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## Commercial

### PRODUCE

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We submitted a full catalogue to a large attendance of buyers. Under good competition nearly the whole catalogue was cleared at satisfactory prices. Values ruled as under:—

**Oats.**—Owing to the small quantity offering from the country, and to holders' disinclination to accept present prices, the business passing during the week has been insignificant. Seed oats have rather more attention, and the same may be said of some classes suitable for millers' trade, but for good to best feed shippers are not keen buyers, their purchases in this direction being only for actual orders. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; good to best feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d; inferior to medium, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Wheat.**—No quotable change in values has taken place during the week. Millers are in the market for prime velvet, and are eager to secure prime velvet, which is worth 3s 10d to 3s 11d. Tuscan and red wheat, when suitable for millers' requirements, sell at 3s 5d to 3s 6½d. Good whole fowl wheat has rather better demand, best whole wheat being saleable at 3s 1d to 3s 3d; medium, 2s 9d to 3s; broken and damaged, with less demand, at 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Potatoes.**—Small consignments are coming to hand, and these are readily taken by merchants at prices slightly above those ruling last week. Prime samples are in most demand, but all lots have ready sales. Choice seed lines have also fair inquiry at late rates. We quote: Prime up-to-dates, £6 to £6 5s; medium to good, £5 10s to £5 17s 6d; inferior and small, £4 to £5 5s per ton (sacks included).

**Chaff.**—The market is well supplied with prime chaff, but as this is in good demand prices show no change. Medium quality is still difficult to quit, but straw chaff is now more saleable at quotations. We quote: Good to prime chaff, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; choice, to £4; medium, £3 2s 6d to £3 12s 6d; inferior and damaged, £2 10s to £3; straw chaff, 37s 6d to £2 7s 6d per ton (bags extra).

**Straw.**—Wheatens sell at 22s 6d to 25s; oats, 30s to 32s 6d per ton (pressed).

**Turnips.**—We quote: 20s per ton (loose, ex truck).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue was only a medium-sized one, and we cleared every lot at auction and privately at the following range of prices:—

**Oats.**—There is practically no change to report in this market. Holders are still firm in their ideas of value, and the demand is limited. Prime milling, 1s 11d to 1s 11½d; good to best feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d; inferior to medium, 1s 7½d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Wheat.**—There is rather more inquiry for prime milling, and sales are being made at quotations. In the majority of cases, however, holders are hanging on in the hope of prices firming later on. Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; choice velvet, to 3s 10d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s to 3s 10d; medium fowl wheat, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; broken and damaged, 2s to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Potatoes.**—This week shows a steady demand for prime quality, but medium and inferior are neglected. Prime up-to-dates, £6 to £6 5s; medium to good, £5 to £5 15s; inferior and blighted, £3 to £4 per ton (sacks in).

**Chaff.**—The market this week has been fairly well supplied, but the demand for prime quality is steady. Prime oatens sheaf, £3 5s to £3 17s 6; choice, to £4; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton (sacks extra).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending July 19:—

**Oats.**—There is very little business passing owing to the small lines offering. There is a fair inquiry for seed oats. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; good to best feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d; inferior to medium, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Wheat.**—There is very little change to report. There is a fair demand for prime velvet, but Tuscan and red

wheats are not in much demand. Quotations: Prime milling velvet, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; Tuscan and red wheat, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; good whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 3d; medium, 2s 9d to 3s; broken and damaged, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

**Chaff.**—The market is fully supplied with prime oatens sheaf. There is very little demand for medium and inferior. Quotations: Good to prime chaff, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; choice, to £4; medium, £3 2s 6d to £3 12s 6d; inferior and damaged, £2 10d to £3; straw chaff, 37s 6d to £2 7s 6d per ton (bags extra).

**Potatoes.**—Very small consignments are coming forward and prices are inclined to harden. There is a good demand also for prime seed lines. Quotations: Prime up-to-dates, £6 to £6 5s; medium to good, £5 10s to £5 17s 6d; inferior and small, £4 to £5 5s per ton (sacks included).

**Straw.**—Wheatens, 22s 6d to 25s; oatens, 30s to 32s 6d per ton (pressed).

**Turnips.**—20s per ton (loose, ex truck).

### OAMARU MARKETS.

The market has firmed somewhat in consequence of the cabled advices from Home (writes the Oamaru correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times*), and the respective ideas of buyers and sellers are more in sympathy. Sales of prime velvet were made at 3s 8½d net, delivered Oamaru, and I understand that offers of 3s 9d were refused in some quarters, holders anticipating a further rise in the near future. Sales of red chaff and Tuscan, principally South Canterbury lines, have been made at from 3s 3d to 3s 4d net on trucks.

There is no improvement in the volume of oats offering. Last week's quotations still hold—namely, 1s 10d to 1s 11d, on trucks, net to farmers, at which prices a few sales have been made.

There has been a slight firming of the potato market, with a somewhat restricted business. Sales were made at prices ranging from £5 5s to £5 10s net, on trucks at handy sidings, for choice samples. Sales of seed potatoes have been made at £5 per ton net, on trucks, for varieties true to name.

### WOOL

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

**Rabbitskins.**—We offered a very large catalogue yesterday to the usual attendance of buyers, and bidding was extremely brisk. Prime winter does and bucks showed an advance of 1d to 2d per lb; other sorts were much the same as at last week's sale. Selected does, 37s 6d to 40½d; prime winter, 32½d to 36d; seconds, 27d to 31½d; prime winter bucks, 21d to 23½d; seconds, 16d to 19d; incoming and early winters, 17½d to 19½d; autumns, 15d to 16½d; rucks, 9d to 11d; summers, 8d to 11d; hawk torn, 6½d to 14d; horse hair, 18d to 19d.

**Sheepskins.**—We offered a large catalogue to-day to a full attendance of buyers. Owing to the drop in the London market bidding was very slack, and prices for half-bred and best crossbred showed a drop of almost 1d per lb. Inferior stuff was hard of sale. Quotations: Best halfbred, 7½d to 8½d; medium, 6½d to 7d; inferior, 5½d to 6d; best crossbred, 6½d to 7d; medium to good, 5d to 6d; inferior, 3d to 4d; merino (best), 7d to 8d; half woolled, 5½d to 6d; best lambskins, 6d to 6½d; pelts, 3d to 4d.

**Hides.**—Our next sale will be held on Thursday, 21st inst.

**Tallow and Fat.**—There is no change to report in this market, prices ruling about the same.

### LIVE STOCK

#### DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

The entry on Saturday was by no means what could be termed a large one, and was composed principally of medium draught geldings with a few light-harness weedy sorts. There was a fair attendance of the public, and the heaviest of our entry was picked up by town contractors, while the lighter sorts went to the country. The demand for really heavy sorts fit for town contractors or for export purposes continues keen, and all such coming forward meet a ready market.

#### Palmerston North

(From our own correspondent.)

July 17.

St. Patrick's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received their Letter of Aggregation from the General Council, Paris, through the Superior Council, Sydney, during the past week. The president (Bro. J. O'Donovan) presided at the conference on Thursday last. The local conference, which was formed in November last, has so far seventeen active members, with an average attendance of eight. The members visit the hospital every week, and supervise the Boys' Guilds of the Sacred Heart Society. They have on hand a large number of the latest Catholic Truth Society's pamphlets for sale and distribution.