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Commercial

PRODUCE.

Wellington, July 31.—The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cablegram from the High Commissioner, dated London, July 29:—Mutton: The market is dull, notwithstanding the reports of small shipments from New Zealand. The average price to-day for Canterbury mutton is 4½d per lb; North Island mutton, 3¾d per lb. Lamb: The market is weak in anticipation of heavy arrivals, and a further drop in prices of lambs seems imminent. The average price to-day for New Zealand lamb, Canterbury brand, is 5½d per lb; average of brands other than other than Canterbury, 5½d per lb. There has been no alteration in the beef market since last week. The weather lately has been unfavorable for the sale of beef. Butter: The market is strong, and all stocks are advancing:—Danish, 119s; Canadian, 107s. Cheese: The market is firm, and there is a good demand. The average price of the finest cheese to-day is 53s per cwt colored and 57s white.

Invercargill prices current.—Wholesale—Butter, (factory), pats 1/0½; butter (factory) 1/-. Eggs, 10d per dozen. Cheese, 6d.; Hams, 9d. Barley, 2/- to 2/6. Chaff, £2/10/- per ton. Flour, £9 to £10. Oatmeal, £9/10/- to £10. Bran, £4/5/-. Pollard, £6. Potatoes, £6 per ton. Retail—Farm butter, 10d; separator, 1/-; butter, factory, pats, 1/2. Cheese, 8d. Eggs, 1/- per dozen. Bacon, 9d. Hams, 10d. Flour: 200lb, 20/-; 50lb, 5/9; 25lb, 3/-. Oatmeal, 50lb, 6/-; 25lb, 3/-. Pollard, 10/6 per bag. Bran, 5/- Chaff, 1/6. Potatoes, 8/- per cwt.

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

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue included a good selection of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes, chaff, hay, and turnips, and with fair competition from an average attendance of buyers most of the lots offered were quitted at satisfactory prices. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Deliveries were light during the last week, and although the export demand was not keen, nearly all suitable shipping lines were disposed of on arrival. There is fair demand for prime milling quality, and good seed lines have more attention. We quote: Special seed lines, 2s to 2s 3d; good do, 1s 10d to 2s; prime milling, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; good to best feed, 1s 7d to 1s 8½d; inferior to medium, 1s 5d to 1s 6½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The settlement of the Millers Association's disputes, combined with a reduction on Home freight, has had the effect of improving the demand and hardening prices to some extent. There is strong inquiry for good Central Otago Tuscan, which is saleable at 3s 1d to 3s 3s per bushel. Good to prime lines from other districts are worth 3s to 3s 2d; medium milling, 2s 11d to 3s; fowl wheat is very scarce, and sells readily at 2s 9d to 2s 10½d for whole wheat while broken and damaged realises 2s 4d to 2s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Prime Derwents are in steady demand at £7 5s to £7 10s per ton, with only moderate quantities offering. Best white sorts for table use are worth £6 15s to £7 5s; medium quality, £6 to £6 10s; good seed lines are selling in small quantities at £7 5s to £8 per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—Moderate supplies are coming forward. Prime bright oaten sheaf is in good demand, and is readily cleared on arrival. Medium quality has not the same attention, and is more difficult to deal with. We quote: Best oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 5s; extra choice, to £3 7s 6d; medium to good, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Wheat straw is offering fairly plentifully at about 30s. Oaten is scarce, and is in demand at 35s to 40s per ton (pressed).

Hay.—Good clover and ryegrass is offering freely at £2 15s to £3; medium, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

Turnips.—The market is glutted. We submitted about 50 tons yesterday, the bulk of which realised 11s per ton (loose, ex truck).

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

Oats.—Business has been quiet during the week, but prices remain the same, viz., special seed lines, 2s to 2s 3d; good do, 1s 10d to 2s; prime milling, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; good to best feed, 1s 7d to 1s 8½d; inferior and medium, 1s 5d to 1s 6½d per bushel.

Wheat.—There has been better demand during the week, and prices have hardened somewhat. Quotations: Prime milling, 3s to 3s 3d; medium do, 2s 11d to 3s; good whole fowl wheat readily sold at 2s 9d to 2s 10½d; broken and damaged, 2s 4d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Prime Derwents, £7 5s to £7 10s per ton; best white sorts, £6 15s to £7 5s; medium do, £6 to £6 10s; good seed lines, £7 5s to £8 per ton.

Chaff.—Prime samples are readily sold, but medium has not the same attention. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 5s (extra to £3 7s 6d); medium to good, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d.

WOOL.

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue on Monday to the usual attendance of buyers. Prices were again very good, and showed a rise on last week's. We obtained up to 17½d for winters (mixed bucks and does) and winter does brought up to 20½d, and blacks to 35½d per lb.

Sheepskins.—We submitted a large catalogue on Tuesday, and prices were quite up to last week's. Fine crossbred sold up to 8½d per lb; coarse crossbred, to 8½d; merinos, up to 8d. We can confidently recommend consignments at present, and we are sure returns would give satisfaction.

Hides.—We offered a catalogue of 221, and competition for light and heavy weights were good, but medium weights were not in demand, and prices in consequence suffered. Our top price for ox hides was 6½d, and for cow 4½d.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co., report as follows:—

This week our entries were made up exclusively of medium and inferior saddle and harness horses and only two of them changed hands—the one a spring-cart mare at £27, and the other an aged bus horse at £20. We privately disposed of four useful draughts at from £35 to £40. We quote: Superior young draught geldings at from £50 to £55; extra good (prize horses), £56 to £65; superior young draught mares £60 to £75; medium draught mares and geldings, £30 to £45; aged do, £17 to 30; upstanding carriage horses, £25 to £35; well-matched carriage pairs, £80 to £100; strong spring-van horses, £30 to £35; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £20 to £28; light hacks, £10 to £18; extra good hacks, £20 to £30; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £5 to £8.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Fat Lambs.—There was a moderate yarding, mostly of light and unfinished sorts, and they brought about late rates. Tegs made from 19s 6d to 20s 9d, and lamb weights, 16s to 19s.

Fat Sheep.—The yarding was the largest for some weeks past, and was of good average quality. The bidding was slack at the opening, the export buyers not operating to any extent, and prices showed a decline from the previous week, especially for anything that was not really prime. Towards the close there was an improvement, especially in prime ewes and heavy weight wethers. The range of prices was as follows:—Prime heavy wethers, 24s to 27s; medium weights, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; light and unfinished, 19s 6d to 21s; prime heavy ewes, 22s to 25s; good, 19s to 21s 6d; aged and medium, 14s to 18s; prime merino wethers, 18s to 21s 3d; ordinary, from 14s 3d.

Fat Cattle.—The yarding comprised 220 head, of which considerably less than half were really prime. The sale was dragging till towards the close, when there was an improvement. Prices for really prime quality showed little change, but medium and inferior beef was