

## MARKET PRICES

Breadstuffs—Flour (bakers), 6d/6 per sack; retail, 6d/6 per sack; wholemeal, 6d/- per sack; oatmeal, 5/- per stone; flake oatmeal, 6d/- per stone.

## LIMERICK MARKETS—Saturday.

Butter—2/- per lb.  
Hen Eggs—3/- to 4/- per doz.  
Duck Eggs—3/- to 4/- per doz.  
Chickens—12/- to 15/- per pair.  
Ducks—7/- to 11/- per pair.  
Old Fowl—7/- to 10/- per pair.  
Turkeys—2/- to 2/10 per lb.  
Geese—11/- to 15/- each.

Eating Apples—5/- to 7/- per basket.  
Cooking Apples—3/- per basket.  
Potatoes—1/- to 1/3 per stone.  
Turnips—5/- to 80/- per ton.  
Upland Hay—180/- to 200/- per ton.

Corkass Hay—130/- to 170/- per ton.

Oaten Straw—80/- per ton.

Weekly Cattle Market—There were 54 calves in market; they sold at from 10/- to 100/- each.

## THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

## WEEKLY CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

Wednesday, January 15th—Cattle—Considerably increased entries, and the heaviest for some time, with more fat and forward cattle on offer. Strong attendance of buyers, and a particularly good show of prime bullocks and heifers; brisk demand and good competition for prime medium weighted heifers and bullocks at advanced rates, and nicely fed young heiferish cows, with quality and condition, met a free sale at full current rates. In beef section ready bidding for nicely fed cattle, and a very satisfactory clearance effected. Well meated cows for canning also met firm selling trade, as did secondary and older sorts, dearer rates. In store section a large entry of first class stores to select from, including a number of drafts of prime feeders and forward lots of best grades, which were readily cashed; business in this section was brisk, with an upward trend in prices, rates again in favour of vendors. Young stores of the right stamp with quality and colour easily found customers, plainer sorts and thin cattle also in fair demand; promising young cattle enquired for and wanted. One of the biggest markets held for some time, and a heavy volume of business transacted, a particularly good clearance effected. Fat heifers and bullocks, best, £34 to £40 10s.; second run, £28 to £32 5s.; small, £22 to £27 10s. Fat cows, best, £27 5s. to £32; second run, £21 to £25 10s. Old, best, £16 to £20; others, £7 10s. to £14. 2s. and 3 year old bullocks, best, £21 to £24 15s.; second run, £17 15s. to £20. 2 year old bullocks and heifers, £13 to £15; second run, £10 to £12 10s. Yearlings, £5 15s. to £7.

Sheep—Substantial increase, the turnout being of a most useful character, and included a large number of pens of prime wethers. Strong attendance of buyers; trade opened firm and steady for well fed sheep, prime pens easily placed and sold readily at full rates; prices for best sheep again showed an advance, but secondary and half finished lots met a slightly easier finish. Market almost sold up. Fat sheep, best, 160/- to 165/- Middle weight, 142/- to 156/-; small, 130/- to 140/- stores, 114/- to 121/- Ewes, best, 110/- to 140/- second run, 80/- to 108/- Hoggets, best, 65/- to 72 6/- Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Auctioneers.

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