

light hacks, £10 to £18; extra good hacks, £20 to £30; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £5 to £8.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

At Addington live stock market there were fair entries of stock in all departments, and a moderate attendance. Beef was easier in consequence of a large yarding. Fat lambs were firmer, as the supply was barely equal to requirements, and fat sheep sold at previous week's rates. There was an improved demand for store wethers, and pigs sold rather better than last week. Store cattle met with a fair demand, but dairy cows were difficult to sell.

Fat Lambs.—180 were penned, which was less than a third of the previous week's entry. There was barely sufficient for butchers' requirements, and prices showed some improvement towards the close. The quality of the lambs was good. Best sorts made 16s to 18s, and others 14s 10d to 15s 6d.

Fat Sheep.—There was a moderate yarding of fat sheep, and, supplies not being beyond what butchers could deal with, there was no change in prices from the previous week. There was a larger proportion of ewes than at late sales. The range of prices was: Shorn wethers, 16s 3d to 21s 8d, prime shorn ewes, 17s to 20s; others, 12s to 16d 6d, woolly ewes, 20s to 24s 6d; woolly merino wethers, 15s 10d to 18s 9d, shorn, prime, 15s to 16s 8d.

Fat Cattle.—The yarding of fat cattle totalled 225 head, the bulk being of prime quality. The market opened at a decline on the previous week's prices, and bidding became still slacker as the sale went on, but towards the close there was a recovery. Two steers from Mr. C. G. Dalgety (Bottle Lake) made £9 12s 6d and £10s 5s, and 7 heifers from Messrs. Parnham Bros. (Kaiapoi) £5 12s 6d to £6 2s 6d; other steers brought £6 15s to £10 10s, heifers, £5 15s to £8 12s 6d; and cows, £5 to £7 2s 6d—equal to 22s to 25s per 100lb. Veal calves made 7s 6d to 15s.

Pigs.—There was a large yarding of pigs, and there was a fair sale, especially for porkers and large stores. Baconers made 38s to 43s, and lighter sorts, 33s to 37s 6d (equal to 3½d to 3¾d per lb), porkers, 25s to 32s (equal to 4d to 4½d per lb); large stores, 20s to 23s; medium, 11s to 18s; weaners, 6s to 10s.

Excursion tickets in connection with the Christmas and New Year holidays will be issued on the Government Railways from December 16 to January 2, available for return up to and including February 17.

The great event of the season in athletic affairs—the annual gathering of the Caledonian Society of Otago—takes place on the Society's grounds, Kensington, on January 1 and 2. A sum of £175 will be given away in prizes, of which £175 are allotted to walking and running, £70 to wrestling, £60 to cycling, and over £15 to dancing. Entries for running and walking close on December 18, for cycling on the following day, and for all other event, on December 27.

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