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The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report as follows:—

WHEAT—The market remains very firm and for prime velvet higher prices can be secured. Best malting fetches 4s 11d to 5s; medium, 4s 8d to 4s 10d; best Tuscan and red wheat, 4s 9d to 4s to 4s 10d; medium to good; 4s 6d to 4s 8d; inferior, 3s 10d to 4s 3d; broken, 3s to 3s 6d (ex store, sacks in, terms).

OATS—A very good demand is experienced and all offered for sale are readily placed at advanced rates; best milling Sutherlands are fetching 2s 5s to 2s 6d; best bright feed, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; medium to good, 2s 1½d to 2s 2½d; odd lots for seed, 2s 7d to 2s 8d (ex store, sacks extra, net).

BARLEY—The position is still in favour of buyers. Quotations for best bright malting, 4s 9d to 5s; good to best, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; feed and milling, 3s 3d to 4s (ex store, sacks extra, net).

GRASS SEEDS—Ryegrass seed is in moderate demand. Best farmers' dressed, nominally, 3s to 3s 3d; medium, 2s 6d to 2s 6d (ex store, sacks extra, net). Cocksfoot, best dressed, in small lots, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 4d to 4½d per lb (ex store, sacks, extra, net).

CHAFF—The market being fully supplied prices show but little difference, best fetching L3 15s to L3 17s 6d; medium, L3 2s 6d to L3 12s 6d per ton (ex truck, sacks extra, net).

POTATOES—The market for these is very firm, best Derwents fetching at auction on Monday L5 10s to L6 10s; medium, L3 2s 6d to L4 17s 6d per ton (ex store, sacks in, net).

Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris report as follows:—

WHEAT—The market has again advanced slightly during the week, and prices are now firm at the following quotations:—Prime milling velvet, 4s 10d to 5s; medium, 4s 8d to 4s 9½d; prime Tuscan, etc., 4s 8d to 4s 10d; medium, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; fowl wheat, 3s to 4s per bushel (sacks in).

OATS—Market firm. Prime milling, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; good to best feed, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d; medium, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

BARLEY—Market unchanged. Prime malting, 4s 9d to 5s 3d; medium, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; feed and milling, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

CHAFF—There is a fair quantity offering, and prices are much the same as those ruling last week. Prime oaten sheaf, L3 15s to L3 17s 6d; extra prime, L4; medium, L3 5s to L3 10s per ton (bags extra).

POTATOES—Market very bare and prices advanced considerably. Best derwents, L6 5s to L6 10s per ton (bags in).

MR. F. MENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—Oats: good demand; feed, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; milling, 2s 4d to 2s 7d; fowls' wheat, 3s 6d to 4s; milling, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; chaff, L3 5s to L4, fair supply. Ryegrass and clover hay, L3 15s to L4 Straw, pressed 28s per ton; loose, 28s. Potatoes: market bare, L6 Flour: Roller, L12 to L12 10s; Oatmeal: L12 10s in 25lbs. Butter: Dairy, 9d to 11d; factory, 1s 1d. Eggs, 1s 6d. Bran, L4. Pollard, L5. Onions, L8 per ton.

LATE STOCK REPORT.

BURNSIDE STOCK REPORT.

(SPECIAL TO N.Z. TABLET.)

(Per favour Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris.)

Wednesday, May 11.

CATTLE—Fat bullocks—212 yarded. There was a fair demand and prices much the same as those ruling last week. Best bullocks, L8 to L9; medium to good, L6 5s to L7 15s; inferior, L3 10s to L5 10s; best cows, L5 10s to L7; medium, L4 2s 6d to L5; others, L2 to L3 10s.

FAT SHEEP—1181 penned. Owing to small entry bidding was very brisk and prices fully 1s 6d higher all round. Best crossbred wethers sold at 13s to 15s; medium, 11s to 12s 9d; light wethers, 8s to 10s 9d; best crossbred ewes, 10s 3d to 10s 9d; extra heavy, 14s 6d; medium, 8s 6d to 10s; others, 7s to 8s 3d; merino wethers, 4s 9d to 8s.

LAMBS—Only 102 penned. Sold very well at from 8s 9d to 10s.

PIGS—29 penned. All selling fairly well at last week's rates.

It is manifestly as unfair to judge of a place by its March as to judge a man's disposition by the hour before dinner.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

A Protestant layman may determine and propound all by himself the terms of salvation; we are bigots and despots if we do but proclaim what a thousand years has sanctioned.—Newman.

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Crown Lands Office,
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