

TABLE showing INCREASE OR DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony.

County.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1886.	1887.		
Mongonui	13,405	14,100	695	..
Bay of Islands	18,305	18,759	454	..
Hokianga	1,532	1,530	..	2
Rodney	24,614	26,645	2,031	..
Whangarei	26,681	28,093	1,412	..
Otamatea	9,704	9,099	..	605
Hobson	1,815	2,253	438	..
Manukau	33,060	33,758	698	..
Waitemata	13,427	13,199	..	228
Eden	4,689	4,482	..	207
Thames	5,226	5,231	55	..
Coromandel	1,965	1,893	..	72
Ohinemuri	1,094	908	..	186
Waikato	31,009	36,839	5,830	..
Raglan	4,814	4,599	..	215
Waipa	16,065	18,475	2,410	..
Piako	31,790	37,818	6,028	..
West Taupo and Kawhia	2,136	2,312	176	..
East Taupo	494	1,175	681	..
Whakatane	28,022	28,101	79	..
Tauranga	9,174	10,160	986	..
Cook	386,387	452,394	66,007	..
Wairoa	235,301	315,547	30,246	..
Hawke's Bay	1,250,531	1,212,883	..	37,643
Waipawa	398,935	419,795	20,860	..
Patangata	625,171	620,075	..	5,096
Taranaki	13,972	11,363	..	2,609
Hawera	50,554	55,787	5,233	..
Patea	96,455	109,957	13,502	..
Waitotara	56,108	59,128	3,020	..
Wanganui	159,657	169,045	9,388	..
Rangitikei	248,421	294,373	45,952	..
Oroua	127,794	158,706	30,912	..
Manawatu	123,571	126,284	2,713	..
Horowhenua	49,474	53,084	3,610	..
Hutt	121,583	122,870	1,287	..
North Wairarapa	548,531	559,577	11,046	..
South Wairarapa	464,441	466,133	1,692	..
Waima	107,869	112,349	4,479	..
Collingwood	18,906	19,906	1,000	..
Buller	1,025	1,103	78	..
Grey	5,914	6,671	757	..
Inangahua	5,134	7,703	2,569	..
Sounds	50,403	54,113	3,710	..
Marlborough	572,233	562,597	..	9,636
Kaikoura	139,392	157,524	18,132	..
Amuri	530,525	537,685	7,160	..
Cheviot	105,000	80,000	..	25,000
Ashley	726,415	713,835	..	12,580
Selwyn	715,298	651,651	..	63,647
Akaroa	270,561	253,237	..	17,324
Ashburton	858,318	771,409	..	86,909
Geraldine	688,081	635,239	..	52,782
Mackenzie	432,724	440,516	7,792	..
Waimate	704,986	656,874	..	48,112
Westland	5,609	6,828	1,219	..
Waitaki	645,509	644,661	..	848
Maniototo	390,030	408,389	18,359	..
Vincent	450,235	457,366	7,131	..
Lake	145,804	147,433	1,629	..
Waihemo	133,316	125,000	..	8,316
Waikouaiti	110,279	105,344	..	4,935
Peninsula	5,604	5,480	..	124
Taieri	239,450	231,935	..	7,515
Bruce	143,901	136,094	..	7,807
Clutha	276,457	265,904	..	10,553
Tuapeka	341,474	369,689	28,215	..
Southland	672,869	679,066	6,197	..
Wallace	395,035	403,481	8,446	..
15,174,263		15,155,626	384,314	402,951
Total decrease ..		..	..	384,314
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