

Have You a "Mosgiel" ?

Of course, you will know if you have travelled much that, with tourists, the word "Mosgiel" has become a synonym for "Travelling Rug." The obvious distinctiveness of the "Mosgiel" Rug is created by the purity and high quality of the wool used, the perfection of manufacture, and the magnificence of design and finish. A "Mosgiel" is the tourist's ideal of comfort.

Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending November 24 as follows:—

Oats.—The market is very depressed, and sales are only effected at a decline in prices. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 3d to 1s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is very firm at late quotations, but there is very little offering. Fowl wheat is in good demand. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 4s per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is a great deal coming forward, and prices have declined in consequence. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium, £2 15s to £3; light and inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—The market has been very bare for some little time, and prices show an advance of from 5s to 10s per ton. Best table potatoes are worth £4 10s to £4 15s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 7s 6d; inferior and stale, £2 to £3 5s per ton (bags in).

Straw.—There is not much demand, and prices for both wheaten and oaten range from 35s to 37s 6d per ton (pressed).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a full catalogue to an average attendance of buyers. Competition for most of the lines on offer was fairly brisk, and a fair clearance resulted at prices about on a par with late rates. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—The market is depressed, with no improvement to report as to the demand existing. Business has been found impossible at late quotations, and values in consequence show a decline. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 3d to 1s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is firm at quotations. Business, however, is restricted through lightness of offering. Millers are keen operators in choice lines of velvet or Tuscan. Medium lines are readily disposed of as fowl wheat. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 4s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market, owing to lightness of arrivals, shows an advance of about 10s per ton for prime table Up-to-Dates. Quotations: Prime Up-to-Dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 15s; medium, £4 to £4 5s; inferior, £1 per ton upwards (bags in).

Chaff.—Arrivals to hand are heavier than they have been for some time past, and in consequence of this and in the absence of a shipping inquiry, late quotations are barely maintained. Quotations: Extra choice, £3 7s 6d; prime oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium, £2 15s to £3; light and inferior and heated, £2 10s per ton upwards (bags in).

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue comprised a fair selection of produce suitable for local requirements, most of which found buyers at prices on a par with late quotations. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—At the reduced prices ruling there is good inquiry for prime Gartons. Local stocks of these are, however, practically exhausted, and the few holders are not disposed to accept current values. Prime milling sorts are worth 1s 7½d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 2d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Stocks of milling wheat are now in very small compass, and any lots offering are readily taken by millers. Fowl wheat is scarce, and nearly all orders are being supplied with medium milling quality. Seconds and broken wheat is in fair supply, but is not greatly in favor with buyers. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; medium do and best whole fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; inferior to medium fowl wheat, 3s 10d to 4s 3d; seconds, etc., 2s 9d to 3s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market has been poorly supplied with good sound quality, and all such coming forward has met with ready sale at an advance on late values. Inferior and off-conditioned lots are difficult to place. Quotations: Best table potatoes, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium to good, £3 15s to £4 7s 6d; inferior and stale, £2 to £3 5s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Heavier supplies are now coming forward. For prime quality we had fair competition up to quotations. One lot of choice oaten sheaf realised £3 9s, but most lots of prime quality failed to sell beyond £3 2s 6d to £3 5s. Inferior to medium sorts have little demand at £2 5s to £2 15s per ton (bags extra).

WOOL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report as follows:

Rabbitskins.—Our next sale will be held on the 30th inst.

Sheepskins.—We held our usual sale on Monday of this week, when we offered a large catalogue. Bidding was very brisk, and prices showed an advance of ¼d to ½d per lb for all good skins. Best halfbred, 6½d to 7d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 4d to 4½d; best fine crossbred, 5½d to 6½d; best crossbred, 5d to 5½d; medium to good, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 2d to 3d; best merino, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; lambskins, 3d to 4½d; pelts, 3d to 4½d.

Indes.—Our next sale will be held on the 26th inst.

Tallow and Fat.—All coming forward is readily sold at the following rates:—Best rendered tallow (in casks), 20s to 22s; medium to good, 18s to 19s; best rough fat, 16s to 18s; medium to good, 14s to 15s; inferior, 12s to 14s.

LIVESTOCK

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, the minor portion being aged and worn-out sorts from town dealers and other vendors in and about the city. Only a few 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 were very few animals these buyers could bid for. This market is exceedingly bare of both draught and light harness horses. We have numerous inquiries for good draughts for town and country work; also for strong upstanding spring-vanners and spring-carters. During the week we sold a large number of light draughts and spring-carters at prices ranging up to £35 for the former and £25 for the latter. Quotations:

Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good ditto (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 ditto, 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 good ditto, at from £5 to £7.

The Second Ballot

On Tuesday the second ballot was held in twenty-two constituencies, where the candidates who topped the poll at the general election did not secure the requisite majority. Tuesday's contests were productive of some surprises. Such well-known Government supporters as Messrs. E. G. Allen (Chalmers), W. H. P. Barber (Wellington South), W. W. Tanner (Avon), and F. R. Flatman (Ashburton) were defeated. Mr. A. R. Barclay was defeated by two votes in Dunedin North, but as there are four seamen's votes to come the final result will not be known for a few days. Out of a House of 76 members, exclusive of Maori representatives, the Government is credited with 45 supporters, the Opposition with 25, and Independent and Labor with 5. The second ballot in the Bay of Plenty takes place next week. As it is, the Government has a majority of 15 over all parties.