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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. Retail — Farm butter 8d, separator 9d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 2d. Cheese, 8d. Eggs, 1s 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.

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

Oats—Business passing is small, and prices are as follows :—Prime milling, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 1s 11½d per bushel.

Wheat.—The inquiry is limited pretty well to prime quality, but there is a fair demand for fowl wheat. Quotations :—Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 1d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d, broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Potatoes—Supplies of last year's Derwents have slackened, prices being as follows : Best, £10 to £10 5s, others, £8 10s to £9 10s per ton.

Chaff.—The market is pretty well stocked, and the only inquiry is for prime samples. Quotations :—Prime oaten sheaf, £1 to £4 2s 6d (choice to £1 5s); medium to good £3 10s to £3 17s 6d 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 was a small one, and met with moderate competition. The attendance of buyers was not so large as usual, and as local trade requirements at this season of the year are not great, those present had little difficulty in supplying their wants. Prices ruled as under :—

Oats—During the past week there has been very little inquiry for shipment, and as local buyers have been fairly well stocked the amount of business passing is extremely small. Stocks in stores here are exceptionally light, but several fair-sized lines are offering for direct consignment from country stations, and under the present unsatisfactory conditions of the export trade do not readily attract the attention of shippers. We quote, . Prime milling, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 1s 11½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Millers are not buying freely, but are disposed to operate in prime qualities of all sorts. There is not the same demand for medium quality, but fowl wheat still has good inquiry at prices on a par with late values. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Supplies of last season's Derwents have now slackened, and for Monday's sale we had none to offer. Best are worth £10 to £10 5s; others, £8 10s to £9 10s per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—Prime oaten sheaf is in better supply, and with moderate inquiry is not so readily quitted. Medium and inferior sorts have practically no demand. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 2s 6d; choice, to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—With over-supplies coming forward prices for wheaten straw have dropped, and this class is now selling at 30s to 33s; oaten straw is also more plentiful, and sells at 45s to 47s 6d per ton (pressed).

Messrs, Nimmo and Blair report as follows :—

Wheat.—Last week's values remain unchanged. Millers still prefer to handle nothing but prime milling samples. Fowl wheat is firm at quotations. We quote : Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 7d, medium, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Oats.—Market quiet. We quote : Prime milling, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; good to best feed, 2s to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 10d to 1s 11½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—At the moment all business passing is being done in new seasons, supplies being for the most part imported. To-day inquiries are frequent for Oamaru. We quote : Prime Derwents, up to £9 10s; new kidneys and other early sorts, up to 20s per cwt.

Chaff.—Supplies are coming forward most regularly and values have eased in consequence. We quote : Prime oaten sheaf, from £4 to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d per ton (sacks extra).

Eggs.—Buyers anticipate a collapse of the market at the latter end of the week. We placed our to-day's supplies at 1s per dozen.

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

Pigs.—Baconers, 3½d to 3¾d; heavy weights, 2½d to 2¾d; porkers, 3½d to 3¾d per lb.

Poultry.—Hens, 2s 6d to 3s; roosters (old), 3s to 3s 9d (young), 4s 3d to 4s 9d; ducks, 3s to 4s; ducklings, 4s 9d to 5s 3d per pair; turkeys, gobblers, 8d to 9d; hens, 5d to 6d per lb (live weight).

WOOL.

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a fair-sized catalogue at our sale on Monday, prices being much the same as at last sale, viz, springs, to 12d, summers to 9½d, autumns to 16½d, winters to 17½d, fawns to 15d, and blacks to 32½d. Horse hair made up to 17½d.

Sheepskins.—We offered a large catalogue at Tuesday's sale, to a full muster of buyers, prices being a shade easier than last week. We sold merinos up to 9s 6d, halfbred to 11s 8d, crossbred to £0s 10d, and fine crossbred to 8s 3d. Butchers' pelts made up to 2s 6d, and lambskins to 2s 5d.

Hides.—We submitted a catalogue of 275 to a good attendance of buyers, competition being keen and prices quite up to late rates. We obtained up to 7½d for ox hides and 5½d for cows.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

For Saturday's sale there was only a moderate entry, which, with two or three exceptions, was made up of rather inferior class animals. There was the usual muster of town buyers and a fair number of country sellers, but as, with two or three exceptions, the quality of the horses offered was not attractive, there was a dullness about the bidding, and sales were somewhat hard to make. 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; light hacks, £10 to £18; extra good hacks, £20 to £30, weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £5 to £8.

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