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Commercial

(For week ending April 30).

PRODUCE.

London, May 15—The American visible supply of wheat is estimated at 40,476,000 bushels. Three Australian cargoes sold at 30s, also one at 30s 1½d, and another at 29s 10½d.

European wheat markets are firm: American rather easier. Wheat cargoes are firm, 30 3d is asked for Victorian and South Australian February-March shipment.

The Waikato's New Zealand frozen apples were a failure. They were of poor quality, and unsuited to the London market.

London, May 18—Frozen Meat—Canterbury and North Island sheep have advanced one-sixteenth. New Zealand beef, 180lb to 220lb, fair average quality—Ox fores, 4½d; hinds, 5½d. Other meats are unaltered.

Wellington, May 19.—The Agent-General's cable, dated London, May 17, says:—'The mutton market is quiet, no change in prices for mutton and lamb. Beef is quiet. New Zealand hinds, 5½d fores, 4½d. The markets for butter and cheese are good. Hemp is steady at £36. June-August shipments, £32. There is better demand for cocksfoot seed. New Zealand, 17lb standard, 48s.'

SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Invercargill prices current—Wholesale—Butter (fresh), 8d, butter (factory), bulk, 1s 1d, pats, 1s 1d cash, 1s 1½d booked, eggs, 1s 3d per doz, cheese (factory), 5½d, bacon, farm, 7d; do, rolled, farm, 6d, hams, 9d, potatoes, £4 per ton, barley, 2s to 2s 6d, chaff, 4d, flour, £11 10s to £12 10s, oatmeal, £13 10s to £14, bran, £5, pollard, £5 10s. Retail—Fresh butter, 10d; butter (factory), pats, 1s 3d; bulk, 1s 2d, eggs, 1s 6d per dozen, cheese, 7d, bacon, rolled, 9d, hams, 10d, potatoes, £5 per ton, flour, 200lb, 2s, 50lb, 7s 3d; oatmeal, 50lb, 8s, 25lb, 4s, pollard, 9s per bag, bran, 6s, chaff, 2s 3d.

Messrs Donald Reid and Co (Limited) report as follows

Oats—During the past few days shippers have been operating more freely, and all good sound feed has been saleable at an advance of about 1d per bushel on last week's quotation. Quotations: Prime Milling, 2s 7d to 2s 8d, good to best feed, 2s 5d to 2s 7d; medium, 2s 3d to 2s 4½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat—In milling sorts prime quality is the only class meeting inquiry. Medium is not much sought after. Good whole fowl wheat meets with fair demand, but inferior is not so readily placed. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s to 4s 3d, medium, 3s 6d to 3s 10d, whole fowl wheat, 3s 2d to 3s 4d, broken and damaged 2s 8d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes—Supplies have been well maintained and all coming forward for some days have met a rather weak market. On Monday there was a better inquiry, and prices advanced about 10s per ton. Quotations: Best Derwents, £4 10s to £4 15s, medium, £4 to £4 5s, other sorts, £3 5s to £3 15s per ton (sacks in).

Chaff—Prime quality meets fair sale but the market is still heavily supplied with medium quality, for which there is little demand. Quotations: Best oatmeal sheaf, £4 to £4 10s, medium, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton (bags extra).

Mr. F. Meenan, King street, reports:—Wholesale prices only—Oats: Milling, 2s 6d to 2s 7d, feeding, 2s 4d. Wheat (good demand): Milling, 4s to 4s 3d, fowls, 3s 6d. Potatoes, £4 10s. Chaff: Inferior to medium, £3 to £3 10s, prime, £4 10s. Straw (scarce): Pressed, £2 10s, loose, none in market. Flour, 200lb sacks, £10 0s 50lb, £11 10s, 25lb, £12 0s. Oatmeal, 25lb, £14. Butter: Dairy, 7d to 9d, factory, 1s 1d. Cheese: Dairy, 4½d, factory, 5d. Eggs, 2s. Onions, Christchurch, £9.

WOOL.

London, May 14—At the wool sales there was a strong demand and a further upward tendency for best merinos. The Kooine sold at 11d, and the Mokanger at 10½d.

At the tallow sales 1371 casks were offered, and 1038 sold. Prices were from 6d to 1s above last week.

London, May 15—The Bradford wool market is tending upward. Common sixties 21½d super 22½d.

At the wool sales prices were very firm, and competition keen and general. The Kapiti one clip sold at 10½d, Gore 6½d. The fourth series will open on July 8, and will be limited to 300,000 bales.

London, May 16—At the wool sales all sorts are very firm. The Toarua clip sold at 6½d and the Merryvale at 7d. The sales have been adjourned till Wednesday.

London, May 18—Wool—The quantity catalogued to date is 114,897 bales, and the quantity sold 112,713 bales.

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

The quantity of wool annually grown in New Zealand amounts to about 150,000,000lb, of which only about 5,000,000lb are manufactured locally. As the value of our exported wool (says the New Zealand Times) has risen by 1½d to 2d per lb as compared with the prices prevailing twelve months ago it follows that the revenue of our flock-owners will have increased by between £900,000 and £1,200,000. The general effect of the distribution of so much money in the country will doubtless be beneficial to all classes of traders. Indeed, it is confidently asserted that the rise in wool has averted a depression in New Zealand.

LIVE STOCK.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—233 head yarded—a mixed entry. There was no change

in prices. Beef realised 19s to 24s 6d per 100lb. Best bullocks, £11 to £12, good steers, £8 to £10 10s; lighter, £6 15s to £7 10s, heifers, £5 5s to £8, cows, £5 to £8 7s 6d.

Store Cattle—250 yearlings sold at 28s; 15 to 18-months, £1 18s to £2 7s 6d, two-year steers, £4 18s to £5 5s, three year steers, £6 10s to £6 17s 6d, dry cows, £1 8s to £4; best dairy cows, £7 10s to £10; others, £3 10s to £6 10s.

Fat Sheep—5000 penned—a mixed entry. Owing to rise at Home exporters were competing keenly both for wethers and ewes, the former more than holding their own, and ewes showing a considerable rise. Freezing wethers from 16s to 18s 6d and 19s 3d, maiden ewes, 14s 6d to 16s 10d; ewes for export, 10s 6d to 15s, butchers' best ewes, 13s to 15s to 17s 6d for extra, others, 8s 1d to 12s 6d, merino wethers for export, 11s to 13s 10d, butchers' ewes, 5s to 11s 9d.

Fat Lambs—1183 penned, mostly inferior. There was a good demand for anything fit for export, freezers taking half the entry at 11s 3d, 13s 6d to 14s 2d for fags, butchers took 300 at 10s to 14s 9d, and 260 fell to graziers at 10s 6d.

Store Sheep—1695 yarded, equally divided between wethers, ewes, and lambs. The quality, on the whole, was poor, and there was a weaker demand, only a few forward lambs holding their own. About half the entry was passed. Forward two-tooth wethers realised 13s 9d to 13s 10d, fat, 12s 7d inferior, 9s 9d, one fine good two-tooth ewe, 14s. The rest were passed. Forward lambs realised 8s 10d to 10s 3d; others, 6s 3d to 7s 6d.

Pigs—About 400 yarded. Owing to heavy supplies during the past few weeks all sorts were easier. Baconers realised 30s to 45s 6d, equal to 3d to 3½d per lb, porkers, 20s to 30s, or 3½d to 3¾d per lb, stores, 11s to 15s, suckers and weaners, 3s 9d.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs Wright Stephenson and Co report as follows—

There was a fair yarding of horses for this week's sale, between 30 and 40 being entered. The attendance of buyers was a moderate one, most of them being after draughts, of which about one-half the entry consisted. The demand for fresh, sound young draughts is good, and any such coming forward meet with a ready sale at quotations, while aged horses, on the other hand, are neglected, and sales are only possible at reduced rates. The principal sale of draughts this week was as follows: A five-year-old gelding (a good stamp but not big), at £43, a three-year-old filly by Royalist, at £42, a six-year-old mare, at £41; two eight and nine-year-old geldings at £40 10s and £40 respectively; and several aged town horses (much the worse of wear), at from £20 to £31. The light horses offered were for the most part a medium lot, and with the exception of a nine-year-old spring-cart mare sold at £22, changed hands at from £8 to £14. Upstanding active spring-van and spring-cart horses are very scarce, and owners having these descriptions of animals for sale should avail themselves of the present state of the market. A few such horses would bring extreme prices. We quote—Superior young draught geldings, £45 to £50, extra good, prize horses, £55 to £60, medium draught mares and geldings, £32 to £42, aged draught mares and geldings, £20 to £30, upstanding carriage horses, £30 to £35, well-matched carriage pairs, £70 to £90, strong spring-van horses, £28 to £35, milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £17 to £25, tram horses, £12 to £17, light hacks, £10 to £15, extra good hacks, £18 to £25, weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £1 to £7.