

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 December 1 as follows:—

Oats.—There is a medium inquiry for prime Gartons for shipping, but prices do not show any improvement on late rates. Prime milling Gartons, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little business to report and prices are practically unchanged. Fowl wheat is scarce and is readily sold. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; medium milling and best whole fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; medium fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 3d; broken and damaged, 3d to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—Large consignments are coming forward and prime oaten sheaf is the only sort inquired for. Other qualities are extremely difficult to deal with. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium to good, £2 15s to £3; light and inferior, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—Small consignments are coming forward, and all sound freshly-picked lots meet with ready sale at late quotations. Best Up-to-dates and Derwents, £4 15s to £5; medium to good, £4 to £4 10s; inferior and stale, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags in).

Straw.—There is very little demand, and both wheaten and oaten bring from 35s to 40s per ton (pressed).

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co., Ltd., report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. The attendance of buyers was smaller than usual, but for nearly all the lines submitted, except inferior chaff, there was fair competition up to late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—There is fair inquiry for good to prime Gartons for shipment, but few oats of this class are now on offer locally. In good feed lines, sparrowbills, etc., there is little change to report. Buyers are not anxious to purchase for speculation, and their present limits will not allow of any improvement on late values. Holders, on the other hand, are not disposed to quit their consignments at current quotations. Business is therefore restricted, and is confined chiefly to the sale of small lots to supply actual orders. We quote: Prime milling Gartons, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; good to best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—In the absence of stocks of milling quality there is no business to report. Values are nominally unchanged. Fowl wheat is scarce and commands ready sale at improved prices. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; medium milling and best whole fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; medium fowl wheat, 4s to 4s 3d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Moderate consignments are coming forward, and all sound, freshly-picked lots have met with ready sale on arrival at satisfactory prices. We quote: Best Up-to-dates and Derwents, £4 15s to £5; medium to good, £4 to £4 10s; inferior, stale, etc., £2 to £3 10s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—The market continues to be well supplied. Prime oaten sheaf is the only class meeting ready sale, other qualities being out of favor and more difficult to deal with. We quote: Best oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium to good, £2 15s to £3; light and inferior, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Both wheaten and oaten are in fair supply, and sell at 35s to 40s 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 large catalogue to a small attendance of buyers. Competition was not over brisk, and in consequence a number of lots (principally oats and chaff) had to be passed in pending private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Holders for the most part have become resigned to the reduced prices ruling, and have either withdrawn their reserves or instructed agents to put their lines on the market, with the result that stocks in store locally have been greatly reduced. The market still continues quiet, although an improved inquiry exists for B grade Gartons, few of which are offering. We quote: 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.—Stocks held locally are in very small compass indeed, and offerings from the country continue light. Millers are operators in any prime lines of Tuscan or velvet offering, with a preference for the latter description. Fowl wheat has fair inquiry, but is scarce. Medium milling quality, however, finds an outlet in its place. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; medium milling and fowl wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; broken and damaged, 3s 9d to 4s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Light arrivals have further firmed this market, but the local demand is confined entirely to the prime lines offering, and no improvement is manifested for medium and inferior sorts, which lack inquiry. As the season is now advanced for old potatoes, and offerings of the new crop are heavier from week to week, we would strongly recommend consignors to send in their lines promptly. We quote: Prime Up-to-dates, £4 7s 6d to £4 15s; medium, £4 to £4 5s; inferior, £1 per ton upwards (bags in).

Chaff.—Prices in this market have suffered a decline of 5s per ton on the week, which is due to the heaviness of arrivals and the entire absence of a demand for shipment. Buyers for the most part are very particular as to quality and cutting, the choice lots only commanding their attention. Inferior and medium lines are difficult to quit at quotations. We quote: Extra choice, £3 5s; prime oaten sheaf, £2 17s 6d to £3 2s 6d; medium, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; light, inferior, and heated, £2 10s per ton (bags in).

Straw.—Wheaten, 35s to 40s; oaten, 45s.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—We held our fortnightly sale on the 30th inst., when we offered a medium catalogue. Bidding was keen and prices were fully up to last sale. Best winter does brought up to 22d; good, 17d to 19d; medium, 16d to 17d; early winters, 13d to 15½d; autumns, 12d to 14d; summers, 7d to 9½d; winter blacks, 10d to 12d; autumns, 14d to 16½d; fawns, 14d. Horse hair, 10d to 12d.

Sheepskins.—We held our sheepskin sale to-day, when we offered a very large catalogue. Bidding was not brisk, but prices were fully up to last week's rates. Quotations: Fine halfbred brought from 6d to 7d; medium to good, 5½d to 6d; inferior, 4d to 5d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; best crossbred, 5d to 5½d; medium to good, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best merino, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; pelts, 3d to 4½d; lambskins, 3d to 4d.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly hide sale on the 26th inst., when we submitted a medium catalogue. Bidding was brisk, the competition for all sorts being very good at prices fully up to last sale's rates. Calfskins showed an advance of about 1d per lb for prime quality. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 6½d to 7½d; good heavy do, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 4½ to 5½d; light weight, 4d to 4½d; staggy and inferior, 2d to 3½d; best heavy cow hides, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; light weight, 4½d to 5d; inferior, 2d to 3½d; horse hides, 7s 3d each; yearlings, 2½d to 4½d; calfskins, 2d to 7½d.

Tallow and Fat.—All coming forward is readily disposed of at late quotations.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

For last Saturday's sale there was a better entry of both draught and light harness horses than for some time past, and as there was a number of useful sorts amongst them a good sale resulted. There was a very full attendance of the public, and competition was good for all animals that could be designated