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PRODUCE

Wellington, June 16.

The High Commissioner cabled from London on June 14 (Note.—The quotations unless otherwise specified are the average market prices on spot.) :—

Mutton.—Market firm; no change in prices. Canterbury, 4½d; lightweight, small supply, as high as 4¾d; North Island, 4½d.

Lamb.—Market not quite so firm; dull sale for heavy carcasses at lower prices. Canterbury, 6½d; heavy-weight, 5½d; other than Canterbury, unaltered.

Beef.—Market firm. New Zealand hinds, 3¾d; fores, 3½d. The supplies of chilled beef are decreasing, and prices are firmer. Hinds, 4¾d; fores, 3½d.

Butter.—Market quiet; good demand for choicest New Zealand and Australian. All prices declined excepting Danish choicest. New Zealand is quoted at 113s, Danish at 116s 6d, Australian 105s, Siberian 100s.

Cheese.—The stocks are sufficient for the demand, which is very fair. Prices are maintained, and there is no change in this direction.

Hemp.—The market has been depressed, but at the close there was a better demand. During this week good fair has been selling at £28 10s; fair, £25. The value to-day was about 5s to 10s lower for any position. Fair current Manilla is quoted at £29 10s for all positions. The output from Manilla for the week was 12,000 bales.

Oats.—Market quiet, but steady. Old crop is in moderate supply. New Zealand oats, short (sparrow-bills), ex granery, per quarter of 384lb, 23s; Danish, per quarter of 320lb, 21s 8d. New crop: Nothing offering here.

Peas.—The market remains firm for best quality. The demand for spot is good. New Zealand peas (part-ridge), per 504lb, 42s, old crop; inferior is selling very slowly, and is quoted at 37s 6d per 504lb.

Beans.—Market quiet, but firm. New Zealand beans, old crop, per 504lb, 40s.

Cocksfoot.—Nothing has been done.

Wool.—Market firm and unchanged.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co., report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce on Monday, when values ruled as under:—

Oats.—During the past week there has been more inquiry from exporters, and as holders have been more disposed to accept buyers' offers, more business has been passing. The demand is almost entirely confined to the better grade of Garton and sparrowbill. Prime milling, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 1½d to 2s 2½d; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 2s 1d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Prime velvet is still the only class in demand with millers. Velvet ear and red chaff are saleable at quotations, but Tuscan is offering very freely and is not readily quitted. Prime milling velvet, 4s to 4s 2d; velvet ear, etc., 3s 8d to 3s 9d; Tuscan, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 4½d to 3s 6d; medium to good, 3s 1d to 3s 4d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market continues to be well supplied, and in the absence of any decided demand for export values have an easier tendency. Best table potatoes, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Supplies are coming forward more freely,

and in order to clear consignments slightly lower prices have to be accepted. The demand is confined almost entirely to prime quality. Best oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and discolored, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

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

Oats.—The market is very quiet and there is very little offering. Medium and inferior oats are hard to sell. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 2½d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; medium to good, 2s to 2s 1d; inferior, 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little offering but millers are standing off the market. Prime velvet is the only kind in demand. Quotations: Prime milling velvet, 4s to 4s 2d; red wheats, 3s 7d to 3s 9d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 4½d to 3s 6d; medium to good, 3s to 3s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—Large consignments are coming to hand and slightly lower prices have to be accepted to clear. Medium quality is practically unsaleable. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; light and discolored, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—The market is well supplied and prices are slightly easier. Quotations: Best table potatoes, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 per ton (sacks in).

WOOL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, June 17, 1913, as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue at yesterday's sale, when there was a good attendance of buyers. Competition was very keen and prices showed a rise as compared with last sale. The quality of the skins, however, was better. Quotations: Winter does, 30d to 36½d; winter bucks, 21½d to 25d; incoming winters, 16½d to 22½d; autumns, 16½d to 18½d; racks, 12d to 13½d; summers, to 12½d; hawk torn, 9d to 13½d; gutted, to 16½d; small, 6d to 8d; winter blacks, to 35d; autumn blacks, to 24d; silver greys, to 38½d; hare-skins, 14½d to 19d per lb. Catskins, 9d to 12d each. Opossum skins, 2s to 8s each.

Sheepskins.—There was a good attendance at our sale to-day when we offered a large catalogue. Prices taken all round were much on a par with last week's rates. Quotations: Halfbred, 8½d to 9½d; medium to good, 8½d to 8¾d; best fine crossbred, 8½d to 8¾d; best coarse crossbred, 8d to 8½d; medium to good, 7d to 7½d; best dead halfbred, 7½d to 7¾d; crossbred, 6¾d to 7½d; pelts, 5½d to 6¾d; medium to good, 4½d to 5d; best merino, 7½d to 8½d; medium to good, 6½d to 7½d; lambskins, to 8½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is a good demand for prime lines and prices are firm. Quotations: Best rendered tallow, 22s to 24s 6d; extra, to 26s; medium to good, 18s to 22s; inferior, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; best rough fat, 18s to 20s; medium to good, 14s to 17s.

BUTTER IN COLD STORAGE.

The following figures show the quantity of butter in cold storage at the various ports throughout the Dominion on the 15th inst.:—Auckland, 16,622 boxes; New Plymouth, 12,172 boxes; Patea, 4033 boxes; Wellington, 13,853 boxes; Lyttelton, 4484 boxes; Dunedin, 3012 boxes;—total, 54,176 boxes. The total at June 30, 1912, was 51,035 boxes.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Auckland

We have received the following subscriptions for the building fund of St. Mary's Orphanage, Auckland, which was recently destroyed by fire:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Martin Brogan, Don street, Invercargill	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Moloney, Chelmsford street, Invercargill	1	1	0
Mrs. Turley	0	10	0
'Admirer'	0	4	0

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