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Commercial

PRODUCE.

London, July 21.—The wheat markets are firm. The fine weather has improved the harvest prospects in England and France, but it is neutralised by heavy rains in Russia. There are smaller shipments from Russia and the Argentine. Cargoes are neglected. South Australian, prompt arrival, 32s 6d; Victorian, afloat, 30s 3d to 31s 9d; New South Wales, 31s to 31s 3d; Australian spot, 31s 6d to 32s. The latter is depressed owing to the forced sales of parcels already arrived.

Butter is firm. Danish, 113s to 115s; colonial unchanged. There is only a small business, the bulk being stored.

Wellington, July 23.—The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cable from the High Commissioner, dated London, July 21:—"The mutton market is quiet, with no alteration in prices to report. The lamb market is steady, and shipments at present arriving are heavy. Stocks are distributed among agents, who are pushing sales, and large business has been done. Average price: Canterbury brands, 5d; other lamb than Canterbury is quoted at 4½d. The beef market is depressed. Average price ruling, 3½d and 2½d for hind and forequarters respectively. The butter market is strong, and stocks are advancing. Price prospects for next season are encouraging. Choicest New Zealand brand is selling at 107s. The stock is lower and small. Danish is quoted at 115s, Canadian at 105s per cwt. The cheese market is steady. The New Zealand supply is practically exhausted. White cheese is quoted at 64s and colored at 60s per cwt. Canadian makes are selling at 58s per cwt. The hemp market is firm, owing to speculative demand. There have been some heavy transactions. Price to-day, £35 per ton, g.f.a.q., Wellington, grade.

Invercargill Prices Current.—Wholesale—Butter (farm), 9d; separator, 10d. Butter (factory), pails 1s 1½d. Eggs, 1s per dozen. Cheese, 6d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £3 5s per ton. Flour, £9 10s to £10. Oatmeal, £12 10s to £13. Bran, £4. Pollard, £5 10s. Potatoes, £9. Retail—Farm butter, 11d; separator, 1s. Butter (factory), pails, 1s 3d. Cheese, 8d. Eggs, 1s 3d per dozen. Bacon, 9d. Hams, 10d. Flour—200lb, 21s; 50lb, 5s 9d; 25lb, 3s. Oatmeal—50lb, 7s 3d; 25lb, 3s 9d. Pollard, 9s 6d per bag. Bran, 5s. Chaff, 2s. Potatoes 11s per cwt.

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

We held our monthly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, where there was again a full attendance of local buyers. Our catalogue, which comprised nearly all the lines in demand locally, was well competed for, and in most cases bidding reached our valuations or owners' reserves. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—With the exception of seed lines, for which a few inquiries are being made, the demand for all classes is unchanged. Shippers are securing only small orders, and these are being filled on the basis of late quotations. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d; good to best feed, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; inferior to medium, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—For all wheat of prime quality the market is a shade firmer, although prices are practically unchanged. Medium quality is not in favor, but fowl wheat continues to move off locally and in small lots for shipment at late rates. Quotations: Prime milling, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; choice Tuscan, 3s 7d to 3s

8d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 4½d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Prime seed lines are in most demand at prices fully equal to or somewhat in advance of late values. Next in favor come prime table Derwents, which are not offering freely. Medium qualities cannot be so readily dealt with, and lines in doubtful condition are difficult to place. Quotations: Good seed, £11 10s to £12 10s; choice, to £13; best table sorts, £10 15s to £11 10s; medium to good, £9 5s to £10 10s; inferior and faulty, £7 to £9 per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—The market has been more fully supplied, and although medium to good qualities have suffered slightly, prices for prime bright oatens sheaf show little variation. Inferior and discolored lots have no inquiry. Quotations: Best oatens sheaf, £3 17s 6d to £4; choice lots, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; light and inferior, £3 to £3 5s; straw chaff, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags extra).

Turnips.—These met slightly better demand, and several trucks of good Swedes sold at 19s to 20s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Straw.—Bright oatens straw is in fair demand at £2 5s to £2 7s 6d. Wheaten is fairly plentiful at 30s to 32s 6d per ton (pressed).

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

Oats.—The market continues very quiet, prices, which are as follow, being unchanged: Prime milling, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d; good to best feed, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; inferior to medium, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Wheat.—The market has a firmer tendency, but quotations, which are as follow, are practically unchanged: Prime milling, 3s 3d to 3s 6d, choice Tuscan, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 4½d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d, broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Potatoes.—Seed lines continue in good demand, and the market if anything is a shade firmer. Quotations: Good seed, £11 10s to £12 10s; choice, to £13; best table sorts, £10 15s to £11 10s; medium to good, £9 5s to £10 10s; inferior and faulty, £7 to £9 per ton.

Chaff.—Supplies have been more plentiful, but there is very little change to report in prices, which are as follow: Choice, to £4 5s; prime oatens sheaf, to £4; inferior, to good, £3 to £3 10s.

WOOL

London, July 19.—At the wool sales crossbreds were firm, and were the highest of the series. There have been considerable withdrawals of faulty merinos. The Weana clip realised 12½d, Ben Ohau, 9½d, and Ohoka 20½d.

London, July 22.—The quantity of wool catalogued to date is 114,410 bales; sold for home consumption, 58,000 bales, for the Continent 36,000 bales, and for America 4000 bales, held, 18,000 bales. Compared with opening prices, greasy crossbreds were unchanged, scoured slipes were fully 10 per cent. cheaper, greasy merinos 5 per cent. cheaper, and scoured faulties were 7½ to 10 per cent. below May rates. Trade prospects seem good, but buyers have lost confidence.

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a very large catalogue on Monday to the usual buyers, prices being much the same as last week's, viz., small to 7½d, summers to 11½d, autumn to 17½d, early winters to 18½d, winter bucks to 19½d, winter does to 22d, fawns to 13½d, and blacks to 23½d per lb. Hops' hair made up to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—We submitted a large catalogue at our sale on Tuesday, when prices were much the same as last week's. Crossbreds sold up to 8s 3d; halfbreds to 13s 9d, merinos to 10s 4d, and fine crossbreds to 7s 8d. We can confidently recommend consignments being sent in at present.

Hides.—No sale since last report.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report in this market, all coming forward meeting with a ready sale.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

To a fairly good attendance of buyers we offered a moderate entry of horses on Saturday last—the major portion being aged and worn-out sorts from town dealers and other vendors in and about the city. Only two or three draughts were included in the entry, and although there were several buyers in quest of first-class, sound, young horses, unfortunately at this sale there was not one animal these buyers could bid for. We quote: Superior young draught geldings at from £45 to £52; extra good do (prize-takers), £55 to £60; superior young draught mares,