

## Mosgiel is a Synonym for Purity!

The real article is best! That's why Mosgiel Flannels and Blankets are so much sought after,—because they are the "real article". Mosgiel stands for Wool, Pure Wool and All Wool!

There is nothing better for making Blankets and Flannels, than fine N.Z. Wool—as used only in "MOSGIEL"

## Commercial

### PRODUCE

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was the usual attendance of local buyers, and with fair competition most of the lots on offer were quitted at quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—During the past week there has been fair inquiry for lines of A and B grade suitable for export, and in these better business has been done. Prices, however, show no improvement on late values, and to quote higher only means to lose the business. Many holders prefer to await developments, expecting a favorable turn in value before long, but in most cases buyers have had little difficulty in fulfilling their requirements. We quote: Seed lines, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Buyers have displayed more activity, and all lines of prime milling quality have had more attention at prices somewhat in advance of late values. Medium milling sorts find an outlet as fowl wheat, for which there is fair demand. We quote: Seed lines, 4s 5d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The export demand is somewhat uneven. Shippers will only take lines that are thoroughly sound and well picked. For these values are well maintained, but doubtful quality is difficult to deal with. Prime Up-to-Dates have most inquiry for export, while Derwents are in fair demand locally. We quote: Prime Derwents, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 5s; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The market is being more fully supplied. Most of the consignments coming forward are of prime quality, and this class, being in fair demand both locally and for export, is readily dealt with at prices about on a par with late values. For medium and inferior quality there is poor demand. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; extra choice, to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 12s 6d to £4; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Moderate supplies of wheaten are arriving, and sell at 37s 6d to 40s. Oaten is scarce, and worth 40s to 45s per ton (pressed).

Turnips.—We quote: Best swedes, 21s to 22s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a large and representative catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers. Competition being fairly active, only a small proportion of the offerings had to be passed in for private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—There is practically no quotable change in values in this market to report. A fair inquiry exists for shipment for B Gartons and Sparrowbills, and a good number of sales have been effected at last week's quotations. Locally business is quiet. We quote: Seed lines, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is fair inquiry for milling quality, but business is limited, as there are few sellers. Vendors for the most part prefer to hold rather than accept present prices. Fowl wheat, however, has fair inquiry. We quote: Prime milling,

4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium to good, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1d; broken and damaged, 3s 4d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is slightly easier on the week. Arrivals to hand are heavier than they have been for some time past. Choice white tables meet with preference from buyers, medium and indifferent sorts being more difficult to quit at quotations. We quote: Prime Derwents, £4 10s to £4 15s; prime Up-to-Dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; small and inferior, £3 2s 6d and upwards per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—Arrivals to hand are fairly heavy, and in consequence slightly lower prices have to be accepted to effect sales off truck. Prime bright heavy oaten sheaf is chiefly asked for, medium and indifferent being slower of sale at quotations. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; inferior and light, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—The market is moderately supplied. We quote: Oaten, 40s to 45s; wheaten, 37s 6d per ton (pressed).

Turnips.—We quote: Best swedes, 21s per ton (loose, ex truck).

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

Oats.—There has been fair inquiry for A and B grade lines of oats during the last week, but at no increased prices. We quote: Seed lines, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; prime milling, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; good to best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There has been slightly better inquiry during the past week, and prime milling has been selling at slightly increased prices. Seed lines, 4s 5d to 4s 10d; prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; whole fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 1½d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is a good deal coming forward, principally of prime quality, and this is readily dealt with at about late rates. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 to £4 5s; extra, to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 12s 6d to £4; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—There is fair demand for all lines free from blight and suitable for shipment. Prime Derwents, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 5s; prime up-to-dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags in).

Pressed Straw.—There is not very much coming forward, and wheaten is worth from 37s 6d to 40s; oaten, 40s to 45s per ton.

Turnips.—Best swedes, 21s to 22s per ton loose, ex truck.

### WOOL

Stronach, Morris, and Co., report:

Rabbitskins.—At Monday's sale prices for all qualities of skins were very firm, the highest price this season being received for winter greys, viz., 25d. We quote: Best winter does, 23½d to 25d; good, 20d to 23d; mixed, 17d to 20d; early winters, 15d to 16½d; autumns, 12½d to 15½d; springs, 10½d; summers, to 9½d; winter blacks, 24½d; horse hair, to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—At Tuesday's sale bidding was fairly brisk, and all skins fit for export were well competed for. At our sale prices ruled as follow: Extra half-bred, up to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; best crossbred, 5½d to 6½d; good, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; best merino, to 5½d; lambskins, to 6½d.

Hides.—We held our usual fortnightly sale on Thursday, 23rd inst., when we submitted a catalogue of 320. Prime, stout, heavy ox, 5½d to 6½d; good heavy weight do, 5d to 5½d; medium, 4½d to 4¾d; inferior and staggly, 1½d to 3¾d; best heavy cow, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 4d; light weight, 3d to 3½d; inferior, 1d to 3d; yearlings, 3½d to 3¾; calfskins, 2½d to 5½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is no change to report in the tallow and fat market. Best rendered tallow, 20s to 22s (casks); 17s to 19s (tins) for best and medium to good 15s to 16s 6d; best rough fat, 16s to 18s; medium to good, 11s to 14s.

'What's your verdict?' in a fury  
 Asked the counsel of the jury.  
 Though 'twas somewhat premature he  
 Could no more endure!  
 'What's our verdict?' said the foreman,  
 'We've all colds through that door, man!  
 Give us what we asked before, man,  
 Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.'