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## Commercial

### PRODUCE.

Invercargill Prices Current.—Wholesale—Butter (farm), 6d; separator, 7d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 0½d. Eggs, 8d per dozen. Cheese, 6d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £3 5s per ton. Flour, £10 to £11. Oatmeal, £10 to £11. Bran, £4. Pollard, £5 10s. Potatoes, £12 per ton. Retail—Farm butter, 8d; separator, 9d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 2d. Cheese, 8d. Eggs, 10d per dozen. Bacon, 9d. Hams, 10d. Flour, 200lb, 22s; 50lb, 6s; 25lb, 3s 3d. Oatmeal: 50lb, 7s; 25lb 3s 6d. Pollard, 9s 6d per bag. Bran, 5s. Chaff, 2s. Potatoes, 13s per cwt.

Messrs. Nimmo and Blair report as follows:—

Wheat.—The few lots of milling wheat offering met with fair demand. Fowl wheat is scarce, and in good demand at a slight advance on last week's quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; medium to good, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Oats.—The market remains steady. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3d, good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d, inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chaff.—The bulk of consignments coming forward consist for the most part of medium quality, which is not readily quitted. All prime quality lots are in firm request at quotations. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, from £1 to £1 5s, choice to £1 7s 6d, medium to good, £3 12s 6d to £1 per ton.

Potatoes.—New potatoes from local and outside suppliers are coming forward more freely. This has had the effect of reducing the demand for old potatoes considerably. We quote: Prime Derwents, £13 to £13 10s, other sorts, £12 to £13 per ton, new potatoes, 2½d per lb.

Eggs.—We found a really good demand for our to-day's supplies at 9½d per dozen.

Butter.—Market firm. Dairy, 7½d, occasional lot 8d; milled, 9d to 9½d, separator, in prints, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Hens, 2s 9d to 3s 3d, roosters (old), 3s to 3s 9d, (young), 1s 3d to 4s 9d, ducks, 3s 6d to 1s 6d; ducklings, 1s 9d to 5s 3d per pair. Turkeys. Gobblers, 8d to 9d, hens, 5d to 6d per lb, according to weight and condition.

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

Oats.—There is a moderate business passing, and prices are as follows: Prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d, inferior and medium, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel.

Wheat.—Prices, which are as follows, show a slight improvement: Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; medium to good, 3s 3d to 3s 4d, whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2½d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Potatoes.—Supplies of last season's are becoming scarce, and quotations are as follows: Best Derwents, £13 to £13 10s, others, £12 to £13 per ton.

Chaff.—The demand is almost entirely for prime samples, and prices for this quality are well maintained, viz, good to prime oaten sheaf, £1 5s to £1 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 12s 6d to £4; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton.

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

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue, which comprised good to prime feed oats, fowl wheat, potatoes, straw, and a good selection of oaten sheaf chaff, was well competed for by the local trade, prices throughout being about on a level with late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Moderate consignments are coming forward to this market, and are being taken up mostly for local consumption. Shippers have fair inquiry, but prices asked at country stations leave them no margin of profit, and in consequence large lines for forward delivery are more difficult to place. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—No sales of any importance have taken place in this market, but, in sympathy with prices at northern stations and ports, values show a slight improvement. Medium quality has more attention, and fowl wheat is becoming scarce, and meets with good inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; medium to good, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2½d; broken and damaged and soft, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Consignments of last season's Derwents are almost exhausted, and the few on hand have not the same attention. These are being quitted in small parcels at for: Best Derwents, £13 to £13 10s; others, £12 to £13 per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—The local demand is entirely confined to prime bright oaten sheaf. There has been a fair supply of this quality coming forward lately, but not too much for local requirements, and in consequence values are well maintained. Inferior and medium sorts are quite out of favor and difficult to place. We quote: Good to prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 5s; choice, to £1 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 12s 6d to £4; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Oaten straw is still in short supply, and has good inquiry. In the absence of supplies, we quote (nominally), 45s to 50s; wheaten arrives occasionally, and meets fair demand at 37s 6d to 40s per ton.

### WOOL.

London, November 29.—The wool sales at the opening were animated, and slightly in buyers' favor.

Sydney, November 29. At the wool sales there was spirited competition. Values were firm for all good sorts. Greasy sold to 14½d; scoured, 21½d.

London, November 30.—At the wool sales there is strong competition for all sorts, and prices are fully maintained. The average price realised for the fleece portion of 'Kapai' clip was 7½d.

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue at our sale on Monday, values remaining much the same. Quotations: Winter does to 19½d; winters (mixed) to 16½d; springs to 18d; summers to 9½d; autumns to 12d; blacks to 31½d and silver greys to 35d.

Sheepskins.—We submitted a large catalogue at Tuesday's sale, competition being keen, and prices on a par with last week's.

Hides.—We offered a catalogue of 338 at last Thursday's sale, when there was a good attendance of buyers present. Competition was keen, and we obtained up to 7d per lb for ox hides and to 5½d for cows.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report.

### LIVE STOCK

Having to go to press some hours earlier than usual this week, owing to the General Election, we have been unable to give a report of the stock sale at Burnside.

### DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

There was a rather small entry of horses for last Saturday, composed chiefly of light harness sorts. There was a fair attendance of the public, and a moderate amount of business was transacted during the day. Now that summer has come the inquiry for good hacks and strong light harness horses has improved. Consignments of these sorts are selling readily at full market rates, but inferior and weedy animals are very hard to place. Draughts were poorly represented. Only a few of this class were forward, and these, with one exception, were only of medium quality. For really good young mares and geldings, suitable for heavy town work, and active sorts for farm work, there is a splendid demand, and whenever these are forthcoming they always realise full values. We quote: Superior young draught geldings at from £50 to £55; extra good do (prize horses), £56 to £65; superior young draught mares, £60 to £75; medium draught mares and geldings, £30 to £45; aged, £17 to £30; upstanding carriage horses, £25 to £35; well-matched carriage pairs, £80 to £100; strong spring-van horses, £25 to £35; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £20 to £28;