

SHEEP-SKINS.

From 1st February, 1917, to 30th September, 1920.

Description.	Prices per Pound ex Brokers' Stores.			
	Merino.	Half-bred.	Fine Crossbred.	Coarse Crossbred.
Three-quarter to full woolled skins—sound pelts..	d. 10½-11½	d. 13-14	d. 12-13	d. 11½-12½
Half-woolled skins—sound pelts	8¾-9¾	11-12	10½-11½	10-11½
Short to quarter woolled skins—sound pelts ..	7½-8½	9¼-10¾	9¼-10¾	8½-10¾
Shorn skins—sound pelts	5¾-6¾	8-9	8½-9½	8-10
Lamb-skins—sound pelts	11-12½	11-12½	11-12½	11-12½

Skins with damaged or faulty pelts valued at proportionate prices.

In valuing green or salted sound skins allowance made for the extra value of the pelts as compared with dried sound skins of similar quality.

Seedy skins valued at lower values according to their condition. Black skins valued according to their proportionate value to ordinary skins of the same class.

HIDES.

From 1st March, 1917, to 28th March, 1918.

Description.	Prices per Pound f.o.b.
Ox-hides—	d.
First quality, over 45 lb., up to freezing companies' best standard	13
First quality, over 45 lb., others	12
Second quality	11½
Cow-hides—	
First quality, up to freezing companies' best standard	12
First quality, others	11
Second quality	10½
Bull-hides, good quality	9
Yearling-hides, first quality	11
Calf-skins—	
First quality, under 8 lb.	13
First quality, 8 lb. to 11 lb.	12
First quality, over 11 lb. to 16 lb.	11

Other grades and qualities, including cut, scored, and slippy hides, valued at proportionate prices.

XVII. ANALYSIS OF THE 1917-18 WOOL CLIP.

AN AVERAGE NEW ZEALAND CLIP.

Description.	Auckland.	Gisborne, Tokomaru Bays.	Napier.	Wanganui and Waitara.	Wellington, Nelson, and Blenheim.	Christchurch.	Timaru.	Dunedin and Oamaru.	Invercargill.	Dominion Total.
MERINO.										
Greasy.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Fleece, 60/64s and up	25	..	22	6	2,520	3,592	2,325	3,379	124	11,993
„ very seedy .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	7	1	18
	25	..	22	6	2,530	3,592	2,325	3,386	125	12,011
First pieces .. ..	..	..	3	1	370	513	505	606	19	2,017
Second pieces .. ..	..	..	..	..	15	75	166	95	1	352
Stained pieces .. ..	..	..	1	..	171	3	..	33	..	56
Bellies .. ..	..	..	3	..	193	143	206	242	4	767
Locks .. ..	..	..	..	..	20	135	220	196	7	754
	..	..	7	1	769	869	1,097	1,172	31	3,946
Crutchings .. ..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	57