have reserved their lines at 4s per bushel. Values to-day are from 3s 10d to 3s 11d per bushel on trucks, according to quality and length of rail. Fowl wheat meets with fair sale at from 3s 9d to 3s 11d per bushel, ex store, according to quality.

Potatoes.—The market is poorly supplied, and values have firmed a little in consequence. We quote: Prime, £3 7s 6d to £3 12s 6d; medium, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, £2 10s upwards (bags in).

Chaff.—There is no improvement to report in the demand, which still continues not over brisk. Values also show no improvement on the week. A number of consignments have arrived of inferior quality, and these are very difficult to place, even at low values. We quote: Prime old, £2 17s 6d to £3; good old, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; prime new, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; inferior, £2 upwards (bags extra).

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores to-day. For best lots of all classes of produce there was fair competition up to quotation, but for indifferent quality the demand was slack, and a proportion of medium lines had to be passed in for private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The wet weather of last week stopped threshing from stock, and in consequence deliveries have so far been light. Prime bright Gartons are in most demand, at 1s 4½d to 1s 5d. Next in favor are A and B grade sparrowbills, at 1s 4d to 1s 4½d; medium to inferior quality are worth 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Most of the Southern wheat to hand so far is in the best of condition; indeed, almost the only soft wheat on offer has come from Canterbury. Prime milling quality (velvet preferred) is readily saleable at country stations for direct consignment at 3s 9d to 3s 11d per bushel. Fowl wheat is offering more freely and at a reduction on late values. Best lines are worth 3s 10d to 3s 11d; medium, soft, and inferior, 3s 7d to 3s 9d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Fair supplies came forward last week, most of which were placed at £3 5s to £3 7s 6d per ton. To-day's stocks were low, and values advanced slightly, but freshly-picked lots sold at £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; medium to good, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton (sacks included).

Straw.—We quote: Oaten, 35s; wheaten, 32s 6d to 35s per ton (pressed).

WOOL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending March 22 as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We held our usual fortnightly sale to-day, when we offered a large catalogue. Bidding was brisk, and prices were fully up to last sale's prices. When the better quality skins come forward we expect high

prices to rule. Quotations: Winter bucks, none forward; autumns, 12d to 13d; spring bucks, 10d to 12½d; spring does, 8d to 11½d; summers, 7½d to 9½d; milky does, 5½d to 6½d; mixed, 6d to 8d; small, 5d to 6½d; hawk torn, 4½d to 6d; horse hair, 18d to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—Our next sale will be held on the 30th inst.

Hides.—Our next sale will be held on April 1.

Tallow and Fat.—A little more than usual has been coming forward lately, and prices still hold good. Best rendered tallow in casks brings from 20s to 22s 6d; medium to good, 18s to 20s; inferior, 14s to 16s; best rough fat, 16s to 18s 6d; medium to good, 14s to 15s; inferior, 12s to 13s.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

For Saturday's sale there was only a small entry, composed, with one or two exceptions, of a rather inferior class of animals. The attendance of the public was only fair, due no doubt to no fresh country consignments being advertised. Consequently business was limited. All classes of horses are wanted in Dunedin at the present time, and any country consignments coming forward are eagerly competed for and realise full market value. Draughts fit for town carriers and contractors are very scarce; in fact, Dunedin has not yet been so bare of such animals for a very long time, and we would recommend vendors having such for sale to send them to our weekly auction. Spring-carters and spring-vanners are also wanted. 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.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Cattle.—156 forward; a medium yarding, consisting of a few prime bullocks, the balance being medium bullocks and heifers. The sale was rather slack. Best bullocks, £9 10s to £10 5s; medium, £7 to £8 5s; light, £5 to £6 15s; best cows and heifers, £8 2s 6d.

Sheep.—A fair yarding of 1630. Prices for good wethers were firm. Best wethers, 16s 6d to 17s 6d; medium, 13s 6d to 15s 9d; light, 10s to 13s; best ewes, 13s to 15s; medium, 10s 9d to 12s 6d; inferior, up to 10s.

Lambs.—A big yarding of 1416. Owing to low rates prevailing in the Home market, there was a drop of about a shilling per head. Best lambs, 11s to 13s; medium, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; light, up to 9s.

Pigs.—80 penned, consisting of a few stores and a fair number of heavy pigs. Suckers, 12s to 14s; slips, 18s to 21s; stores, 22s to 29s; porkers, 37s to 44s; light baconers, 45s to 52s; heavy do, 54s to 63s.

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