

N.Z. LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, DUNEDIN.

WOOL.

The Company have pleasure in intimating that WOOL SALES will be conducted as usual at their Commodious, Convenient and Well Lighted DUNEDIN Stores throughout the Season the principal Sales being held on following dates:—

THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1895

THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1896

FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1896

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1896

NO CHARGE

is made for Cataloguing, Advertising and Fire Insurance. The only Selling Charges are as under:—

Receiving and Classifying ... 1/4 per lb
Commission ... 2 1/2 per cent on first L200 and 1 1/4 per cent on balance

FAT STOCK.

Sales conducted every WEDNESDAY at Burnside Yards.

OUR COMMISSION CHARGE IS NOW REDUCED TO 2 1/2 PER CENT.

ANDREW TODD, Manager.

Commercial.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, report for the week ended March 3 as follows:—

Wheat—Buyers are not disposed to operate to any very great extent. There is a considerable quantity offering offering, nearly all from the north, but the sales effected are limited. Quotations for prime milling velvet, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; extra do, 4s; best red wheat and Tuscan 3s 6d to 3s 9d; inferior to medium, 2s 3d to 3s 3d (ex store, sacks weighed in, terms).

Oats—The market still lacks animation, but with only a very few being offered. Prices lately obtaining remain good. Say for best milling, 1s 8d to 1s 8 1/4; best bright short feed, 1s 7 1/2 to 1s 8d; inferior to medium and good, 1s 4 1/2 to 1s 6 1/2 (ex store, sacks extra, net).

Barley—Market unchanged. Quotations for prime malting, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; medium, 2s 6d to 3s; inferior, 2s to 2s 4d (ex store, sacks extra, net).

Grass Seeds—A considerable quantity of ryegrass seed is now in store and coming forward, and buyers being few in number sales are somewhat difficult to effect. Quotations for prime machine-dressed, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; extra do, 3s 9d to 4s; farmers' best dressed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; extra prime and clean, 2s 10d to 3s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 2s 3d (ex store, sacks extra, net). Cocksfoot has no inquiry. Quotations nominal, say for best dressed, 3 1/2d to 4d; medium, 2 1/2d to 3d per lb (ex store, sacks extra, ret).

Potatoes—Market fully supplied. Derwents fetching L3 5s to L3 7s 6d; kidneys, 30s to 55s per ton (ex store, sacks extra).

Chaff—Market steady at last weeks quotations—Best old, L3 to L3 2s 6d; new, L2 10s to L3 (ex truck, sacks extra, net).

Sheepskins—The market continues firm, best greyn crossbred pelts fetching 2s to 2s 2d; extra heavy a shade more; medium, 1s 4d to 1s 9d; green lambskins, best, 2s to 2s 6d; medium, 1s 4d to 1s 9d; best dry crossbreds, 4 1/2d to 5 1/2d; medium, 3d to 4d; best do merinos, 4d to 4 1/2d; medium, 2 1/2d to 3 1/2d per lb.

Rabbitskins—Owing to only a very few coming forward the market is quiet. Best spring greys fetch 7 1/2d to 9d; medium, 6d to 7d; summer, 3d to 5d; suckers and inferior, 1d to 2 1/2d per lb.

Hides—Quotations remain unaltered. Say for best, 2 1/2d to 3d; extra heavy, 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d; light, 1 1/2d to 2 1/4d; inferior, 1d to 1 1/2d per lb.

Tallow and Fat—Market quiet but prices remain steady. Say for best rendered mutton, 17s 6d to 18s 6d; medium to good, 14s 6d to 16s 6d; inferior to medium, 10s 6d to 13s 6d; best fresh mutton can't fat, 11s to 11s 6d; medium to good, 10s to 10s 6d; inferior to medium, 8s 6d to 9s 6d per cwt (ex store).

STRONACH BROS. AND MORRIS report for week ending 11th inst as follows:—

Fat Cattle—82 yards. Quotations—Best bullocks, L8 to L9; medium do, L6 to L7 15s; best cows, L5 10s to L9; others, L3 to L5.

Fat Sheep—2082 penned, including 64 merinos. We quote—Best crossbred wethers, 10s to 11s; medium do do, 9s to 10s; best crossbred ewes, 8s to 10s 6d; others, 4s 6d to 7s 6d; merino wethers, 5s 6d to 5s 9d.

Fat Lambs—688 submitted, and in this line there was good competition for the best sorts. Extra prime, 10s to 11s 3d; good lambs, 8s to 9s 6d; others, 5s to 6s 9d.

Pigs—97 of all sorts came forward, and sold as follows:—Suckers, 5s to 8s 6d; stores, 10s to 15s; porkers, 20s to 27s 6d; baconers, 30s to 42s 6d.

Wool—We are to-day advised as follows:—Compared with opening rates, inferior to medium grey merinos advanced 5 per cent, crossbreds declined a shade.

Wheat—Prime velvet, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; tuscan, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 7 1/2d (sacks in).

Oats—Best, 1s 7 1/2d to 1s 8 1/4; good, 1s 7d to 1s 7 1/2d; superior, 1s 3 1/2d to 1s 5 1/2d (sacks extra).

Barley—Prime malting, 2s 10s to 3s 1d; medium to good, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; feed and milling, 2s 3d to 2s 6d (sacks extra).

Potatoes—Best derwent, L3 to L3 7s 6d; medium kidneys, 30s to 35s per ton (sacks in).

MESSRS DONALD REID AND Co. report

Oats—A full attendance of buyers and under fair competition our catalogue was cleared at prices about on a level with those of last week. No prime milling offered. Best feed and good milling, 1s 7 1/4 to 1s 8d; medium, 1s 6d to 1s 7d per bushel, (sacks extra).

Wheat—A moderate quantity offered, but as bidding did not reach vendors' ideas of value little business was done. We quote:—Prime velvet, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; prime Tuscan etc, 3s 7d to 3s 9d; fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 7 1/2d per bushel (sacks in).

Barley—Prime malting, 2s 10d to 3s 1d; medium to good, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; feed and milling, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes—Best Derwents, L3 to L3 7s 6d; only medium kidneys offered, which sold at 30s to 35s per ton, (sacks in).

Chaff—No old chaff forward. Best new chaff, L3 to L3 2s 6d; medium, L2 15s to L2 17s 6d per ton (bags extra).

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

WEEKLY REPORT.

MESSRS WRIGHT, STEPHENSON, AND Co. report as follows:—

There was a large attendance at our sale on Saturday; buyers were plentiful, and bidding for really good sorts fairly brisk. Entries were composed principally of hacks, harness horses and spring carters. For the latter and strong harness horses there was a good demand, and no difficulty was experienced in selling when vendors displayed a disposition to accept reasonable prices. There were few draughts forward. We can recommend those having good young sorts to sell to send them into the yards, where we are sure good prices will be obtained for them. We sold privately during the week two first-class draught mares at L22 10s each. We quote:—Heavy draughts, four to six years, L22 to L27; do, eight to ten years, L15 to L20; light and small do, L8 to L12; aged and inferior do, L4 to L7; upstanding spring-cart horses, young and sound, L12 to L16; well-bred upstanding hacks and harness horses, L16 to L20; upstanding hacks and harness horses, L10 to L14; aged and inferior L2 to L5

MR F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—Oats, feed: 1s 5d to 1s 8d; milling, 1s 8 1/2d; demand fair. Wheat: Fowls' 2s 7d to 3s 6d; Fair demand. Milling, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; Chaff: new now in, 2s 15s to 2s; old, 2s 12s 6d to 2s 13s 6d; market bare supplied. Hay, oaten: None in market. Ryegrass, new, 2s. The quality is good this season. Straw: 32s 6d to 35s, pressed and loose. Potatoes: kidneys, 2s 10s to 2s 15s; derwents, wanted L3 5s. Flour: sacks, 2s 10s to 2s 10; Roller, stone, 2s to 2s 10s; Oatmeal: in 25lbs, 2s; butter, dairy, 6d to 8d; factory, 9d to 10d. Eggs, 1s. Onions, 6s 6d per cwt, Christchurch brand, L3 5s.

LAERY AND Co, LIMITED, Wellington, report as follows:—

Wheat—Considerable quantities have been placed under offer during the week, but no business of importance has resulted. Buyers anticipate a decline in values immediately threshing becomes more general, and in consequence are not disposed to operate meantime. We quote—Prime milling, 3s 5d f.o.b. southern ports, and 3s 3d f.o.b. Blenheim; prime old fowl wheat, 3s 10d to 4s; medium quality, 3s per bushel (ex stores, Wellington).

Oats—Holders of old seasons' oats show considerable anxiety to effect sales at prices showing a decline on those last quoted. We quote—Prime short, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; Duns, 2s 3d; Danish, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley—Choice lines meet with enquiry, but owing to the difference between growers' and buyers' ideas of value very little business has resulted. We quote—Choice Marlborough grown, 3s 6d; prime Nelson, 3s 4d to 3s 6d f.o.b.; Cape, 2s 8d; best feed, 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel (ex store here).

Beans—Moderate demand at 3s per bushel.

Pollard—Market strong at 90s to 95s per ton.

Maize—Fair demand at 3s 8d per bushel.

HEART DISEASE, INDIGESTION.

RAINBOW & SONS' INVIGORATOR for New Life. Try it and be your own judge. RAINBOW'S INVIGORATOR is the best all-round Medicine in the World, and cannot be beaten by any skill in existence as a Blood Purifier. DIRECTORS—Take a half to one teaspoonful after meals, in a little sugar and water. To act as a purgative take one and a half to two teaspoonfuls at bedtime.