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COMMERCIAL.

MR. HENRY DRIVER, on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, reports as follows for the week ending December 15:—

**Fat Cattle.**—A very full supply of 175 head very prime quality cattle came forward at the weekly sale to-day, and coupled with the fact that several of our largest buyers had supplied themselves from private sources, prices receded about 2s 6d per 100lbs on late quotations. Best bullocks brought from £13 to £15 10s; cows, £8 to £11 10s, or equal to 32s per 100lbs for prime quality. At the yards we sold 80 head on account of John Grigg, Esq., Timaru, and Messrs. Little Brothers, of Palmerston, a draft of 60 head from the former gentleman being considered the best lot of cattle that have been yarded for years past, and in an overstocked and dull market averaged £13 12s 6d per head. We have also placed 40 head privately.

**Fat Calves.**—There was also a full supply of these, 70 head having been penned. Best vealers averaged from 35s to 75s; medium, 20s to 30s. Our sales consisted of 30 head, on account of various owners.

**Fat Sheep.**—We are obliged to report the continuance of a very dull market. 1,300 were penned, and only about one-half found buyers at last week's quotations, say 16s to 17s 6d for best cross-breeds in the wool, and 10s 6d to 12s 6d shorn. At the yards and privately we sold 600.

**Fat Lambs.**—300 were penned, and the greater portion sold, prices ranging from 8s 6d to 11s. We sold, on account of various owners, 60 at quotations.

**Store Cattle.**—Owing to the reduction in prices obtained for the last two or three weeks for fat cattle, we have to note a corresponding decline in the value of this description of stock. Good stores, however, are in fair demand at, say, £6 10s to £7 10s for best bullocks, and £4 to £5 for cows. At our sale at Mosgiel yesterday, and privately, we have placed during the week 200 head.

**Store Sheep.**—We are still unable to report any important business being done in this description of stock, and, therefore, any definite quotations would be quite speculative. We have numerous inquiries for cross-breeds, four and six tooth, and for young merinoes from good flocks, but at present prices there seems to be a wide difference between values of buyers and sellers. Until rates are definitely fixed, but little business can be expected.

**Wool.**—We have no later intelligence from Europe. American advices per Frisco mail report wool market firmer but not higher. Quotations are 4d to 5d per lb. reduction from corresponding time of last year. We offered at our weekly sale, this afternoon, some small parcels of the new clip, most of which found buyers at full value, being an average reduction of about 2d per lb. on last year's rates, evidencing a desire on the part of our buyers to purchase quite up to the latest price lists from the London sales. Annexed is the price catalogue of wool sales. We shall fix our opening wool sale after the arrival of the Suez mail:—RP conjoined, merino greasy, 5 bales, 7½d; JB, 2 bales cross-bred greasy, 9½d; R over Willowmead, 9½d; ditto, three bags pieces, 3d; MM, 2 bales, cross-bred and merino, 10½d; 1 bag pieces, 3½d; GT, 1 bale locks, 5½d; WAM, 11 bales cross-bred hoggets, washed, 16d; WT, 3 bales pieces, 4½d; A, 14 bales cross-bred, 10½d; A over NL, 1 bale scoured, damaged, 6½d.

**Sheepskins.**—Supply short, good competition. Green cross-breeds, 5s 7d to 6s 1d; dry skins, cross-breeds, 4s 7d to 5s 7d; lambs, 1s 2d to 1s 6d; station skins, 6½d to 7d per lb; green pelts, 3d to 2d each; dry pelts, 7d.

**Grain.**—There has been less inquiry for wheat the past week, millers being well stocked. Melbourne advices by telegram from our branch there quoted wheat 9d per bushel decline. Oats are in greater inquiry, but none offering. Shipping parcels are wanted at 2s 1d to 2s 2d for good feed. Barley nominal.

MR. SKENE reports for the week ending December 15:—People are beginning to look more cheerful again. It is time, for affairs have been very disheartening for some time back, principally caused by the cold backward spring. We are safe in saying we have seen the last of it for a while. Men who mean to work can now get a start in the country district. It is very foolish of somany remaining in town, except town-bred people, and they are decidedly the worst off class. But too many such spend their time and strength bewailing their hard fate, instead of taking to the back country. The main roads are always occupied. But this remedy will not suit all, for many are unfit for the ordeal; in fact, have been grossly misled in coming to Otago. Far too many come here from Melbourne, &c. Of course, they work out every chance there before honoring us with a visit. Couples are difficult to move just now. Female servants are hardly to be got. They are keeping back for the holidays. And why not? Wages—Ploughmen, £52 to £60; shepherds, £70; couples, £75 to £90; dairy and odd hands, 15s to 25s per week; masons, 15s per day; carpenters, 12s and 13s per day; house and hotel girls, 10s to 30s per week; waiters, cooks, grocers, gardeners, &c., 25s to 30s per week; shop lads, 30s per week; wool classers, 20s and 25s per day; sheep shearers, 20s per 100.

MR. A. MERCER reports for the week ending December 15:—Retail prices only:—Fresh butter, in ½ and 1 lb. prints, 1s to 1s 2d; fresh butter, in lump, 1s; powdered and salt butter, 1s to 1s 2d; the supply of fresh butter is still very plentiful, but some of the dairies have commenced salting down, and making cheese; salt butter in kegs, 11d, but no demand; cheese, of the best quality, 1s 2d; side and rolled bacon, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; colonial hams, 1s 3d; English hams, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; eggs are very scarce, and in good demand at 2s per dozen.