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Commercial

PRODUCE

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

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We submitted a full catalogue of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes, chaff, hay, and turnips. There was a good attendance of buyers, but bidding was not animated. With the exception of potatoes, which could only be sold at a reduction on late values, a fair proportion of the other lots offered found buyers at about late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The past week has been one of the quietest of the season. Local requirements are extremely small, and the demand for shipment has been unusually slack. It has therefore been impossible to deal readily with any classes of oats on the basis of late values, and in nearly all cases the sales passing have been at a slight reduction. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 4½d to 2s 5d; good to best feed, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d; inferior to medium, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—For milling quality the market is in a stagnant condition, and practically no business can be reported. There is some little inquiry for choice seed lots, and good whole fowl wheat continues to move off slowly. We quote: Seed lines, 4s 8d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 6½d to 4s 7½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; medium do, 4s to 4s 3d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Consignments are coming forward freely, but owing to a decided slackening in the demand for export values have undergone a change during the week, and best Up-to-dates and other white sorts are difficult to place at over £3 10s per ton. A few choice lots for local use may be quoted at £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; doubtful condition and medium quality, £2 15s to £3 5s; prime Derwents, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 10s to £4 per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—Fair supplies continue to arrive. The demand for export is fairly well maintained, and all good to prime lots meet with ready sale in that direction. Medium and inferior quality is not in request either with shippers or local buyers, and is consequently difficult to place. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; choice, to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; inferior and discolored, £3 to £3 7s 6d; straw chaff, £2 5s to £2 10s; choice, to £2 15s per ton (bags extra).

Turnips.—We quote best swedes, 20s per ton, loose, ex truck.

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

Oats.—Business is very quiet, and to make sales substantial reductions must be taken. Prime milling oats are worth 2s 4½d to 2s 5d; good to best feed, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d; inferior and medium, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel.

Wheat.—There is no business to report, as the market is dead except for whole fowl wheat. Quotations: Seed lines, 4s 8d to 4s 10d; milling, 4s 6d to 4s 7½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; medium, 4s to 4s 3d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—There are large consignments coming forward, with no outlet except at greatly reduced prices. Best Up-to-dates are worth £3 10s per ton; medium to good, £2 15s to £3 5s; prime Derwents, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 10s to £4 per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—All prime lots meet with good shipping demand, but medium chaff is very hard to place. Prime oaten sheaf brings from £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £4; inferior, £3 to £3 7s 6d.

Pressed Straw.—In fair demand. Oaten, 32s 6d to 35s; wheat, 30s to 32s 6d per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We offered a medium-sized catalogue of good skins on Monday, when prices were a little firmer than at the preceding week's sale, especially for winter does. We sold winter does to 20½d; mixed, 15d to 17½d; autumns, 13d to 14½d; springs, 7d to 8d; summers; to 8½d; winter blacks, to 21½d; autumns, to 17d; horse hair, to 18d.

Sheepskins.—Catalogues all round were small, but prices were quite equal to last week's rates. Best halfbred brought up to 6½d per lb; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; best crossbred, 4½d to 5½d; medium to good, 3d to 4d; merino, to 5½d; lambskins, to 5½d.

Hides.—We offered a good catalogue on Thursday last, when hides showed a slight advance on prices that have been ruling lately. Prime stout heavy ox hides, to 7½d; good heavy do, 5½d to 6d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; light, 3½d to 4d; stout heavy cow hides, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 4½d to 4¾d; light, 3½d to 4d; yearlings, 3d to 3½d; stag and bull, 2½d to 3d; horse horse hides, 5s to 10s 6d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is not much coming forward, and prices rule almost the same.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

For last Saturday's sale there was a very good entry, draughts especially being well represented both as regards quality and numbers, but light harness horses were not so numerous. The main feature of the sale was Messrs. Ross and Glendinning's well-known waggon team, and although the horses were just out of hard work every animal as offered was keenly competed for, and sold at prices ranging up to £44 10s. Mr. James Todd (South Canterbury) had also a consignment of four good draught mares and geldings. Taken all through, Saturday's sale was one of the best we have had for some time. The demand for all classes of young, useful horses continues good, and any such coming forward meet an excellent sale and realise full values. The following include a few of our principal transactions for the week: Bay geldings, five years, at £44 10s; bay gelding, at £38 10s; bay mare, at £38; bay gelding, at £34 10s; bay gelding, aged, at £30; brown gelding, aged, at £28 10s; bay gelding, aged, at £26 10s; and half a dozen old and stale sorts at up to £23 10s. We quote: Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good do. (prize winners), at from £50 to £55; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, at from £30 to £40; aged do, at from £15 to £20; well-matched carriage pairs, at from £70 to £100; strong spring-van horses, at from £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, at from £18 to £35; light hacks, at from £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, at from £13 to £25; weedy and aged do, at from £5 to £7.

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