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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1896.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1895.	30th April, 1896.		
Mongonui	19,621	20,579	958	..
Whangaroa	4,394	4,406	12	..
Bay of Islands	26,701	28,288	1,587	..
Hokianga	8,920	9,843	923	..
Rodney	57,699	64,154	6,455	..
Whangarei	40,899	39,871	..	1,028
Otamatea	36,016	42,970	6,954	..
Hobson	11,876	10,774	..	1,102
Waitemata	31,523	33,009	1,486	..
Eden	6,124	6,776	652	..
Manukau	86,180	78,498	..	7,682
Coromandel	8,719	9,100	381	..
Thames	7,954	7,005	..	949
Ohinemuri	4,509	4,081	..	428
Waikato	78,359	78,665	306	..
Raglan	49,129	52,131	3,002	..
Waipa	47,013	40,146	..	6,867
Piako	232,750	198,786	..	33,964
West Taupo and Kawhia	27,370	32,714	5,344	..
East Tapua and Rotorua	164	1,119	955	..
Tauranga	4,510	5,598	1,088	..
Whakatane	56,448	50,708	..	5,735
Waiau	185,976	203,012	17,036	..
Cook	691,388	699,514	8,126	..
East Taupo	20,329	19,632	..	697
Wairoa	456,761	469,380	12,619	..
Hawke's Bay	1,395,712	1,399,082	3,370	..
Waipawa	669,513	655,679	..	13,834
Patangata	718,505	717,336	..	1,169
Taranaki	62,377	63,182	805	..
Hawera	114,588	132,568	17,980	..
Patea	199,110	206,508	7,398	..
Waitotara	153,137	154,002	865	..
Wanganui	343,907	350,054	6,147	..
Rangitikei	508,376	497,787	..	10,589
Oroua	381,897	395,035	13,138	..
Kiwitea	171,085	206,866	35,281	..
Pohangina	64,276	72,994	8,718	..
Manawatu	214,915	214,010	..	905
Horowhenua	151,292	162,664	11,372	..
Hutt	206,546	217,230	10,684	..
South Wairarapa	575,994	570,977	..	5,017
North Wairarapa	734,133	765,374	31,241	..
Pahiatua	127,956	140,129	12,173	..
Waimea	215,673	211,427	..	4,246
Collingwood	41,710	42,303	593	..
Buller	1,585	1,746	161	..
Grey	13,277	12,927	..	350
Inangahua	27,006	25,998	..	1,008
Westland	15,339	15,288	..	51
Sounds	112,186	119,567	7,381	..
Marlborough	538,738	518,845	..	19,893
Kaikoura	197,609	189,185	..	8,424
Amuri	418,435	400,913	..	17,522
Cheviot	168,181	171,762	3,581	..
Ashley	808,706	741,843	..	66,863
Akaroa	305,489	272,497	..	32,992
Selwyn	750,827	717,373	..	33,454
Ashburton	882,086	838,620	..	43,466
Geraldine	784,292	720,056	..	64,236
Mackenzie	469,217	333,842	..	135,375
Waimate	715,941	677,069	..	38,872
Waitaki	621,972	550,307	..	71,665
Maniototo	375,044	325,689	..	49,355
Vincent	411,542	340,269	..	71,273
Lake	168,799	123,903	..	44,896
Waihero	153,450	145,649	..	7,801
Waikouaiti	100,640	95,455	..	5,185
Peninsula	9,518	9,026	..	492
Taieri	255,649	256,333	734	..
Bruce	157,170	163,391	6,221	..
Clutha	311,980	302,600	..	9,380
Tuapeka	382,695	382,249	..	446
Southland	951,019	855,250	..	95,769
Wallace	466,188	445,325	..	20,858
Totals	19,826,604	19,138,493	245,727	933,838
		Less increase	..	245,727
		Total decrease	..	688,111