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Commercial

PRODUCE

Wellington, February 11.—The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cablegram from the High Commissioner, dated London, February 9:—The mutton market is dull, and there is a limited demand for all qualities. Very few really prime carcasses of mutton have been marketed lately. There is no change to report in prices. The lamb market is quiet and very unsettled on account of the conflicting cablegrams regarding the dry season now prevailing. Australian lamb is in large supply, and of good quality. This season's New Zealand lamb is quoted at 6½d per lb for Canterbury brands, and at 5½d for other than Canterbury brands. There is a better demand for beef. There is a large supply of chilled beef on hand of irregular quality. The average price of New Zealand beef is 3½d and 2½d per lb for hind and forequarters respectively. The butter market is overstocked, and depressed. Some holders of butter are forcing sales, while buyers are holding back, expecting prices to go lower. Retailers are catering for the shilling trade, which affects the market. The average price of choicest New Zealand butter to-day is 103s per cwt; Australian, 98s; Danish, 114s; Argentine, 101s. The cheese market is very firm, and the stock is moderate. There is a general and active demand. New Zealand brands are quoted at 65s per cwt. The hemp market is quiet, but firm. The price of New Zealand hemp, good fair Wellington grade, on spot, is £39 10s. per ton. Manila, fair current grade, on spot, £42 per ton.

Invercargill Prices (Current:— Wholesale — Butter, (farm), 7d; separator, 9d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 1½d. Eggs, 1s per dozen. Cheese, 7d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £4 per ton. Flour, £9 to £9 10s. Oatmeal, £11 10s to £12. Bran, £4 5s. Pollard, £5 to £5 10s. Potatoes, £5. Retail—Farm butter, 9d; separator, 11d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s ¼d. Cheese, 9d. Eggs, 1s 3d per dozen. Bacon, 10d. Hams, 10d. Flour—200lb, 20s; 25lb, 5s 3d; 25lb, 2s 9d. Oatmeal—50lb, 6s 6d; 25lb, 3s 6d. Pollard, 9s 6d. Bran, 5s. Chaff, 2s 6d. Potatoes, 7s per cwt.

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

Oats.—Supplies are short, and the market is firmer. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 5½d to 2s 6½d; good to best feed, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; medium and inferior, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

Wheat.—The market remains about the same as last week, and quotations are as follows: Prime milling, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s 1d to 3s 2d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Supplies are more plentiful, and in consequence prices are rather easier this week. Quotations: Prime table sorts, £7 10s to £7 15s; medium to good, £6 10s to £7; small and inferior, £5 to £6 per ton.

Chaff.—The market is fully supplied, but there is a good enquiry for prime oaten sheaf (old). Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £5 to £5 5s; medium and inferior, £4 5s to £4 15s per ton.

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

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue comprised good to prime feed oats, fowl wheat, feed barley, potatoes, and chaff, for all of which there was fair competition at about late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Consignments arriving are barely sufficient for local consumption. No new oats have so far been offering on this market, and consequently all offering meet with ready sale at late values. Quotations: Prime milling and feed, 2s 5½d to 2s 6½d; medium to good, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; inferior, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—During the past week the first of the new season's wheat has been offering from local districts. This is turning out in a very satisfactory condition, nearly every lot threshed to date being prime milling quality. Tuscan and velvet has most attention from millers, and best lots of these kinds have been readily placed at prices fully equal to values of northern-grown wheat. Fowl wheat is scarce, and commands almost equal value with milling quality. Quotations: Prime milling, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4½d; damaged and broken, 3s 1d to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market has been more heavily supplied during the week, and prices have eased somewhat. Sales of stale and unripe samples are difficult to make, but prime lines meet with good inquiry at prices about 5s per ton below quotations. Quotations: Prime, £7 5s to £7 15s; medium to good, £6 to £7, small sorts and stale, £5 to £5 15s per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—The market has been more fully supplied. Nearly all consignments arriving are of good to prime quality, and although all sorts are more plentiful the demand is good and prices are fairly maintained. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £5 to £5 5s; medium to good, £4 10s to £4 17s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—The market is bare, and any coming forward meets with ready sale on arrival at—for wheat—£2 per ton, and for oaten 47s 6d to 50s per ton, pressed.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins and Sheepskins.—No sales this week.

Hides.—At our sale on Thursday last we offered a catalogue totalling 687 to an average attendance of buyers. Our top price for cow hides was 6½d and for ox 7½d.

Tallow and Fat.—This market continues without alteration; all coming forward meet with a ready sale at late rates.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

There was a rather small entry of horses forward for last Saturday's sale, and, with two or three exceptions, all were past their prime. The attendance of the public was only fair, the principal reasons no doubt being that nothing special was advertised, and also that farmers cannot afford at the present time to leave the harvest fields to attend horse sales. Quotations: Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £52; extra good do (prize takers), £55 to £60; superior young draught mares, £55 to £65; medium draught mares and geldings, £30 to £40; aged do, £13 to £25; well-matched carriage pairs, £75 to £100; strong spring-van horses £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £18 to £25; light hacks, £10 to £15; extra good hacks and harness horses, £20 to £25; weedy and aged do, £5 to £8.

An important notice with reference to Gregg's Shorthand appears in this issue...

Dr. J. Binns Southam, specialist in the diseases of children, has removed to 7 London street, Dunedin...

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