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(For week ending April 30).

PRODUCE.

London, May 2.—The wheat markets are firm, but quiet, with an upward tendency. Cargoes are steady. Victorian and South Australian February shipment, 30s; parcels due to arrive, 30s. An Australian cargo sold at 29s 10d.

London, May 4.—A Sydney wheat cargo sold at 28s 10½d, and a Melbourne cargo at 29s 9d.

Frozen Meat.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes—Canterbury 4d, Dunedin and Southland 3 15-16d, North Island 3 13-16d. Lamb unchanged. New Zealand beef, 180lb to 220lb—fair average quality ox foies, 4½d; hinds unchanged. River Plate crossbred or merino wethers, 3 11-16d.

Wellington, May 5.—The Agent-General's cablegram, dated London, May 3, says:—The mutton market is firm. Stocks are light and firmly held in a few hands. The average price of Canterbury is 4d; Dunedin, Southland, and W.M.E. Co., 3½d; other North Island, 3½d; Australian, 3½d; River Plate, 3½d. Lamb: Speculation in stocks is heavy, the inclination being to force sales. The weather lately has been very unfavorable to the sale of lambs. Average price: Canterbury brand, 5d; New Zealand, other than Canterbury, 4½d, with signs of improvement. Beef is firm. The supplies of American chilled are small. New Zealand hinds, 5½d; foies, 4½d. Butter is dull. Heavy shipments are expected from Siberia. The price of butter is 103s, Danish 107s, Siberian 95s. Cheese is very firm at 58s. Small supplies are to hand.

Hemp is steady at £37; May-July shipments, £32. Cocksfoot seed is steady; New Zealand, 17lb standard, 47s.

SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Invercargill prices current—Wholesale—Butter (fresh), 8d; butter (factory), bulk, 1s; pats, 1s 0½d; eggs, 1s 3d per doz; cheese, 4d; bacon, farm, 7d; do, rolled, farm, 6d; hams, 9d; potatoes, £4 per ton; barley, 2s to 2s 6d; chaff, 14s; flour, £11 10s to £12 10s; oatmeal, £14 10s to £15; bran, £4 10s; pollard, £5 10s. Retail—Fresh butter, 10d; butter (factory), pats, 1s 2d; bulk, 1s 1d; eggs, 1s 6d per doz; cheese, 6d to 7d; bacon, rolled, 9d; hams, 10d; potatoes, £5 per ton; flour, 200lb, 25s; 50lb, 7s 3d; oatmeal, 50lb, 8s 3d; 25lb, 4s 3d; pollard, 9s per bag; bran, 5s 6d; chaff, 2s 3d.

Mr. F. Meenan, King street, reports:—Wholesale prices only—Oats: Milling, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; feeding, 2s 4d. Wheat (good demand): Milling, 4s to 4s 3d; fowls', 3s 6d. Potatoes, £4 12s 6d. Chaff: Inferior to medium, £3 10s to £4; prime, £5. Straw (scarce): Pressed, £2; loose, none in market. Flour: 200lb sacks, £11 10s; 50lb, £12 5s; 25lb, £12 10s. Oatmeal: 25lb, £14 10s. Butter: Dairy, 7d to 9d; factory, 1s. Cheese: Dairy, 4½d; factory, 5d. Eggs, 1s 8d. Onions: Christchurch, £6.

WOOL.

London, April 30.—At the tallow sales 1250 casks were offered, and 500 sold. Mutton: Fine, 37s 6d; medium, 32s 6d. Beef: Fine, 34s; medium, 31s.

London, May 2.—The Bradford wool market is excited. Common sixties, 21d; super, 22d.

Tallow—The stock is 11,432 casks. Imports last month, 5655 casks; deliveries, 4136 casks.

LIVE STOCK.

ADDINGTON MARKET.

Fat Cattle.—189 were yarded. Steers brought £6 10s to £9 15s; heifers, £5 5s to £7 12s 6d; cows, £5 to £8, or 25s per 100lb. Prices were from 19s to 24s 6d, last quotation being for very prime.

Store Cattle.—There was a large entry of a mixed character and quality, but it met with a good sale, demand being brisk for everything. Nine months' old to yearling beasts fetched from 22s 6d to 37s 6d; 15 to 18 months, £2 13s 6d; two-year-old steers, £4 3s 6d to £4 15s; two-year-old heifers, £3 1s to £3 12s 6d; three-year-old steers, £5; four-year-old steers, £6 7s 6d; three-year-old heifers, £4; dry cows £1 10s to £4 5s.

Fat Sheep.—The presence of a number of freezing buyers helped to maintain the market during the first hour and a-half of the sale, and a rise of 1s per head had to be recorded during that time, but, as wants were supplied and buyers moved off with full purchases, prices receded to last week's level. Eight hundred North Island fat wethers brought from 14s to 17s 3d, some of which were taken for freezing purposes. Ordinary price Canterbury wethers fetched from 16s 6d to 18s 8d; extra heavy, 18s 10d; freezing ewes 11s to 15s; best butchers' ewes, 12s 6d to 15s; medium, 10s to 12s; inferior, from 7s to 9s 6d.

Fat lambs.—There were 1564 fat lambs on offer, but, with the exception of a few lots, they were of indifferent quality, and many brought only store prices. One thousand and four hundred were taken by freezing buyers at 8s 1d to 12s 10d; tegs fetched 13s 5d to 15s 7d, these being taken for export butchers. Lambs, 8s 9d to 13s 11d.

Store Sheep.—There were 8202 store sheep in the market, for which there was a good sale, only a very few lots being passed. Several lines of Chatham Island sheep were on offer, one line of wethers fetching from 9s 6d to 11s 9d. The entry was made up principally of wethers and lambs—lambs, 6s 11d to 8s 9d; wethers, 11s 4d to 13s 8d.

Pigs.—Finished baconers sold fairly well up to 48s 6d for an exceptionally fine line, ordinary fetching 34s to 44s. Porkers were dull of sale at 18s to 28s, and stores were a drag. There were no outside buyers, so that business was restricted to local requirements. Per lb baconers were worth 3½d to 3¾d with an occasional advance for extra prime porkers, 3¾d to 3½d.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. report as follows:—We had a large entry for our sale to-day, about 70 of all descriptions being entered. In the draught class there were about 12 good, useful mares and geldings, two of which (on account of Mr W. Mason, of Middlemarch, and both aged) realised £37 and £35 10s respectively, and a really good three-year-old filly from the south fetched £50; two or three more aged horses sold at from £25 to £30. We also offered, on account of the Department of Agriculture, nine remounts, which sold at from £8 to £11. A few spring-carters were offered, and sold at from £18 to £25. The entry consisted principally of hacks and light harness horses of a very inferior description, and which were hard to deal with at almost any money. Consignments of young draughts, van, and spring-carters from the country are in good demand, and we have every confidence in recommending consignments of these. We quote: Superior young draught geldings, £40 to £50; extra good prize horses, £60 to £70; medium draught mares and geldings, £35 to £40; aged draught mares and geldings, £25 to £35; upstanding carriage horses, £27 to £32; well-matched carriage pairs, £65 to £80; strong spring-van horses, £20 to £25; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £16 to £22; tram horses, £14 to £18; light hacks, £10 to £12; extra good hacks, £18 to £25; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £2 to £5.

EXPORT OF GOLD AND SILVER.

The export of gold from the Colony last month was almost double that for April last year—viz., 43,052oz, as against 22,500oz. The total for the past four months was 141,779oz, valued at £541,440, as compared with 137,863oz, valued at £533,567, during the corresponding period of last year. During the first quarter of the present year 10,000oz more of gold were exported from Auckland than during the first quarter last year.

The export of silver last month was 51,638oz, as against 34,114oz for April last year.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There cannot, unfortunately, be the slightest doubt that that dreadful scourge, Consumption, has obtained a strong hold in New Zealand, and anything which will tend to counteract its terrible ravages should be welcomed as a boon and a blessing to mankind. A slight cold, neglected in its earlier stages, is frequently the precursor of phthisis, and many a valuable life could have been saved had an effectual remedy been applied before the disease had established itself in the system. Such a remedy is to be found in TUSSE-CURA, and the innumerable testimonials received by the inventor of this preparation, which has earned a world-wide reputation, prove conclusively that it is a certain cure for all pulmonary complaints.***