THE DUNDEE COURIER AND ARGUS, Wednesday, August 10, 1864.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.—Supply of cattle large to-day, but sheep and lambs smaller than last week, at the fairly prices. Best Scotch heifers, 8s 4d to 8s 8d per stone; first class oxen, 8s 2d to 8s 4d; sheep, small, 7s 4d per lb; sinking offal, sinking 1pnd; 4s to 9d per lb; pork, 5s to 6s 9d per stone. Trade good.

COTTON MARKETS.

GLASGOW, TUESDAY.—Market steady; fair business doing.

LIVERPOOL, TUESDAY.—Market closed quiet, 4000 bales sold, including 1000 on speculation and for export, 300 American, 300 Surat, 300 Egyptian, 200 Pernambuco, 200 Bahia and Maceio, 30 Egyptian, at 20½ to 60; 20 Smyrna, 20½; Surat, 14½ to 20.

MANCHESTER TRADE, TUESDAY.—Notwithstanding the receipt of better advices from Liverpool, business is flat today, with the tendency of prices in favour of buyers.

PRODUCE MARKET.

LONDON, TUESDAY.—Sugar—Cuban parcels selling, at former rates; refined dull; low lumps, 48s 6d. Coffee not much wanted, and rates in favour of buyers. Tea very dull, and prices lower. Rice in demand. Bullion in demand. Saltpetre quiet; rates weak. Tallow firm; PYC, 41s 3d on spot. Spices—Pepper, very dull, at rather lower prices; refined not much wanted; low to fine, 5½d to 6½d. Cotts—Sea Island, limited; prices unchanged. Tea very dull, and Assam 1d to 2d per lb cheaper. Rice—Value unchanged; little business done. Saltpetre neglected, and prices in decline. Tallow firm; new PYC, 41s 9d on spot.

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, TUESDAY.—Sales to-day have gone off quietly but steadily, without any special feature.

BUTTER MARKET.

CORK, TUESDAY.—Heavy salted—Firsts, 110s; seconds, 105s; thirds, 100s; fourths, 95s; fifths, 85s; sixths, 64s. Mild cured—Firsts, 112s; seconds, 108s; thirds, 106s. 1700 firkins in the market.

METAL MARKETS.

GLASGOW PIG-IRON, TUESDAY.—No. 1, 76s 6d; warrants, 56s 1pd to 56s 3d; No. 3, 57s to 57s 6d. Mixed numbers, Monday's prices, 56s. 18,706; corresponding week last year, 14,603. Second report—Market steady, at 56s 1pd to 56s 3d; the undertone hardening, closing nominally at that quotation. No. 1 GMB, 57s 3d; No. 3 GMB, 56s 6d.

MIDDLESBRO' TUESDAY.—Buyers, without numbers and warrants, 55s, three months; sellers, do., 55s 6d, three months; No. 1 GMB, 56s 6d cash; No. 3 GMB, 55s 6d. Market quiet.

FALKIRK TRYST.

TUESDAY, August 9.

The first of these great annual markets began this morning on the eastern division of the Falkirk Tryst, Stenhousemuir. The weather was very unseasonable, being cold and gusty, and quite unlike the month of August.

The show of stock of all kinds was, in respect to quantity, beneath that exhibited at the corresponding market last year, but the condition of the stock varies very much for the worse. The exhibition included West and North Highland cattle; cows, two, and three-year-old; Highland cows; Ayrshire milch cows; cross beasts and heifers; Irish cattle; and a few fat beasts. There was almost an entire absence of English calves—only one small lot being exposed to sale. The deficiency in the supply of Highland beasts is attributed to the fact that of late many breeders in the Highlands have been converting their lofts into stores and sheds for the latter to be more profitable. Others again, are turning their attention to the breeding of sheep, which they produce bringing just now a very high figure. A variety of reasons are given for the short display in the other departments of the Cattle Market. There is no doubt that the force of circumstances—the vast facilities afforded now-a-days for personal communication between buyer and seller—the satisfaction given by commission agents in the disposal of stock—the establishment of local sales, and the practice now so common of forwarding the market by anticipatory purchases, are conducing to narrow the transactions at Falkirk, as well as elsewhere.

There was a numerous attendance of buyers and dealers from all parts of the country, including several Gentlemen from the north of England. The English dealers were very backward in making purchases, owing to the scarcity of grass in the English counties, the long-continued drought having prevented the proper development of pasturage.

Business was dull among the Highland stock, and continued so throughout, and at the close of the day's proceedings a good many droves of the stock were remained unsold. Prices showed a decided downward tendency, and, as a consequence, they had to lower from 1s 9d to 1s 10, were back to-day at least 10s from last year; sticks were down as much, and the smaller sorts suffered most in proportion. The bulkiest of the description of stock say that the market was a bad one, and unsatisfactory. Cows sold very slowly indeed, and the Irish beasts sold freely, in consequence of the small supply, and prices were somewhat better than we anticipated. The milch cow market was a long and protracted one, and the number of sales—the amount of local sales, and the practice now so common of forwarding the market by anticipatory purchases, are conducing to narrow the transactions at Falkirk, as well as elsewhere.

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