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Commercial

PRODUCE

WELLINGTON, September 4.

The High Commissioner cabled from London on September 2 (the quotations unless otherwise specified are the average market prices on spot):—

Mutton.—Market quiet; unfavorably affected by large arrivals and low prices of chilled beef. Canterbury, 3½d; North Island, 3½d.

Lamb.—Market steady; good demand for all lamb; stock moderate. Canterbury, 5½d; other than Canterbury, 5d.

Beef.—Market very dull. Supplies of American chilled beef are large, and selling at 3½d for hinds and 2½d for fores.

Butter.—Market quieter. The supplies that were not obtainable here on account of the strike are now available. Australian, 120s; Danish, 132s; Siberian, 116s.

Cheese.—Market firm at an advance. New Zealand, 66s. The supplies of New Zealand cheese are nearly exhausted. The cheese prospects for next season are encouraging.

Hemp.—The market continues dull. New Zealand good, fair, on spot, per ton £19 10s; fair grade, £19; fair current Manila, £20. The output from Manila for the week was 15,000 bales.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

Oats.—The quantity on offer is very limited, while for all sorts there is strong demand. Every lot sold under keen competition at a slight advance on late values. Prime milling, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d; good to best feed, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; inferior to medium, 2s 6d to 2s 7½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is strong, but in the absence of offerings little actual business is passing. Fowl wheat is scarce, and has good inquiry. Prime milling velvet, 3s 9½d to 3s 10d; Tuscan, etc., 3s 8½d to 3s 9d; medium, 3s 7½d to 3s 8d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 5d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Consignments are coming forward steadily, and values are somewhat easier. We submitted 10 trucks (southern-grown Up-to-Dates), which met fair competition, and sold at—for best, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; inferior are worth £2 to £2 5s per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—There is ready sale for prime oaten sheaf at quotations. A quantity of medium chaff is coming forward, which meets with little demand. Best oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; choice, to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and discoloured, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:

Oats.—Stocks in store are now almost exhausted, and very few are being offered by growers. There is a very keen demand for local consumption and shipment, and values remain firm at late quotations. Prime milling, 2s 8½d to 2s 9½d; good to best feed, 2s 7½d to 2s 9d; inferior to medium, 2s 5½d to 2s 7½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—This market continues strong, with very light offerings. There is a strong demand for all descriptions at prices on a par with last week's rates. Prime velvet, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; prime Tuscan and velvet-ear, 3s 8½d to 3s 9d; medium, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; best whole

fowl wheat, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; inferior to medium, 3s 1d to 3s 5d per bushel (bags extra).

Potatoes.—This market is considerably weaker than last week. There is no local demand, and values have now receded to shippers' limits, at which price there is a fair inquiry. Choice up-to-dates, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; good, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; medium, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d; inferior, £1 17s 6d to £2 2s 6d per ton (bags in).

Chaff remains as quoted last week, with a little better inquiry. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 5s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and discoloured, £3 5s to £3 15s; straw chaff, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. Ltd., report for week ending September 5, as follows:—

Oats.—There are very few offering and prices are very firm. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d; good to best feed, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; inferior to medium, 2s 6d to 2s 7½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little business being done, owing to the small quantity offering. There is good inquiry for fowl wheat, which is very scarce. Quotations: Prime milling velvet, 3s 9½d to 3s 10d; red wheats, 3s 8½d to 3s 9d; medium to good, 3s 7½d to 3s 8d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 5d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—Large quantities are still coming forward, but prime quality is still selling at late quotations. Medium and inferior is neglected. Best oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and inferior, £3 5s to £3 12s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—Owing to the large arrivals prices are easier. Quotations: Prime up-to-dates, £2 10s to £2 15s; medium to good, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; inferior, £2 to £2 5s per ton (sacks in).

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, 5½ to 7d; coarse do., 5d to 6½d; pelts, 3d to 5d.

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.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We offered a very large catalogue at Monday's sale to a good attendance of buyers. Bidding was brisk, and prices were much on a par with last week's. Outgoing season's stuff was inclined to be easier. Quotations: Prime winter does, 21d to 22½d; bucks, 17½d to 18½d; second winter does, 16½d to 18½d; second winter bucks, 14d to 15½d; incoming winters, 15d to 16d; outgoing, 13d to 14½d; autumns, 11d to 14d; racks, 9½d to 10½d; light racks, 8d to 9d; small, 4d to 5d; fawns, 14d to 16½d; winter blacks, 22d to 26½d; horse hair, 18d to 19½d.

Sheepskins.—There was a very large attendance of buyers at to-day's sale, as the usual monthly wool catalogue was also offered. There was very little competition in spite of the large number present, and prices were inclined to come back. Quotations: Fine halfbred, 6½d to 7½d; medium, 6d to 6½d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 6½d; coarse crossbred, 5½d to 6½d; inferior skins, 3½d to 4½d; best lambskins, 5½d to 6½d; best merino, 5d to 6½d; pelts, 2d to 5d.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly sale on Friday, 1st inst., when we submitted a catalogue of 353. Prices taken all round were about on a par with last sale. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox, 7½d to 8½d; good heavy, 7½d to 7½d; medium, 6½d to 6½d; light weight, 6½d to 6½d; stout heavy cow hides, 6½d to 6½d; medium and inferior cow and ox hides, 4½d to 5½d; cut, 5d to 6½d; calfskins, 7d to 9½d; yearlings, 5½d to 6½d.