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Commercial

(For week ending July 2)

PRODUCE.

London, June 25.—Wheat.—The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is 3,045,000 quarters, and for the Continent 1,515,000 quarters. An Australian cargo sold at 30s.

Sydney, June 30.—Some agents have decided to lower butter one penny a pound owing to the difficulty in moving the local makes, and in face of the large stocks of New Zealand in hand.

SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Invercargill prices current.—Whole-sale—Butter (farm), 9d, butter (factory), bulk, 1s 1d; pats, 1s 1d cash 1s 1½d booked, eggs, 1s per dozen; cheese (factory), 5½d; bacon farm, 6d; do, rolled, farm, 7d, hams, 9d; potatoes, £4 per ton; barley, 2s to 2s 6d; chaff, 14; flour, £11 10s to £12 10s; oatmeal, £13 10s to £14; bran, £4 10s; pollard, £5 10s. Retail.—Butter (fresh), 11d, 1s; butter (factory), pats 1s 3d; bulk, 1s 2d; eggs, 1s 3d per doz, cheese, 7d; bacon (rolled), 9d; hams, 10d. Potatoes, £5 per ton, 5s per cwt; flour, 200lb, 25s; 50lb, 7s 3d; oatmeal, 50lb, 8s; 25lb, 4s; pollard, 9s per bag; bran, 5s; chaff, 2s 3d.

Mr. F. Meenan, King street, reports:—Wholesale prices only.—Oats: Milling, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; feeding, 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Wheat (good demand): Milling, 4s to 4s 3d; fowls', 3s 3d. Potatoes, £4 0s. Chaff: Inferior to medium, £3 to £3 10s; prime, £4 10s. Straw: £1 12s 6d; 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 1d. Cheese: Dairy, 4½d; factory, 5d. Eggs, 1s 5d. Onions: Christchurch £7.

Messrs Donald Reid and Co (Limited) report as follows:—

There was fair competition for most of the lots on offer, and except for

potatoes, which were without demand, prices were about on a level with late quotations.

Oats.—During the past week there has been practically no demand for export, and without this it is impossible to clear consignments as they come to hand. Stocks have therefore accumulated slightly, but any activity in outside markets will readily absorb all on hand. We submitted a mixed catalogue, suitable for local requirements, and all on offer were cleared at satisfactory prices. We quote. Seed lines, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; prime milling, 2s 6½d to 2s 8d; good to best feed, 2s 4½d to 2s 6d; inferior to medium, 2s 2d to 2s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Millers are not operating to any extent, and for prime quality there is therefore very little inquiry. Medium qualities cannot be placed except as fowl wheat. This is rather more plentiful, but continues to meet a fair trade. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 8d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; medium, 3s to 3s 1d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 2s 10d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—We offered a fair selection, but in the absence of demand the bulk was passed in. A few sales of fair Derwents were made at £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. We quote: Prime Derwents, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; others, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The market is moderately supplied, and all good to prime quality is readily quoted at prices fully equal to late quotations. Medium and inferior sorts are still without much inquiry. We quote: Best oat-sheaf, £4 10s to £4 15s; good, £4 to £4 7s 6d; inferior and medium, £2 10s to £3 15s per ton (bags extra).

WOOL.

London, June 27.—The Bradford wool business is practically suspended. Common sixties, 21½d; super, 22½d.

LIVE STOCK.**SYDNEY STOCK SALES.**

Sydney, June 30.—Twenty thousand sheep were offered at the fat stock market to-day. There was splendid competition, and extreme rates prevailed, best wethers selling at up to 41s and ewes to 18s 6d. A small number of crossbred wethers, on account of Mr G. H. Scales, Wellington, were sold. Forty-three realised 29s 9d, and four fetched 26s 3d. Lambs were lower than last week. Best, up to 14s; good, 9s to 10s. Cattle had a brisk sale. Prime realised £15; good, from £9. Butter: Choice, 17d to 18d, prime factory, 14d less.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS

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

There was a poor attendance of buyers at our sale on Saturday, and a very moderate entry of horses. This was naturally to be expected so soon after our annual winter sale, which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Only about half a dozen useful draught geldings—three of which came from Maniototo, and were sold on account of Messrs. John Dowling and Sons, at the following prices: Bay gelding, Nugget, aged, £39; bay gelding, Duke, £28 10s; brown gelding, Smiler, aged, £21 10s—were sold. A few others were offered, but as the bidding was not equal to owners' reserves they were passed in. About seven or eight inferior hacks and light harness horses were put up, but only one or two sales were effected. We quote:—Superior young draught geldings, £38 to £45; extra good, prize horses, £45 to £52; medium draught mares and geldings, £28 to £35; aged do., £21 to £28; upstanding carriage horses, £25 to £35; well-matched carriage pairs, £70 to £80 strong spring-van horses, £25 to

£31; milk cart and butchers' order cart horses, £15 to £23; tram horses, £15 to £23; light hacks, £10 to £18; extra good hacks, £18 to £25; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £2 to £5.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle.—207 were yarded, mostly useful sorts. There was a very poor demand, and beef declined 2s 6d per 100lb; ruling 17s 6d to 22s 6d. Best steers, £9 10s to £11 2s 6d; others, £7 2s 6d to £8 10s; heifers, £5 15s to £7 17s 3d; cows, £4 10s, £7 5s to £8 5s; and £9 17s 6d for extra heavy. Very little business was done in store or dairy cattle.

Fat Sheep.—3500 entered, mostly ewes, with a few good lines of freezing wethers. The market was most irregular, but on the whole last week's rates were about maintained. Heavy wethers, 18s to 19s, freezers, 15s 9d to 17s 9d, including one line of 600 at 17s 6d; freezing ewes, 9s 6d to 15s; extra heavy, 16s to 18s; inferior, down to 7s 9d.

Fat Lambs.—300 were yarded, mostly taken for export at from 10s to 12s 8d; inferior, 7s 9d to 9s.

Store Sheep.—2500 yarded, nearly all wethers and lambs. There was a very poor sale, and a good number were passed. Wethers, 8s to 8s 6d; better, 10s, 10s 3d to 12s 4d. Nearly 1000 were withdrawn at 9s 9d and 11s 2d. No ewes were sold. Lambs, 6s 7d to 7s 9d.

Pigs.—About 400 were penned, mostly secondary sorts, and there was a weak demand, causing the market to become easier. Baconers, 36s to 46s 6d, or 3½d to 3½d per lb porkers, 18s to 30s, or 3½d per lb; stores, 8s to 16s; suckers and weaners, 3s 3d to 7s.

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