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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. Suitable lines of oats, wheat, potatoes, and chaff had fair competition, but in nearly all classes of produce inferior and medium quality was out of favor and difficult to quit. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Consignments are coming forward sparingly, and stocks in stores are now much reduced. The demand is not strong, and is confined chiefly to lines of A and B grade Gartons or sparrowbills. Buyers are operating only to fill actual orders, which are coming in slowly. Quotations: Prime milling Gartons, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; sparrowbills, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market continues to be without much animation, and late values are nominally unchanged. Millers' requirements are for the present confined to choice lots—preferably velvet—for mixing. Fowl wheat moves off locally at about late values. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; velvet, to 4s 7d; medium to good, 4s 1d to 4s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; medium to good, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 3s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Fair supplies are coming forward. Only prime lines are in request. These sell readily at £3 10s to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 7s 6d; inferior, £2 to £2 15s. Seed lots (chiefly up-to-dates) have little inquiry, and are saleable, if well picked, at £3 to £3 10s per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—The market is well supplied with chaff of medium quality. This class is in poor demand, while lower grades are almost neglected. Prime bright oaten sheaf has good inquiry, and can be readily placed on arrival. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; medium to good, £2 to £2 10s; light and discolored, £1 10s to £1 17s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten and wheaten, £1 7s 6d to £1 10s per ton (pressed).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we offered a large catalogue to a full attendance of buyers. We cleared most of our catalogue under good competition at auction and privately at prices as under:—

Oats.—The market is lifeless, no operating for shipment to any extent going on. Vessels loading last week cleared the stores of a good quantity, but did not affect the prices, as mostly all had been bought previously. Quotations: Prime milling Gartons, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; sparrowbills, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; good to best feed, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market remains in the same position, buyers being not disposed to come up to holders' ideas, and, holding fair stocks, are content to await developments. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; choice velvet, to 4s 7d; medium to good, 4s 2d to 4s 4d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; inferior and smutted, 2s 6d to 3s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The majority of the potatoes offering are not in good condition, and do not meet with ready sale. Sound freshly-picked up-to-dates are in request. Quotations: Extra prime, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; choice, up to £3 15s; medium to good, £2 10s to £3.

Chaff.—Heavy bright oaten sheaf, well cut, meets with ready sale, but medium and inferior is in over supply. Quotations: Best oaten, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; medium to good, £2 5s to £2 10s; inferior and discolored, 3s to 40s.

Straw.—Oaten, 25s to 27s 6d per ton; wheaten, 25s to 27s 6d per ton, pressed (ex truck).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending August 31 as follows:—

Oats.—There has not been much doing since last report, shippers not being inclined to buy except at prices below what were lately ruling. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; good to best feed, 1s 5½d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 3½d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Millers are not buying much at present, and business in consequence is restricted. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 7d; medium to good do., 4s 1d to 4s 4d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; good do., 3s 7d to 3s 9d; inferior and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—Best quality is inquired for at £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d, but medium is hard to sell at from £2 to £2 10s. Inferior is practically unsaleable, but is nominally worth from £1 10s to £2 per ton.

Potatoes.—There is a fair demand for prime lots, but medium and inferior are hard to sell. Quotations: Best, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 7s 6d; inferior, £2 to £3 per ton (sacks in).

Straw.—£1 7s 6d to £1 10s per ton (pressed).

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Monday, when prices were lower for all descriptions except winter blacks, which we sold up to 33d per lb.

Sheepskins.—Our catalogue on Tuesday was a large one, and competition good for all descriptions of skins, all sorts offered selling at prices on a par with late rates.

Hides.—There has been no sale since last report, our next one being held on Friday next.

Tallow and Fat.—All coming forward meets with good competition, well-rendered tallow being in most request.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALE YARDS.

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

For last Saturday's sale there was a rather poor entry of horses, both in respect to numbers and quality. There were several buyers in the yard on the lookout for first-class, heavy draught geldings, also for young well-bred mares, but as our entry did not include any of these descriptions very little business was done. The demand for second-class draughts is not so keen, still business amongst this sort is rather better than it has been for some time past. Good young, staunch spring-carters and spring-vanners continue scarce. The inquiry for first-class harness horses has improved of late, and at the present time we have buyers for a few reliable animals. We quote:—

Superior young draught geldings, at from £40 to £45; extra good do. (prize-winners), at from £45 to £50; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, at from £30 to £40; aged, at from £10 to £15; strong spring-van horses, at from £25 to £30; strong spring-carters, at from £18 to £25; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, at from £15 to £25; light hacks, at from £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, at from £13 to £25; weedy and aged, at from £5 to £7.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Sheep.—3435 yarded. The entry included 200 hoggets, which sold at fallen prices. The quality of the sheep was only medium, and prices, on account of the number penned, showed a decline of from 1s to 1s 6d on last week's. Exporters were not operating, and most of the butchers have big supplies on hand. Quotations: Best wethers, 13s 6d to 15s; extra, to 16s 9d; medium, 12s to 13s; inferior, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; best ewes, 11s to 12s 6d; medium, 9s to 10s.

Cattle.—278 yarded. A very large yarding, prices being much easier. Quotations: Best bullocks, £9 10s; extra, to £11; medium, £7 15s to £8 10s; inferior, £6 5s to £7 5s; best cows and heifers, £6 10s to £7 5s; extra, to £8 5s; medium, £5 5s to £5 15s; inferior, £4 15s.

Pigs.—120 yarded; an average yarding of pigs of good quality. A fair number of suckers were forward, and a number of pens of porkers and baconers. Quotations: Suckers, 15s to 17s 6d; slips, 21s to 25s 6d; stores, 29s to 38s; porkers, 39s 6d to 47s; light baconers, 49s to 57s; heavy do., to 60s.

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