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Commercial

PRODUCE

Wellington, June 12.—The High Commissioner cabled from London on June 10:—

Mutton.—Market steady, and moderate demand. Holders are firm. Quotations: Canterbury, 3½d; North Island, 3½d.

Lamb.—Good demand for all lamb. An endeavour is being shown amongst holders to raise the price of lamb. Quotations: Canterbury, 4½d; other than Canterbury, 4½d.

Beef.—Stocks of New Zealand beef on hand are light, in consequence of which prices are firmer. Supplies of American chilled beef are large. New Zealand hinds, 3½d; New Zealand fores, 2½d.

The butter market is favorably affected on account of the dry weather, and there is a better demand. Choicest New Zealand butter, 10½s per cwt; Australian, 98s; Danish, 111s; Siberian, 98s.

The cheese market has recovered, and there is a better demand. Average price for the week for finest New Zealand, 58s.

Hemp.—Market steady, and prices well maintained, with a better demand for forward delivery. New Zealand good fair, on spot, £21 per ton; New Zealand fair grade, £20; fair current Manila, £20; forward shipment—New Zealand good fair £21 10s, fair grade £20 5s, fair current Manila £21. The output from Manila for the week is 25,000 bales.

The wheat market is very quiet, with nothing doing. Prices are nominal. New Zealand long-berried wheat, ex-granary, on spot, per quarter of 496lb, 36s; short-berried, 35s.

Oats.—The market is quiet but steady. New Zealand oats: Short sparrowbills, ex granary, on spot, per quarter of 384lb, 20s 6d; Danish, per quarter of 320lb, 17s 6d.

Beans.—The demand has considerably fallen off. New Zealand beans, f.a.q., old crop, per 504lb, 35s.

Messrs Donald Reid and Co. reports:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was a good attendance of local buyers, but competition was not keen, and only a part of the offering was sold at auction. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—There is strong inquiry for good to prime feed lines suitable for shipment. The market, however, is poorly supplied with these at present, and any lines offering for delivery over line are readily taken at quotations. Seed samples also have more inquiry. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 5d to 2s 5½d; good to best feed, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; inferior to medium, 2s 1d to 2s 3½d; seed lines 2s 6d to 2s 9d; special lines, to 3s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is quiet. The bulk of the season's crop has now been disposed of, and the quantity now offering is therefore small. Millers, although not keen buyers, are still open to take prime lines, and have a preference for prime velvet. Fowl wheat is in fair demand at quotations. Quotations: Prime milling velvet, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d; Tuscan, etc., 3s 5½d to 3s 6d; medium, 3s 5d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; medium, 3s to 3s 2d; broken and damaged, 2s 4d to 3s 10d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market continues to be well supplied, and as the export demand is not very strong prices are a shade easier. Prime seed lines are in fair demand if well picked. Quotations: Best table potatoes, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; choice, to £4; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—The recent rain has caused supplies to slacken, but there is so much offering ex stores that prices have not been affected. Prime quality is the only class meeting any demand. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; light and inferior, £3 to £3 17s 6d; wheat straw chaff, £2 5s, oaten, £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten, 40s to 42s 6d; wheaten, 27s to 28s per ton (pressed).

Turnips.—Quotations: Best swedes, 20s to 22s 6d per ton (loose, ex truck).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report having held their usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at their stores on Monday, 12th inst., when they offered a large catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was only medium, and prices were as follow:—

Oats.—There is still keen demand both on behalf of shippers and the local trade. There are practically no consignments going forward, and any lines coming to hand are quickly absorbed by the local trade. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 4½d to 2s 5d; good to best feed, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; inferior to medium, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel (bags extra).

Wheat.—Owing to the drop in the London market business is very quiet here. Prime velvet is scarce, and is saleable at quotation, but medium milling is not inquired for unless at prices below those lately ruling. Fowl feed is fairly scarce, and is being sold in small lots to the produce merchants. Quotations: Prime velvet, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d; velvet-ear Tuscan, 3s 4½d to 3s 5½d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 2½d to 3s 3½d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 1d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Fair supplies still continue to arrive, but the quality is hardly of the best. Best table sorts are bringing from £3 15s to £4, while medium quality is practically unsaleable, and quotations throughout are purely nominal. Quotations: Medium to good, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 to £2 15s per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—There is still a large quantity on offer, and only prime quality is saleable, medium being quite out of request. Quotations: Choice oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; prime to good, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; straw chaff, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Messrs Stronach, Morris and Co. (Ltd.) report for week ending May 13, as follows:—

Oats.—There is a keen demand for both local requirements and shipping, but there are very few lines being offered. There is also good inquiry for seed samples. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 5d to 2s 5½d; good to best feed, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; inferior to medium, 2s 1d to 2s 3½d; best seed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Business is very quiet here, and reports from the London market have not been favorable. Very few millers are operating, and are not inclined to give farmers' prices. Quotations: Prime velvet, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d; Tuscan, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; medium to good, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; medium, 3s to 3s 2d; broken and damaged, 2s 4d to 2s 10d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is hardly so much coming forward, but as there is such a quantity of chaff in store prices have not firmed. There is very little demand for anything but prime quality. Best oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; light and inferior, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Large consignments are coming forward, and as there are very few lines being shipped, prices have eased. Quotations: Best table potatoes, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags in).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten, 40s to 42s 6d; wheaten, 27s to 28s per ton (pressed).

WOOL

Mr. M. T. Kennelly, 217 Crawford street, Dunedin, reports as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—Prime winter does, 17d to 18d; second does, to 16½d; prime bucks, to 16d; incoming and early winter, 14d to 15d; autumn, 12d to 13d; racks, 7½d to 9d. Horsehair, 16d to 19d; catskins, 4d to 6d each.

Sheepskins.—Halfbred, 6d to 8d per lb; fine crossbred, 5½d to 7d; coarse do., 5d to 6½d; pelts, 3d to 5s.

Hides.—Sound ox, 6d to 8d; do. cow, 5d to 6½d; damaged ox and cow, 3d to 4½d; calfskins and yearlings (sound), 6½d to 9d. Horsehides, 8s to 14s each.

Tallow.—Best in casks, to 26s per cwt; do., 24s; mixed, 18s to 20s; rough fat, 16s to 20s.

Prompt returns. No commission.

Stronach, Morris & Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We again offered a very large catalogue at yesterday's sale. Bidding on the lower grade skins was not so keen, and prices showed a slight decline. All prime winter and incoming sold up to last week's rates. Quotations: Winter does, 17½d to 18d; bucks, 15d to 15½d; early winters, 14½d to 15½d; incoming, 14d to 14½d; autumn, 12½d to 13d; early autumns, 11d to 12d; racks, 8½d to 9½d; light racks, 7½d to 8d; small, 4½d to 5½d; hawk torn, 5½d to 9d; winter blacks, 15½d to 13d; incoming blacks, 14d to 15½d; catskins, to 5d; horsehair, 18½d to 19d.

Sheepskins.—We held our weekly sale to-day, when we offered a medium catalogue. Prices throughout were practically unchanged. Best halfbred brought from 7½d to 8½d; medium to good, 6½d to 7d; inferior, 4½d to 5½d; best fine crossbred, 6½d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; coarse crossbred, 6½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; lambskins (best), 6½d to 7½d; good, 5½d to 6½d; pelts, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best Merino, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly sale on Thursday, 8th inst., when we offered a good catalogue to a large attendance of buyers. Heavy hides showed a sharp advance of