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MESSRS STRONACH BROS. AND MORRIS report as follows:—

Wool—The fifth sale of this season's series will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Rattray street, on Friday, March 24.

Rabbitkins—Only very small lots are now coming to hand, for which there is good competition at for summer and spring skins, 7½d to 14d; inferior lots, 6d to 7½d.

Sheepskins—We presented a moderate catalogue for Tuesday's sales. There was a full attendance of buyers, all lots being cleared at the following prices—Green butchers' pelts, 1s 6d to 2s 4d; do lambs, 1s 2d to 2s 7d; dry skins, pelts, 9d to 2s 3d; do lambs, 9d to 2s 4d; do merino full-wooled, up to 4s 8d; do crossbreds, up to 5s 9d.

Hides—The supply, more especially of light hides, is more than sufficient for requirements. Prices in consequence show no tendency towards any improvement. We quote—Prime heavy, 2½d to 3d; medium, 2d to 2½d; light, 1½d to 1¾d; inferior, 1d to 1½d; calfskins, 6d to 1s 6d.

Grain—There is no change to report in this market.

Oats—Prime milling is selling at 1s 11d to 1s 11½d; prime long oats 1s 9½ to 1s 10½; prime short feed, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; discoloured, 1s 6d to 1s 7½d.

Barley—There is not much changing hands at present, buyers idea of value not being by any means up to prices asked by sellers.

Chaff—The market has been well supplied with well cut oatmeal chaff, and as in most cases it has been of prime quality it has met with ready sale, but prices are not so high for as those lately ruling for old chaff. prime oat chaff brings £2 7s 6d to £2 12s 6d; good, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED report for week ending March 15, as follows:—

Store Cattle—There is no change of any consequence to note with regard to the tone of the market.

Store Sheep—A very satisfactory business continues to be done in good crossbreds, both wethers and ewes, and at prices showing but little difference on those lately secured.

Wool—Telegrams to hand this week report considerable activity in the wool market at Home, and since the last sales 4,000 bales have been disposed of privately at prices slightly firmer than closing rates.

Sheepskins—Invariably a good demand is experienced for these. Country dry crossbreds, inferior to medium, brought 1s 8d to 3s 6d; do do merino, 1s 7d to 2s 10d; full-wooled crossbreds good, 3s 6d to 4s 7d; best, 4s 8d to 6s 9d; do do merino, good, 2s 11d to 3s 6d; best, 3s 8d to 5s 5d; dry pelts, 2d to 1s 6d; green crossbred pelts, best, 1s 11d to 2s 6d; extra prime, 2s 8d to 3s; medium to good, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; do do merino, 9d to 1s 6d; lambkins, best, 1s 10d to 2s 6d; medium, 1s 6d to 1s 9d each.

Rabbitkins—Owing to the limited supply the business done in these just now and for some time back is not very heavy. Good summer and late spring saved, fetching 9d to 11d; inferior to good summer, 6d to 8½d; suckers and half-grown, 4d to 5½d per lb.

Hides—The market remains steady, and no change to note. For heavy good-conditioned, clean, and without cat-scar, 2d to 2½d; extra heavy, 2½d to 3d; medium, 1½d to 1¾d; inferior to medium, 1d to 1½d per lb.

Tallow—While the market continues firm we have no further improvement in price to report. Best rendered mutton, 23s 6d to 24s 6d; medium to good, 19s to 22s 6d; inferior to medium, 14s 6d to 18s 6d. Rough fat, best mutton caul, 14s to 14s 6d; medium to good, 12s 6d to 13s 9d; inferior to medium, 11s to 12s per cwt.

Grain—Wheat: Prime samples are in moderate request by the local millers, but there are no buyers in the meantime for export. We again quote, prime milling, velvet and Tuscan, 2s 7d to 2s 9d;

extra prime, a shade more; medium to good, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; inferior and good whole fowls' wheat, 2s to 2s 3d; broken, 1s 6d to 1s 10d, ex store, sacks weighed in, terms.—Oats: A moderate demand exists for both local requirement and shipment, but deliveries are still limited. We quote—Prime milling, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; best stout bright feed, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; medium to good, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; inferior, 1s 6d to 1s 8d, ex store, sacks extra, net.—Barley: Best malting, 3s 9d to 4s; medium to good, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; inferior to medium, 2s to 3s, ex store, sacks extra, terms.

Grass Seed—The quantity of ryegrass seed now on hands is not by any means bulky. Best dressed perennial, 3s to 3s 3d; farmers' dressed, best, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; extra clean, 3s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 2s 5d, ex store, sacks extra, net.—Cloverfoot is still without much attention. Best dressed, nominally, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 2d to 3d per lb.

Potatoes—Best derwents 50s to 55s; medium 35s to 45s per ton, (ex store, sacks weighed in, net).

Chaff has a fair demand but the supply is in excess of requirements, quotations for best, 47s 6d to 52s 6d; medium, 35s to 45s per ton, (ex truck.)

Dairy Produce—There is no change to note in the tone of the market, the business done is limited, prime salt butter dairy made is selling in small quantities at 7d to 8d; factory, 10d to 11d per lb. Factory cheese medium size, 4½d to 4¾d; loaf, 5½d to 5¾d; dairy made, 2d to 4d per lb.

Flax—Owing to low freight offering most of the stocks on hands have been cleared out during the past week but prices have not changed, quotations for best, £18 to £19; medium to good, £16 to £17 10s; inferior difficult to place at £13 to £16 10s per ton.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

The demand at our weekly sale on Saturday was confined chiefly to strong harness horses and hacks, of which the most of those forward consisted. We quote—For first-class draughts (extra heavy), £25 to £30; good ordinary do (young), £18 to £22; medium do, £12 to £16; aged do, £8 to £10; good hacks and harness horses, £12 to £16; medium do, £7 to £9; light do, £2 10s to £5.

MR F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price—Oats: 1s 7d to 1s 10d (bags extra). Wheat (sacks included): Milling, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, demand dull; fowls', 1s 9d to 2s 2d. Chaff: Inferior to medium, good supply, demand dull, £1 10s 0d to £2 5s 0d; prime up to £2 0s 0d, fair demand; hay, oaten, quality new, good, demand dull, £2 15s to £3 0s; ryegrass, £3 0s, of good quality. Potatoes, new kidneys, £2 0s 0d; derwents, £2 10s 0d, market dull. Flour: Roller, £8 10s to £9 0s; stone, £7 10s to £8 5s, demand quiet. Oatmeal, bulk, £9 0s; 25lbs, £9 10s to £10 0s. Butter, fresh, 7d to 9d; potted, demand easier, 7d for prime. Eggs, 1s to 1s 2d per dozen.

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