

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, report for the week ended May 19 as follows:—

**Wheat.**—The market is very firm and a slight improvement in prices, best hard milling velvet, 3s 8d to 3s 9½d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; Tuscan and red wheat 3s 5d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; inferior, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; (ex truck, store, sacks weighed in, terms.)

**Oats.**—The demand is fairly active and prices at auction on Monday for best ½d to ¾d higher; milling 1d to 2d; best bright fetching 2s 2s 2½d; best stout feed free from green seeds, 1s 10½d to 1s 11½d; medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; bright Danish, best for seed, 1s 11d to 2s 0½d; medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; best bright, long Tartarians 2s 2d to 2s 4d; extra do, 2s 5d; medium, 1s 6d to 2s; black, 1s 9d to 2s (ex store sacks extra net).

**Barley.**—Demand limited, quotations nominal, say for prime malting 3s 3d to 3s 6d; medium, 2s 9d to 3s; feed and milling, 2s to 2s 3s (extra store sacks extra net).

**Grass Seeds.**—Quotations for best dressed, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; extra do, 3s 9d to 4s (ex store, sacks extra, net). Cocksfoot in moderate request, best being held for 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 3d to 3½d per lb (ex store, sacks extra, net).

**Potatoes.**—The position of the market is much the same as last week, best derwents fetching L2 12s 6d to L2 15s; medium, L2 5s to L2 10s per ton (ex store, sacks weighed in, net).

**Chaff.**—The supply of reddy good is somewhat short and prices for such higher, but medium is difficult to place. Quotations for best, L2 17s 6d to L3; medium, L2 7s 6d to L2 12s 6d; inferior, L1 15s to L2 5s per ton (ex truck, sacks extra, net).

**Sheepskins.**—Market unchanged, best green crossbreds fetching 2s 9d to 3s; extra heavy, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; medium, 2s 3d to 3s 8d; green lambskins, best, 2s 10d to 3s; extra heavy, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; medium, 2s 3d to 2s 8d; inferior, 9d to 2s; best dry crossbreds, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 3d to 4d; best do merino, 4d to 4½d; medium, 2d to 3½d per lb.

**Rabbitekins.**—Best autumn and early winter greys, 9d to 10½d; medium, 6d to 8d; summer, 3d to 5½d; suckers and inferior, 1d to 2½d; best black, 10d to 1s per lb.

**Hides.**—Best are fetching 2d to 2½d; extra heavy, 3d; light, 1½d to 1¾d; inferior, 1d to 1½d per lb.

**Tallow and Fat.**—Best rendered mutton, 16s 6d to 17s 6d; medium to good, 14s 6d to 16s; inferior to medium, 10s 6d to 13s 6d; best fresh mutton can, 11s to 11s 6d; medium to good, 10s to 10s 6d; inferior to medium, 8s 6d to 9s 6d per cwt (ex store).

SIRONACH BROS. & MORRIS report for week ending 19th inst. as follows:—

**Fat Cattle.**—Best bullocks, L7 10s to L9 15s; medium, L6 5s to L7; light, L5 5s to L6; best cows, L5 15s to L7 10s; medium, L4 5s to L5 5s; light and aged, L2 17s 6d to L3 17s 6d.

**Fat Sheep.**—Best crossbred wethers, 13s to 13s 6d; medium, 11s to 12s 6d; light, 7s 9d to 9s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; merino wethers, 6s 3d to 8s.

**Lambs.**—Best brought 8s 6d to 11s; medium, 5s 6d to 7s 6d.

**Pigs.**—Suckers, 4s to 6s; slips, 6s 6d to 9s; stores, 10s to 15s; Porkers, 20s to 23s.

**Rabbitekins.**—Late autumn, 9d to 10d; medium greys, 6d to 8d; summers, 3d to 5½d; early winter blacks, 10d to 1s.

**Oats.**—Prime long Tartars, 2s 3d to 2s 5d; Sutherlands, 2s to 2s 2d; Spanan bills, best, 1s 11½d; good feed, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; medium do, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Wheat.**—Prime velvet, 3s 8d to 3s 9½d; good do, 3s 6½d to 3s 7d; prime Tuscan, 3s 5½d to 3s 7d; fowl feed, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks in).

**Chaff.**—Best, L2 15s to L3 1s; medium, L2 10s to L2 12s 6d per ton (bags extra).

**Potatoes.**—Good Derwents, L2 12s 6d to L2 15s; medium, L2 7s 6d to L2 10s per ton (sacks in).

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

**Wheat.**—A fair business has been passing during the week, but values, if anything, are a shade easier. We quote whole fowl wheat, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; broken, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; prime milling, 3s 8d to 3s 9d.

**Oats.**—The market continues firm at prices showing an advance on previous quotations. Prime short feed, 2s 3d; duns, 2s 4d (ex store).

**Barley.**—Malting barley is worth, nominally, 3s 9d for primest samples; feed, 2s 8d.

**Potatoes.**—Choice Canterbury are worth, 60s; Oamaru, 62s 8d to 65s; Blenheim, 57s 6d to 58s 6d per ton.

**Cocksfoot.**—Market firmer. Prime bright heavy undressed, 3½d to 3¾d per lb.

**Byegrass.**—Prime bright machine dressed, 4s to 4s 6d; medium to good, 3s 6d to 4s; farmers' parcels, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

**Bran.**—90s per ton.

**Hams and Bacon.**—Factory-cured hams, 7d; bacon, 5½d; best farmers' cured hams, 6d; bacon, 4½d to 5d per lb.

**Fungus.**—3½d per lb.

**Flour.**—Best brands in sacks, L9 5s to L9 10s per ton, with proportionate prices for other sizes.

**Oatmeal.**—Market hardening. We quote L11 per ton with an upward tendency.

**Rabbitekins.**—Without alteration. Prime winters may be quoted at 8d; autumn, 4d to 5d; mixed and inferior, 1d to 2½d per lb.

**Sheepskins.**—We quote country crossbreds, medium to fine quality, well-saved pelts, 5½d to 5¾d (extra choice lines, 6d); ordinary well-saved pelts, 4½d to 5d; medium badly saved pelts, 3d to 4½d; best country merinos, 5d to 6d; ordinary to good, 4d to 4½d per lb.

**Hides.**—Fair demand. We quote extra heavy ox hides well flayed, 16s to 20s; plump heavy, 12s 6d to 14s 6d; medium, 7s 6d to 11s; cow hides, heavy, 7s to 9s 6d; medium, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; light, 4s 6d to 5s 6d. For badly flayed and sloppy hides proportionate rates are obtainable.

**Tallow.**—Well rendered mutton, in casks, 17s 6d to 18s 6d; in tins, 16s to 17s; rough fat, 12s to 13s per cwt.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS. WEEKLY REPORT.

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

We quote:—Heavy draughts, four to six years, L22 to L27; do eight to 10 years, L15 to L20; light and small do, L8 to L12; aged and inferior do, L4 to L7; upstanding springcart horses, young and sound, L12 to L16; well bred upstanding hacks and harness horses, L16 to L20; upstanding backs and harness horses, L10 to L14; aged and inferior, L2 to L5.

MR F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—

**Oats:** feed, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d; milling, 1s 11d; demand good. Seed oats of all kinds in good request at various prices from 2s 2d to 2s 5d.

**Wheat:** Fowls' 2s 6d to 3s 1d; Fair demand. Milling, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; Chaff, £2 2s 6d to £3. Hay, oaten, £3; ryegrass, £2 10s to £3; the quality is good this season. Straw: 30s to 32s 6d, pressed and loose. Potatoes: kidneys (seed), £2 to £2 15s; derwents, L2 7s 6d to L2 15s.

**Flour:** sacks, £9 10s to £10; Roller, stone, £8 to £8 10s; Oatmeal: In 25lbs, £10; butter, dairy, 6d to 9d; factory, 10d to 11d. Eggs, 1s 6d. Onions, 9s per cwt. Christchurch, bran, L3 10s. Pollard, 85s.

The Rink Stables, Christchurch, whose proprietors are the well-known and energetic firm of W. Hayward and Coy., was well worth a visit. What strikes the eye when entering is the neat and smart appearance of everything. On both sides are stalls which contain horseflesh of the first order, suitable for all purposes, after which comes the splendid array of carriages, landaus, broughams, dog carts, buggies and other vehicles too numerous to mention. Messrs Hayward and Coy. also make it part of their business to train and break horses into harness and saddle, and in all cases guarantee satisfaction. We might mention that it was from the Rink Stables that the carriage and four handsome black horses were obtained which was to convey the Cardinal and Archbishops during the late reception in Christchurch. Night and day calls are always attended to, and which can be given on their telephones, No 197.

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