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PRODUCE.

Invercargill prices current.—Wholesale—Butter, farm, 6d; separator, 8d; butter, factory, pats, 10½d to 11d. Eggs, 1/- per dozen. Cheese, factory, 6½d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2/- to 2/6. Chaff, £3 per ton. Flour, £10/10/- to £11/10/-. Oatmeal, £8/10/- to £9. Bran, £3/15/-. Pollard, £6. Potatoes, 6/- per cwt. Retail—Farm butter, 7d; separator, 10d; butter, factory, pats, 1/1. Cheese, 6d to 8d. Eggs, 1/3 per dozen. Bacon, 9d. Hams, 10d. Flour: 200lb, 23/-; 50lb, 6/6. Oatmeal: 50lb, 6/-; 25lb, 3/-. Pollard, 10/- per bag. Bran, 4/6. Chaff, 1/9. Potatoes, 14lb for 1/-.

Wellington, March 20.—The Industries and Commerce Department to-day received the following cablegram from the Agent-General, dated London, 18th:—No alteration in the mutton market since last cabling. The lamb market is quiet and prices have slightly declined. For beef average price to-day is: Hindquarters New Zealand beef, 3½d per lb; for forequarters, 2½d. The butter market is very firm. There is an exceptional demand, for which the supply falls short. The average price to-day for the choicest New Zealand butter is 107/- per cwt; for Danish, 111/-; and for Argentine, 105/-. The cheese market is very firm, and is advancing owing to the strong demand. The average price for finest New Zealand cheese to-day is 55/-. The price for New Zealand hemp, 'good fair Wellington' grade, on the spot to-day, is £30 per ton; April to June shipments, £29/10/-. The Manila market is active, with a good demand at £41.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Limited) report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a full catalogue to a good attendance of buyers. A fair proportion of the offering was disposed of under the hammer, but several lots of oats and chaff, not reaching our valuation, had to be passed in.

Oats.—The market is not heavily supplied with prime milling quality, and the few lines offering during the week have found buyers at quotations. Shippers have not been operating to any great extent, and although local stocks are not large, they have had little difficulty in supplying their orders for coastal shipment. Several lines of new oats have come forward, and in nearly every case the quality compares well with last season's oats. We quote: Prime milling, 1/8 to 1/8½; good to best feed, 1/7 to 1/8; inferior and medium, 1/4 to 1/6 per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Prime lines of old wheat continue to meet with good demand, and are the only class bringing top rates. For new season's prime milling there is a fair local demand, but millers are not disposed to buy southern wheat freely on the same terms as northern samples. We quote: Prime milling (old wheat), 3/6 to 3/8; new, 3/5 to 3/7; medium to good, 3/2 to 3/4; whole fowl wheat, 2/11 to 3/-; broken and damaged, 2/6 to 2/10 per bushel (sacks extra).

Barley.—Last year's crop is now practically exhausted, and we anticipate good demand for all classes of the new season's grain.

Potatoes.—Steady supplies continue to arrive, and at Monday's sales prices for all sorts were a shade easier. Derwents are not readily quitte unless their condition is undeniable, and so many are being dug on the green side that it is difficult to clear all consign-

ments on arrival. Best white sorts have some demand for shipment, which has helped to steady prices. Quotations: Best Derwents and kidneys, £5 to £5/5/-; medium Derwents £4 to £4/15/- per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—The market is still well supplied, and although sales have not been made freely prices are unchanged. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf (old), £3/7/6 to £3/12/6; do (new) and medium old, £3 to £3/5/-; medium and inferior, £2/10/- to £2/15/- per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Oats, 40/- to 42/6; wheat, 32/6 to 35/- per ton.

Hay.—Offering plentifully at £2/15/- to £3/5/- per ton.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Wheat.—There is not much doing yet, buyers mostly standing off in the meantime. Quotations: Prime milling, 3/6 to 3/8; this season's, 3/5 to 3/7; medium to good, 3/2 to 3/4; best whole fowl wheat, 2/11 to 3/-; inferior and broken, 2/6 to 2/10.

Oats.—The demand is limited, and last week's quotations may be repeated, namely, Prime milling, 1/8 to 1/8½; good to best feed, 1/7 to 1/8; inferior and damaged, 1/4 to 1/6.

Potatoes.—Prices are somewhat easier, best being worth £5 to £5/5/-; medium, £4 to £4/15/-.

Chaff.—The market remains the same, prime oaten sheaf being worth £3/7/6 to £3/12/6; medium and best new season's chaff, £3 to £3/5/-; inferior, £2/5/- to £2/12/6.

WOOL.

London, March 15.—At the wool sales prices are firm at late rates.

The Mount Vernon clip realised 11½d, and the Ngapara clip 9½d.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Rabbit skins.—We offered a medium catalogue on Monday last, when there was very good competition, and prices advanced on those lately ruling. Springs made up to 10½d, summers to 8½d, small to 7d, autumns to 10½d, and horsehair to 17d.

Sheepskins and Hides.—No sales since last report.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report.

LIVE STOCK

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

There was the usual large attendance at Addington, and there were good entries in all departments except fat cattle. The sales of purebred sheep were of more interest than usual.

Fat Cattle.—Only 148 were yarded, but the demand was very weak, and prices were slightly easier, particularly for cows. The entry consisted mainly of steers and light heifers. Good to prime beef sold at the rate of 20/- to 22/- per 100lb; other qualities, 15/- to 19/-. Prices per head were: For steers, £6 to £9/12/6; heifers, £5/15/- to £8/2/6; cows £4/17/6 to £6/17/6.

Fat Lambs.—There was a good entry, and prices were firm at last week's values. Tegs sold at 18/6 to 20/9; lamb weights, at 15/- to 18/-.

Store Sheep and Lambs.—The yarding was very large, probably reaching 15,000. There was a good demand at fair prices, but the extravagant Culverden rates were not reflected.

Pigs.—Bacon pigs were in fair supply, and sold at improved prices. A small entry of porkers also realised enhanced values, and stores met a better demand than of late. Baconers sold at 39/6 to 53/6, equal to 4½d to 4½d per lb; porkers, 28/- to 40/-, or 5d to 5½d per lb; stores (large), 20/- to 28/-; medium, 16/- to 20/-; small, 8/- to 15/-.

Store Sheep.—The entry of store sheep numbered about 17,000, including large importations from Nelson, Marlborough, and the North Island. There was a good demand, but buyers were not influenced by the high prices paid at Culverden last week, and, compared with previous Addington values of good ewes, were barely maintained, while aged and faulty lines were quite 2/- to 3/- lower. Wethers were steady, and good lambs were 6/- to 1/- dearer than at the previous week's sale.

Fat Sheep.—A fair entry in point of numbers included some very prime quality. The market was controlled by the local butchers and exporters obtained very limited supplies. Prices of both wethers and ewes were very firm at the following quotations: Wethers, prime, 22/- to 27/-; others, 20/7 to 21/6; ewes, prime heavy, 21/- to 25/2; fair to good, 19/- to 20/6; others, 16/- to 18/6; merino wethers, 16/- to 17/6.