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1945
NEW ZEALAND

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1945

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st March, 1946.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Numbers of Sheep and Breeding-ewes in each County throughout the Dominion.

B.—RETURN showing (in Totals under Districts)—

1. The Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
2. The Number of Sheepowners in each District.
3. The Number of Sheep in each District.

C.—STATEMENT showing Classification of Sheep.

D.—RETURN showing—

1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
2. The Number of Sheepowners owning 1 to 200, 201 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500, 2,501 to 5,000, 5,001 to 7,500, 7,501 to 10,000, 10,001 to 20,000, 20,001 and over ; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 1945.
3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

B. ROBERTS,
Minister of Agriculture.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY
THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1944 AND 1945

NORTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1945.		30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1945.	
Mangonui	63,130	59,678	— 3,452	36,179	33,967	— 2,212
Whangaroa	21,751	22,608	+ 857	13,850	14,386	+ 536
Bay of Islands	107,805	101,217	— 6,588	65,452	61,325	— 4,127
Hokianga	90,273	88,924	— 1,349	55,491	54,339	— 1,152
Whangarei	156,235	147,253	— 8,982	100,471	93,494	— 6,977
Otamatea	128,417	120,603	— 7,814	83,385	78,379	— 5,006
Hobson	134,457	128,122	— 6,335	80,487	76,598	— 3,889
Rodney	164,158	163,168	— 990	91,876	93,815	+ 1,939
Great Barrier Island	13,635	12,905	— 730	7,546	7,209	— 337
Waitemata	120,185	123,501	+ 3,316	77,129	78,365	+ 1,236
Eden	5,283	5,239	— 44	2,667	2,653	— 14
Manukau	110,006	114,304	+ 4,298	63,313	65,035	+ 1,722
Franklin	136,825	148,836	+ 12,011	99,240	106,839	+ 7,599
Coromandel	74,219	66,558	— 7,661	42,456	36,790	— 5,666
Thames	16,902	17,404	+ 502	8,594	8,926	+ 332
Hauraki Plains	29,188	24,739	— 4,449	13,479	13,785	+ 306
Ohinemuri	20,239	19,534	— 705	13,637	13,185	— 452
Waikato	188,965	209,330	+ 20,365	149,263	165,985	+ 16,722
Raglan	532,022	586,952	+ 54,930	353,322	398,719	+ 45,397
Waipa	247,452	270,524	+ 23,072	170,982	190,160	+ 19,178
Piako	162,269	173,899	+ 11,630	128,223	142,649	+ 14,426
Matamata	316,982	333,227	+ 16,245	244,378	255,373	+ 10,995
Rotorua	143,043	150,746	+ 7,703	83,349	88,921	+ 5,572
Taupo	34,965	36,098	+ 1,133	19,874	23,903	+ 4,029
Tairāmarunui	200,216	189,556	— 10,660	106,904	101,932	— 4,972
Kawhia	105,533	104,631	— 902	68,907	66,326	— 2,581
Otorohanga	188,893	199,383	+ 10,490	129,715	140,743	+ 11,028
Waitemo	588,516	591,610	+ 3,094	340,095	350,741	+ 10,646
Ohura	205,226	205,020	— 206	107,336	106,446	— 890
Kaitieke	122,927	119,191	— 3,736	68,417	66,860	— 1,557
Tauranga	173,652	185,707	+ 12,055	121,242	132,850	+ 11,608
Whakatane	78,161	81,768	+ 3,607	45,157	45,480	+ 323
Opotiki	111,586	104,339	— 7,247	56,502	53,190	— 3,312
Matakoia	115,242	109,789	— 5,453	62,376	59,868	— 2,508
Waipū	468,595	459,392	— 9,203	250,782	237,452	— 13,330
Uawa	237,458	233,516	— 3,942	124,339	121,671	— 2,668
Cook	745,186	728,547	— 16,639	445,937	435,451	— 10,486
Waikohu	639,458	611,555	— 27,903	358,445	345,761	— 12,684
Wairoa	690,011	670,230	— 19,781	410,244	399,084	— 11,160
Hawke's Bay	1,545,448	1,467,413	— 78,035	976,465	952,325	— 24,140
Waipawa	632,427	635,401	+ 2,974	414,718	420,488	+ 5,770
Waipukurau	218,981	216,169	— 2,812	140,327	142,112	+ 1,785
Palangata	803,283	807,200	+ 3,917	493,142	480,483	— 12,659
Weber	104,734	105,089	+ 355	56,937	51,399	— 5,538
Dannevirke	417,663	454,040	+ 36,377	279,905	287,670	+ 7,765
Woodville	128,790	134,825	+ 6,035	86,372	86,411	+ 39
Pahiatua	244,013	250,194	+ 6,181	154,543	157,462	+ 2,919
Akitio	267,877	262,688	— 5,189	146,147	152,251	+ 6,104
Clifton	132,746	135,442	+ 2,696	90,212	89,417	— 795
Taranaki	36,476	37,245	+ 769	27,731	25,977	— 1,754
Inglewood	76,654	72,474	— 4,180	54,448	50,084	— 4,364
Egmont	25,422	25,000	— 422	18,778	18,881	+ 103
Stratford	151,758	148,721	— 3,037	99,873	97,917	— 1,956
Whangamomona	89,305	88,401	— 904	52,556	49,428	— 3,128
Eltham	81,143	86,161	+ 5,018	52,678	54,354	+ 1,676
Hawera	121,800	128,253	+ 6,453	80,459	78,954	— 1,505
Waimate West	10,663	10,219	— 444	5,943	5,083	— 860
Patea	326,018	331,121	+ 5,103	201,361	208,169	+ 6,808
Waitotara	222,666	224,468	+ 1,802	130,224	135,206	+ 4,982
Waimarino	344,955	355,789	+ 10,834	174,007	178,036	+ 4,029
Wanganui	441,971	462,377	+ 20,406	255,657	267,482	+ 11,825
Rangitikei	1,474,885	1,528,849	+ 53,964	945,161	975,827	+ 30,666
Oroua	266,053	287,989	+ 21,936	194,450	211,512	+ 17,062
Kairanga	179,548	198,814	+ 19,266	108,365	121,811	+ 13,446
Kiwitea	377,358	371,770	— 5,588	248,623	241,917	— 6,706
Pohangina	188,958	190,021	+ 1,063	125,440	125,876	+ 436
Manawatu	195,211	217,411	+ 22,200	132,900	143,149	+ 10,249
Horowhenua	168,500	185,133	+ 16,633	115,471	124,340	+ 8,869
Hutt	119,896	122,614	+ 2,718	67,167	68,019	+ 852
Makara	72,623	80,386	+ 7,763	46,601	48,538	+ 1,937
Featherston	555,118	558,764	+ 3,646	321,381	327,719	+ 6,338
Wairarapa South	243,570	255,681	+ 12,111	161,211	166,839	+ 5,628
Masterton	483,896	488,930	+ 5,034	296,324	290,845	— 5,479
Castlepoint	173,794	172,978	— 816	95,249	93,715	— 1,534
Eketaahuna	221,961	223,543	+ 1,582	143,903	145,215	+ 1,312
Mauriceville	64,426	67,257	+ 2,831	45,150	46,445	+ 1,295
Totals, North Island	18,899,656	19,108,733	+ 209,077	11,740,920	11,890,011	+ 149,091

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1944 AND 1945—continued

SOUTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1945.		30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1945.	
Waimea	302,003	310,840	+ 8,837	166,738	169,365	+ 2,627
Takaka	50,230	53,949	+ 3,719	26,477	28,995	+ 2,518
Collingwood	28,547	30,548	+ 2,001	13,797	15,155	+ 1,358
Buller	3,019	2,721	— 298	2,060	1,872	— 188
Inangahua	20,372	21,208	+ 836	14,799	14,631	— 168
Murchison	46,480	48,516	+ 2,036	30,073	30,234	+ 161
Grey	33,600	33,933	+ 333	23,856	23,439	— 417
Westland	46,269	44,689	— 1,580	35,257	34,819	— 438
Sounds	163,391	160,757	— 2,634	101,135	97,437	— 3,698
Marlborough	391,007	409,731	+ 18,724	194,944	197,225	+ 2,281
Awatere	286,155	286,500	+ 345	161,921	162,453	+ 532
Kaikoura	225,034	234,486	+ 9,452	131,478	134,971	+ 3,493
Amuri	347,540	374,195	+ 26,655	211,733	223,985	+ 12,253
Cheviot	202,241	211,843	+ 9,602	137,323	141,594	+ 4,271
Waipara	415,648	439,540	+ 23,892	276,856	279,595	+ 2,739
Ashley	95,137	93,393	— 1,744	64,808	61,328	— 3,480
Kowai	97,025	102,330	+ 5,305	71,301	70,517	— 784
Oxford	116,003	112,010	— 3,993	75,188	71,164	— 4,024
Rangiora	51,501	54,057	+ 2,556	36,101	35,945	— 156
Eyre	71,610	76,860	+ 5,250	49,289	51,348	+ 2,059
Tawera	99,010	97,621	— 1,389	50,538	50,913	+ 375
Malvern	197,110	204,035	+ 6,925	121,947	124,746	+ 2,799
Paparua	55,636	67,003	+ 11,367	35,856	36,949	+ 1,093
Waimairi	5,704	5,602	— 102	3,144	3,118	— 26
Heathcote	11,695	11,949	+ 254	7,387	6,898	— 489
Akaroa	116,729	119,780	+ 3,051	81,989	81,501	— 488
Mount Herbert	55,804	59,314	+ 3,510	38,963	40,670	+ 1,707
Wairewa	92,840	99,788	+ 6,948	69,394	71,295	+ 1,901
Halswell	21,457	25,748	+ 4,291	15,224	15,045	— 179
Springs	42,223	43,970	+ 1,747	29,945	29,574	— 371
Ellesmere	111,415	118,400	+ 6,985	76,461	75,291	— 1,170
Solwyn	242,376	250,418	+ 8,042	147,945	146,498	— 1,447
Ashburton	1,073,164	1,138,953	+ 65,789	676,256	701,127	+ 24,871
Geraldine	363,260	372,882	+ 9,622	222,581	224,050	+ 1,469
Levels	238,147	267,022	+ 28,875	143,651	153,500	+ 9,849
Mackenzie	518,134	532,381	+ 14,247	279,542	282,967	+ 3,425
Waimate	671,326	709,684	+ 38,358	424,314	435,223	+ 10,909
Chatham Islands	110,962	106,507	— 4,455	39,476	40,818	+ 1,342
Waitaki	721,251	800,651	+ 79,400	427,100	450,420	+ 23,320
Maniototo	425,358	460,197	+ 34,839	235,175	245,944	+ 10,769
Vincent	468,261	482,769	+ 14,508	255,317	258,950	+ 3,633
Waihemo	152,085	160,890	+ 8,805	97,545	100,294	+ 2,749
Waikouaiti	99,575	105,178	+ 5,603	69,894	70,508	+ 614
Taieri	292,159	293,648	+ 1,489	166,526	165,556	— 970
Peninsula	21,026	22,586	+ 1,560	16,050	17,019	+ 969
Clutha	614,358	644,579	+ 30,221	389,488	407,836	+ 18,348
Tuapeka	584,678	594,444	+ 9,766	327,341	329,615	+ 2,274
Bruce	316,786	331,702	+ 14,916	207,185	211,731	+ 4,546
Lake	266,707	268,839	+ 2,132	127,247	126,686	— 561
Southland	2,456,987	2,531,135	+ 74,148	1,623,368	1,664,058	+ 40,690
Wallace	858,081	832,433	— 25,648	574,737	558,896	— 15,841
Stewart Island	3,526	3,665	+ 139	2,076	2,078	+ 2
Totals, South Island ..	14,300,642	14,865,879	+ 565,237	8,808,796	8,975,847	+ 167,051
Totals, North Island ..	18,899,656	19,108,733	+ 209,077	11,740,920	11,890,011	+ 149,091
Totals, Dominion ..	33,200,298	33,974,612	+ 774,314	20,549,716	20,865,858	+ 316,142

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1945.
Auckland	6,852	6,880	4,793,116	4,906,574
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,956	3,919	7,259,166	7,146,048
Wellington - West Coast	5,646	5,570	6,847,374	7,056,111
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,608	2,596	1,371,073	1,403,392
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,002	5,920	5,648,731	5,929,771
Otago	7,909	7,798	7,280,838	7,532,716
Totals, Dominion ..	32,973	32,683	33,200,298	33,974,612

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT														
Matakaoa	169,789	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapu	459,392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	233,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	728,547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	611,555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,142,799	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT														
Wairoa	670,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,467,413	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	635,401	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	216,169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	807,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	105,089	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	454,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	134,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	250,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	262,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,003,249	23	160	..	74	621	13,583	168	..	..	..	..	..	51
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT														
Clifton	135,442	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	37,245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	72,474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	148,721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	88,401	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	86,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	128,253	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West..	10,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	331,421	10	303	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	224,468	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiarino	355,789	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	402,377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	1,528,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	287,989	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karanga	198,814	2	60	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwihea	371,770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	190,021	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	217,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	185,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	122,614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	80,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	558,764	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	255,681	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	488,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	172,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	223,543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	67,257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	7,056,111	172	1,243	..	971	2,735	64,853	148	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, North Island ..														
	19,108,733	213	1,449	..	1,079	4,218	94,929	572	1	..	..	..	..	81

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1945—continued
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued

Name of County.	Shropshire.			Southdown.			Merino.			Corriedale.			Ryeland.			Other Breeds.					
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT																					
Mangonui ..	..	..	..	56	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	163	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	81	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	259	30	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Otagomata ..	..	..	..	988	47	651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hobson ..	..	..	..	40	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rodney ..	..	..	..	198	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waitemata ..	..	..	..	200	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Manukau ..	..	..	..	847	..	473	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Franklin ..	..	..	..	373	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	12	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waikato ..	..	..	..	789	2	522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Raglan ..	..	..	..	957	40	529	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waipa ..	..	..	..	1,329	..	802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Piako ..	..	..	..	201	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Matamata ..	..	..	..	914	..	542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	122	30	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	300	12	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	1,289	..	727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waitomo..	..	..	..	786	9	421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Ohura ..	..	..	..	114	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kaitieke ..	..	..	..	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	271	10	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals ..	..	..	..	686	10,323	180	5,937	..	..	..	8	23	..	9	188	..	122	45	189	2	57

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Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Merino.				Corriedale.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.				
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.		
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON- WESTLAND DISTRICT																									
Waimea ..	3	..	..	..	9	350	..	222	..	207	..	..	..	4	70	..	30	12	178	..	90	9	360	..	270
Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	6	20	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	3	101	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	14	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	..	..	..	..	4	113	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	20	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	26	981	30	792	..	1,810	385	855	2	52	..	..	60	7	197	62	40	7	302	..	153
Awatere ..	..	..	..	..	22	1,251	..	907	..	990	116	324	18	658	..	..	443	7	168	..	129	3	155	..	127
Totals ..	3	..	..	..	72	2,846	30	2,083	75	3,007	501	1,179	24	780	28	583	62	293	19	817	..	..	..	..	550
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT																									
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Amuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292
Cheviot ..	..	..	..	..	16	200	..	101	22	727	25	96	41	1,355	..	..	1,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275
Waipara ..	..	..	..	..	19	661	10	447	7	1,017	15	202	160	5,660	62	1,626	81	3,678	9	229	..	135	39	1,616	685
Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	17	80	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298
Kowai ..	..	..	..	..	26	533	..	386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	826	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford ..	..	..	..	..	15	659	..	454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	..	..	..	..	19	630	10	473	33	475	15	150	7	250	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre ..	..	..	..	..	51	1,067	16	768	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195
Tawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern ..	..	..	..	..	93	3,350	96	2,290	5	170	..	98	39	985	..	..	704	3	54	10	45	4	216	..	35
Paparoa ..	..	..	..	..	17	395	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairewa ..	..	..	..	..	61	77	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	220	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK

Name of County.	Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				English Leicester.				Shropshire.			
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Wives to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Wives to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Wives to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Wives to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Wives to be bred from this season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT																				
Mangonui	3	10	15	..	741	1,041	9,040	310	4,109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	15	..	..	..	355	212	6,863	151	3,368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	1,229	3,900	20,777	462	8,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	3	..	..	..	1,112	1,156	10,289	148	3,753	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	18	..	..	..	2,047	5,604	42,417	824	15,229	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	..	..	..	..	1,339	3,709	25,328	351	11,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	..	..	..	..	1,901	1,375	25,311	203	9,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney	11	..	..	..	1,754	2,504	15,434	1,279	7,182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	..	..	..	..	175	658	3,938	48	2,497	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	20	50	715	395	1,224	614	18,014	346	5,907	..	..	..	..	16	202	..	47	9	..	..
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	7	100	40	200	771	5,480	12,527	1,203	6,275	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	..	..	..	..	543	671	24,084	292	4,625	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	..	..	..	..	1,064	830	8,897	610	5,708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	1	..	..	..	167	705	4,195	30	1,211	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	3	..	..	..	171	60	2,085	141	762	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	165	24	3,503	198	1,122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	..	..	..	..	1,144	1,591	38,528	1,168	7,459	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan	..	..	370	..	7,848	9,842	149,816	1,771	50,771	..	40	95	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa	2	..	..	..	908	5,096	39,283	544	4,339	..	..	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	..	..	..	..	277	875	24,886	1,437	1,978	..	75	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	99	..	400	..	941	752	42,633	461	4,646	..	..	..	..	31	25	..	16	..	..	..
Rotorua	3	..	..	..	1,578	..	700	..	500	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	..	..	..	..	555	..	135	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taurarunui	3	..	..	..	2,694	7,502	38,820	715	22,248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	8	..	..	..	1,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	16	..	..	..	1,569	1,362	27,290	12	5,437	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	29	..	..	..	8,653	..	1,337	..	727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura	4	..	..	..	3,041	22,583	49,069	791	28,501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	1,683	4,770	19,623	391	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	846	..	496	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	..	..	..	..	920	5,318	22,176	331	13,610	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opoiki	..	..	..	..	1,221	4,262	10,888	246	4,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	256	160	1,540	595	49,815	92,496	698,382	14,463	247,741	149	5	172	..	142	160	16	243	..	47	26
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT																				
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	1,825	1,165	17,033	632	12,798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipatu	..	..	..	..	7,008	10,002	74,624	7,792	60,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	22	..	..	..	3,561	8,036	36,370	1,434	24,387	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	15	..	..	..	10,722	6,263	109,462	5,177	61,198	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	19	..	..	..	10,096	13,480	106,777	5,000	64,927	22	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	56	..	..	..	33,212	38,946	344,266	20,035	223,526	158	..	57	..	54	12	..	..	..	..	..

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—continued

Name of County.	Southdown.				30-rim.				Caraculide.				Half-breds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.			
	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, 2-tooth and over.
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT																								
Waima	339	184	35	133	1	295	729	168	641	1,825	60	901	557	12,144	29,226	2,306	11,677	47	41	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	132	60	8	238	10	..	..	..	92	705	..	246	152	3,493	5,714	440	2,693	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	84	28	..	45	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	101	9	..	15	..	150	450	100	..	145	10	40	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey	207	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	388	47	..	479	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds	208	31	..	79	..	2,608	1	..	..	..	90	345	40	175	340	175	266	10	34	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	1,034	455	13	584	50	913	30,748	10,220	2,265	11,516	481	5,922	892	21,360	62,544	5,292	30,279	199	71	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere	814	..	57	11	..	993	19,413	19,299	1,633	19,854	297	8,783	1,495	16,511	73,951	3,852	30,447	67	4	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3,551	87	1,705	69,718	31,218	15,168	25,744	984	4,761	35,015	938	16,437	3,162	53,963	173,272	12,073	75,569	338	40	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT																								
Kaikoura	148	12	..	..	..	4,292	4,561	140	1,635	10,611	71	6,043	1,287	17,665	64,511	793	26,718	23	44	..	..	..	..	..
Anurii	678	473	..	115	..	10,906	15,635	514	1,638	66,540	1,808	26,804	2,490	21,240	108,525	4,049	50,416	47	52	..	..	..	..	..
Cheriot	492	25	..	175	..	..	..	..	1,641	63,567	940	27,284	892	2,614	50,341	848	19,656	12	74	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	1,072	336	145	7,165	3	6,331	6,331	1,266	2,939	113,823	2,968	49,964	1,975	4,752	93,682	2,604	33,379	93	166	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley	231	38	..	..	..	..	3,740	20	93	9,604	160	4,844	753	2,600	30,432	1,095	11,482	8	10	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai	791	17	6	6	4	..	219	..	..	..	570	10,482	172	232	20,750	465	3,901	41	41	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	498	246	..	730	50	45	1,690	9	10	6,957	254	4,649	340	795	20,291	1,726	5,545	86	10	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora	544	46	..	69	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	399	14	569	11,441	914	469	13	20	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre	654	239	..	147	..	..	33	..	84	2,583	20	399	14	569	11,441	914	469	13	20	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	3,952	120	1,982	134	2,319	19,331	865	4,283	17	7	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern	1,775	643	6	1,678	3	7,399	5,890	390	1,830	2,150	1,674	4,878	846	10,384	35,594	1,162	14,737	5	31	..	..	..	..	..
Paparoa	520	417	..	75	..	..	1,997	..	253	17,819	1,674	4,878	846	10,384	35,594	1,162	14,737	27	13	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	551	5,916	312	2,273	5	709	14,311	106	1,765	7	35	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	50	2,425	1,560	3	..	227	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	1,015	41	..	99	..	..	..	..	35	19	1,225	335	55	1,419	3,550	13	2,233	..	128	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,277	120	685	22	..	..	..	..	..	..

Wairewa	676	31	44	..	82	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	32	41	523	2,080	112	934	25	..	..	..	12	..
Halswell ..	111	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Springs ..	473	..	49	21	51	..	..	..	..	31	..	795	690	61	..	6,857	276	..	1	..	..	19	..	
Ellesmere	1,080	..	173	..	112	3	1,000	259	108	..	120	101	5,139	46	1,237	25	404	12,344	810	1,890	99	..	16	
Selwyn ..	761	15	52	..	75	864	13,225	13,759	2,724	7,122	468	1,025	26,949	1,761	10,907	1,052	4,829	57,988	2,724	19,912	36	..	95	
Ashburton	2,756	2	550	203	353	1,064	24,734	36,062	4,825	14,276	1,467	7,616	57,004	4,518	18,441	1,568	7,867	171,380	10,715	29,033	413	..	323	
Geraldine	932	17	157	..	76	22	3,388	1,167	100	284	188	338	3,357	..	1,081	378	2,046	10,614	105	3,892	247	..	312	
Levels ..	741	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	122	1,203	..	500	65	601	550	90	254	248	..	476	
Mackenzie	245	..	..	..	..	1,611	43,453	53,984	12,665	31,704	290	7,598	10,227	155	5,621	716	9,877	27,647	1,952	12,988	93	..	101	
Waimate	1,156	18	62	12	39	251	10,885	8,439	1,500	3,750	2,056	13,480	79,901	1,953	30,500	475	4,738	30,648	605	9,987	274	..	5	
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	
Totals ..	18,002	125	4,317	298	3,523	4,766	126,553	152,825	24,111	67,913	13,155	44,672	536,278	17,308	210,073	13,208	98,649	836,723	34,249	257,147	1,780	3	96	
OTAGO DISTRICT																								
Waitaki ..	3,171	43	246	..	682	1,017	28,723	33,250	4,363	14,039	1,360	25,432	37,665	1,705	19,525	751	15,373	43,100	3,587	16,062	124	..	..	
Maniototo	491	17	181	..	21	277	6,686	2,905	250	933	764	8,904	22,670	857	9,721	1,437	37,189	78,541	4,275	29,804	27	..	..	
Vincent ..	1,422	..	74	..	56	1,064	32,927	27,550	4,735	14,262	431	3,703	10,347	672	4,093	1,674	34,038	81,429	7,766	35,185	41	..	..	
Waihemo	241	..	39	..	39	20	..	..	..	..	524	125	2,473	274	230	63	449	2,655	106	908	9	..	..	
Waikouaiti	379	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261	470	6,000	1,800	2,186	130	47	3,870	..	673	2	..	..	
Taieri ..	577	..	6	..	19	..	..	..	74	..	588	265	8,991	535	3,769	318	3,077	5,449	404	3,025	28	..	8	
Peninsula	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Clutha ..	1,695	6	719	8	97	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	76	306	2,028	10	535	45	..	..	
Tuapeka	1,205	12	323	..	278	8	..	..	..	..	1,206	21,238	52,284	4,300	24,034	203	6,798	8,438	268	4,864	9	..	..	
Bruce ..	1,204	..	245	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	240	..	..	174	184	1,990	6	70	49	..	..	
Lake ..	299	..	..	..	36	1,528	28,606	28,895	4,176	11,776	209	187	5,600	..	2,000	516	27,649	38,568	5,050	12,530	1	..	..	
Southland	17,331	86	3,898	158	2,378	83	..	..	..	..	103	4,380	4,838	114	2,640	51	18,764	20,921	2,240	156	370	..	9	
Wallace ..	5,227	15	1,161	128	791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,253	163	9	223	34	..	29	
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	169	530	..	..	163	..	..	
Totals ..	33,380	179	7,042	294	4,511	4,000	97,032	92,690	13,532	41,010	5,478	64,710	131,168	10,257	68,198	5,418	145,290	286,692	23,781	104,198	740	..	66	
Totals, S. Island	54,923	391	13,064	709	8,874	10,598	293,363	296,733	52,751	134,667	19,618	114,145	716,401	28,503	294,708	21,848	297,902	1,296,687	70,105	436,854	2,858	..	444	
Totals, N. Island	105,435	844	41,976	1,056	22,400	31	6	151	..	11	374	698	5,617	378	1,399	692	8,619	23,556	7,130	13,908	828	65	441	
Totals, Dominion	160,368	1,235	55,040	1,765	31,274	10,629	293,309	296,884	52,751	134,678	19,992	114,751	722,018	28,881	296,107	22,540	306,521	1,320,243	77,235	450,762	3,686	65	885	
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* Including 4,170 crossbred rams.

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT				
Mangonui	6,169	24,703	1,276	11,804
Whangaroa	723	7,523	112	3,221
Bay of Islands	8,190	39,094	2,277	14,286
Hokianga	4,711	42,713	1,583	18,794
Whangarei	8,347	50,092	716	19,633
Otamatea	4,358	51,161	1,877	17,807
Hobson	11,185	49,456	1,651	23,788
Rodney	26,689	76,991	1,426	26,735
Great Barrier Island	537	3,221	25	1,705
Waitemata	6,757	58,597	3,405	25,017
Eden	2,111	2,653	..	429
Manukau	11,402	49,125	2,242	19,300
Franklin	7,380	81,782	1,010	24,754
Coromandel	6,324	26,244	1,184	12,773
Thames	2,728	3,366	319	2,438
Hauraki Plains	4,500	11,630	338	4,729
Ohinemuri	586	9,539	182	3,812
Waikato	3,401	124,767	2,904	20,893
Raglan	22,451	244,236	6,840	82,583
Waipa	16,159	147,392	7,145	40,172
Piako	5,932	115,868	2,314	14,128
Matamata	16,103	210,400	5,869	39,850
Rotorua	30,847	87,938	2,486	25,208
Taupo	2,095	23,768	1,651	7,726
Taumarunui	16,121	62,926	2,168	35,389
Kawhia	5,239	65,636	145	30,391
Otorohanga	6,755	111,428	2,912	37,181
Waitomo	49,057	347,123	4,660	173,906
Ohura	7,858	56,255	876	33,555
Kaitieke	8,403	46,866	762	24,673
Tauranga	14,808	131,906	5,402	29,006
Whakatane	4,963	22,890	1,119	9,377
Opotiki	15,664	41,567	1,722	23,260
Totals	338,553	2,428,859	68,598	858,323
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT				
Matakaoa	2,627	42,835	2,754	28,050
Waipatu	16,532	162,786	11,777	108,254
Uawa	13,799	81,303	6,313	53,757
Cook	19,981	320,948	18,838	161,030
Waikohu	27,566	237,563	8,439	131,399
Totals	80,508	848,435	48,121	488,490
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT				
Wairoa	46,122	396,068	22,999	188,057
Hawke's Bay	97,003	931,301	39,592	343,700
Waipawa	28,817	416,051	11,661	160,316
Waipukurau	7,231	136,827	4,987	56,002
Patangata	43,073	471,814	16,566	243,305
Weber	9,164	33,612	1,521	23,638
Dannevirke	18,566	205,266	4,413	83,793
Woodville	6,823	65,686	2,197	26,067
Pahiatua	10,768	117,091	1,235	54,431
Akitio	13,917	112,482	1,772	64,090
Totals	281,481	2,886,198	106,943	1,213,399

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT				
Clifton	7,538	54,592	768	21,433
Taranaki	322	17,219	189	7,113
Inglewood	3,401	31,554	178	11,336
Egmont	1,429	10,499	57	3,347
Stratford	6,921	57,448	733	23,863
Whangamomona	5,096	28,226	70	14,590
Eltham	9,807	36,003	275	15,808
Hawera	10,609	50,126	1,228	21,740
Waimate West	910	4,974	126	3,881
Patea	31,272	173,766	11,598	55,151
Waitotara	22,681	98,669	2,935	32,557
Waimarino	43,985	113,918	7,111	69,104
Wanganui	41,555	186,066	9,247	83,451
Rangitikei	42,967	535,728	29,706	229,647
Oroua	4,770	141,121	6,648	37,725
Kairanga	17,901	87,041	3,716	33,396
Kiwaitia	4,717	113,932	1,716	43,636
Pohangina	7,751	73,472	1,144	27,876
Manawatu	12,695	113,555	6,842	36,745
Horowhenua	12,476	104,416	4,285	33,196
Hutt	15,900	66,875	2,534	33,305
Makara	4,238	47,468	1,325	24,535
Featherston	44,504	299,353	13,419	143,384
Wairarapa South	13,278	153,683	5,466	58,128
Masterton	32,885	266,822	9,576	130,163
Castlepoint	12,592	89,142	3,200	55,016
Ōketahuna	8,710	141,666	2,395	60,959
Mauriceville	2,619	43,803	387	15,673
Totals	423,532	3,111,137	126,874	1,326,758
Totals, North Island	1,124,077	9,304,629	350,536	3,916,970
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT				
Waimea	28,728	104,791	7,165	53,251
Takaka	4,616	16,274	1,307	7,974
Collingwood	2,167	8,920	701	5,263
Buller	142	1,767	74	512
Inangahua	342	7,654	225	2,187
Murchison	1,862	15,982	463	6,296
Grey	737	14,524	1,003	4,619
Westland	448	17,445	562	3,886
Sounds	7,702	69,249	997	31,977
Marlborough	16,499	65,755	3,494	33,011
Awatere	2,098	43,285	1,618	16,443
Totals	65,341	365,649	17,609	165,419
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT				
Kaikoura	7,736	30,494	1,147	18,034
Amuri	1,251	24,476	881	13,892
Cheviot	2,098	18,181	986	7,891
Waipara	3,523	51,463	1,259	32,617
Ashley	552	14,726	754	6,215
Kowai	489	17,647	630	11,533
Oxford	768	35,751	3,045	20,155

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Name of County.	Wethers. 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Rangiora	346	18,684	888	11,578
Eyre	468	23,642	1,187	10,660
Tawera	81	7,013	616	3,164
Malvern	3,331	56,684	5,281	47,680
Paparua	1,060	15,349	1,256	19,354
Waimairi	61	452	..	777
Heathcote	292	1,515	1	571
Akaroa	1,603	62,829	1,150	20,756
Mount Herbert	983	28,359	49	13,424
Wairewa	1,787	57,920	433	18,349
Halswell	1,217	9,998	620	7,399
Springs	618	20,349	1,062	10,234
Ellesmere	1,536	49,543	3,713	25,785
Selwyn	2,457	39,544	2,594	25,243
Ashburton	11,462	369,149	28,621	224,557
Geraldine	13,594	200,675	17,633	96,741
Levels	8,809	144,133	12,961	81,094
Mackenzie	12,270	135,721	5,188	69,720
Waimate	12,110	258,093	14,802	134,738
Chatham Islands	17,999	24,142	3,552	19,621
Totals	108,501	1,716,532	110,309	951,782
OTAGO DISTRICT				
Waitaki	20,459	295,117	17,504	155,690
Maniototo	20,533	111,137	4,819	65,260
Vincent	8,578	112,228	6,706	49,541
Waihemo	5,521	82,816	1,693	39,200
Waikouaiti	1,864	49,402	2,274	18,079
Taieri	25,230	145,166	12,157	70,151
Peninsula	772	16,722	369	3,885
Clutha	9,567	302,606	16,950	113,978
Tuapeka	23,953	202,002	12,261	105,430
Bruce	6,504	168,430	6,315	81,489
Lake	10,428	40,849	1,254	25,355
Southland	41,863	1,425,318	62,800	580,119
Wallace	16,571	463,250	16,676	177,062
Stewart Island	263	1,328	50	736
Totals	192,106	3,416,371	167,828	1,515,975
Totals, South Island	365,948	5,498,552	295,746	2,633,176
Totals, North Island	1,124,077	9,304,629	350,536	3,916,970
Totals, Dominion	1,490,025	14,803,181	646,282	6,550,146

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SUMMARY

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF EACH BREED BY SHEEP DISTRICTS

Breed of Sheep.	North Island Sheep Districts.						South Island Sheep Districts.						Total.	Dominion.									
	Auckland.			Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay.			Wellington - West Coast.			Total.					Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.			Canterbury-Kaikoura.			Otago.		
	Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.			Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																							
Lincoln ..	98	0.00	..	257	0.01	2,386	0.03	2,741	0.01	351	0.02	139	0.00	122	0.00	592	0.00	3,333	0.01	..	..	..	
Romney ..	21,756	0.44	..	31,323	0.44	120,684	1.71	173,763	0.91	9,187	0.05	22,313	0.38	76,449	1.02	108,151	0.73	281,914	0.83	..	..	..	
Border Leicester ..	..	..	..	1	0.00	..	..	1	0.00	147	0.01	8,203	0.14	4,327	0.06	12,679	0.09	12,680	0.04	..	..	..	
English Leicester ..	75	0.00	..	134	0.00	..	..	209	0.00	756	0.05	9,446	0.16	559	0.01	10,761	0.07	10,970	0.03	..	..	..	
Shropshire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0.00	398	0.01	259	0.00	660	0.01	660	0.00	..	..	..	
Southdown ..	17,126	0.35	..	23,786	0.33	53,878	0.76	94,790	0.50	5,031	0.06	35,119	0.59	25,102	0.33	65,252	0.44	160,042	0.47	..	..	..	
Merino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,762	0.34	12,493	0.21	5,406	0.07	22,661	0.15	22,661	0.07	..	..	..	
Corriedale ..	40	0.00	..	236	0.01	435	0.01	771	0.00	1,337	0.10	33,798	0.57	7,714	0.10	42,849	0.29	43,620	0.13	..	..	..	
Ryeland ..	318	0.01	..	242	0.00	894	0.01	1,454	0.01	966	0.07	3,866	0.06	1,376	0.02	6,208	0.04	7,662	0.02	..	..	..	
Other breeds ..	293	0.01	..	139	0.00	1,244	0.02	1,676	0.01	1,386	0.10	5,191	0.09	809	0.01	7,386	0.05	9,062	0.03	..	..	..	
Totals ..	39,706	0.81	..	53,178	0.79	179,521	2.54	275,405	1.44	23,996	1.70	131,170	2.21	122,123	1.62	277,199	1.87	552,604	1.63	..	..	..	
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																							
Lincoln ..	2,551	0.05	..	772	0.01	792	0.01	4,115	0.02	1,760	0.13	1,765	0.03	1,498	0.02	5,023	0.03	9,138	0.03	..	..	..	
Romney ..	1,102,897	22.48	..	1,049,422	14.36	1,739,687	24.66	3,892,006	20.37	213,978	15.25	420,084	7.09	948,402	12.59	1,582,464	10.65	5,474,470	16.11	..	..	..	
Border Leicester ..	468	0.01	..	882	0.01	78	0.00	928	0.01	997	0.07	12,284	0.21	6,732	0.09	20,013	0.14	20,941	0.06	..	..	..	
English Leicester ..	466	0.01	..	967	0.01	113	0.00	1,486	0.01	944	0.07	12,818	0.22	589	0.01	14,351	0.10	15,837	0.05	..	..	..	
Shropshire ..	25	0.00	..	9	0.00	28	0.00	63	0.00	1,190	0.08	716	0.01	518	0.01	2,421	0.02	2,487	0.01	..	..	..	
Southdown ..	58,942	1.18	..	34,459	0.48	79,210	1.12	171,711	0.90	6,300	0.45	26,265	0.44	45,406	0.50	77,971	0.52	249,682	0.73	..	..	..	
Merino ..	140	0.00	..	49	0.00	10	0.00	199	0.00	163,620	11.66	376,168	6.34	248,264	3.36	788,652	5.30	788,251	2.32	..	..	..	
Corriedale ..	4,769	0.10	..	168	0.00	3,496	0.05	8,276	0.04	58,135	4.14	815,487	13.75	299,751	3.98	1,173,373	7.89	1,181,749	3.48	..	..	..	
Half-bred ..	1,399	0.03	..	19,693	0.28	32,813	0.47	53,905	0.28	317,981	22.66	1,240,639	20.91	563,379	7.50	2,123,396	14.28	2,177,301	6.41	..	..	..	
Ryeland ..	1,138	0.03	..	143	0.00	373	0.01	1,699	0.01	378	0.03	2,346	0.04	892	0.01	3,616	0.02	5,315	0.01	..	..	..	
Other breeds ..	654	0.01	..	288	0.00	1,686	0.02	2,628	0.01	185	0.01	3,508	0.06	882	0.01	4,575	0.03	7,203	0.02	..	..	..	
Totals ..	1,172,535	23.80	..	1,106,292	15.48	1,858,289	26.34	4,137,116	21.65	705,468	54.55	2,911,477	49.10	2,118,313	28.12	5,795,258	38.98	9,932,374	29.23	..	..	..	
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated																							
Grand totals ..	4,906,574	100.00	..	7,146,948	100.00	7,056,111	100.00	19,108,733	100.00	1,403,392	100.00	5,929,771	100.00	7,532,716	100.00	14,865,879	100.00	33,974,612	100.00	..	..	..	

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1944 AND 1945

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
Rams	13,524	13,436	526,397	542,063	4,062	4,170	543,983	559,669
Wethers	..	..	1,121,587	1,035,763	1,484,518	1,490,025	2,606,105	2,525,788
Breeding-ewes	301,283	309,447	5,960,993	5,753,230	14,281,440	14,803,181	20,549,716	20,865,858
Dry ewes	6,667	6,230	328,474	265,633	758,151	646,282	1,093,292	918,145
Lambs	217,340	223,491	2,396,629	2,331,515	5,883,233	6,550,146	8,407,202	9,105,152
Totals	528,814	552,604	10,259,080	9,928,204	22,411,404	23,493,804	33,200,298	33,974,612

SUMMARIES

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay Hawke's Bay Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered) in Flock-book	1,408	1,480	4,103	486	2,802	3,157	13,436
Other rams	88,709	118,945	117,300	219,453	87,432	114,394	546,233
Wethers	432,228	422,130	532,607	210,330	397,710	530,783	2,525,788
Breeding-ewes	3,169,368	4,329,888	4,390,755	775,625	3,590,631	4,609,591	20,865,858
Dry ewes	83,738	182,745	164,901	51,695	196,452	238,611	918,145
Lambs	1,131,123	2,090,860	1,846,442	345,803	1,654,744	2,036,180	9,105,152
Totals	4,906,574	7,146,048	7,056,111	1,403,392	5,929,771	7,532,716	33,974,612

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1918	6,846,053	1,106,652	6,175,981	492,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,030,103	609,312	12,341,900	1,811,397
1920	5,838,704	1,243,633	5,730,971	580,561	11,569,675	1,824,194
1921	6,312,456	890,601	5,835,332	455,218	12,147,788	1,345,819
1922	6,771,482	525,993	5,724,572	431,145	12,496,054	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,849	363,645	13,063,003	817,932
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691
1928	8,211,878	470,096	7,322,173	399,031	15,534,051	869,127
1929	8,820,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,301	16,608,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	570,916	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,247,005	642,488	8,361,721	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,996	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,911	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	406,392	8,761,689	389,125	19,332,077	795,517
1938	10,735,829	508,558	8,928,037	526,019	19,663,866	1,034,577
1939	10,889,802	416,755	9,070,497	458,430	19,960,299	875,185
1940	10,917,684	443,349	8,809,973	522,201	19,727,657	965,550
1941	11,268,384	398,117	8,762,549	524,516	20,030,933	922,633
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	11,740,920	563,656	8,808,796	529,636	20,549,716	1,093,292
1945	11,890,011	431,387	8,975,847	486,758	20,865,858	918,145

* Not available.

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1918	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919	13,511	307,763	3,922,632	12,341,900	1,811,397	7,431,321	25,828,554
1920	13,553	293,068	3,901,742	11,569,675	1,824,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,285,031
1922	12,388	309,684	2,727,624	12,496,054	960,048	5,716,461	22,222,259
1923	10,862	319,193	2,551,627	13,063,003	817,932	6,318,822	23,081,439
1924	12,008	320,806	2,807,032	13,076,094	1,046,450	6,513,386	23,775,776
1925	12,400	343,179	3,063,663	13,715,223	883,766	6,529,724	24,547,955
1926	13,808	356,727	3,212,435	13,948,252	1,079,735	6,294,036	24,904,993
1927	12,334	375,940	3,074,974	14,831,730	831,691	6,522,347	25,649,016
1928	12,151	381,200	3,024,647	15,534,051	869,127	7,309,634	27,133,810
1929	12,794	409,537	3,289,135	16,608,155	882,698	7,849,063	29,051,382
1930	14,248	434,369	3,367,916	17,564,175	1,077,672	8,382,907	30,841,287
1931	15,001	446,997	3,429,552	17,608,729	1,210,714	7,081,523	29,792,516
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,673	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,183	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,239,627	28,649,038
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754
1936	12,398	480,005	2,608,645	18,668,961	865,091	7,478,604	30,113,704
1937	10,991	501,653	2,653,241	19,332,077	795,517	8,009,339	31,305,818
1938	12,261	510,099	2,894,717	19,663,866	1,034,577	8,263,254	32,378,774
1939	13,278	530,348	2,815,058	19,960,299	875,185	7,702,923	31,897,091
1940	12,273	528,847	2,434,586	19,727,657	965,550	7,393,962	31,062,875
1941	13,256	547,269	2,390,130	20,030,933	922,633	7,847,439	31,751,660
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	13,524	530,459	2,606,105	20,549,716	1,093,292	8,407,202	33,200,298
1945	13,436	546,233	2,525,788	20,865,858	918,145	9,105,152	33,974,612

* Not available.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918

Year.	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a Distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1918	325,111	171,437	6,297	125,116	627,961	3,696,520	12,850,597	1,592,452	7,770,772	26,538,302
1919	321,304	165,676	12,196	127,150	626,326	3,922,632	12,176,224	1,799,201	7,304,171	25,828,554
1920	306,621	154,516	9,803	109,454	580,394	3,901,742	11,415,159	1,814,391	6,208,284	23,919,970
1921	322,144	158,608	9,513	110,428	600,693	3,634,799	11,989,180	1,336,396	5,724,053	23,285,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	98,221	581,829	2,727,624	12,341,777	952,789	5,618,240	22,222,259
1923	330,055	172,813	9,013	119,749	631,660	2,551,627	12,890,160	808,919	6,199,073	23,081,439
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776
1925	355,579	184,744	7,867	131,485	679,675	3,063,663	13,530,479	875,899	6,398,239	24,547,955
1926	370,535	192,055	10,053	138,526	711,169	3,212,435	13,756,197	1,069,682	6,155,510	24,904,993
1927	388,274	199,219	8,644	144,897	741,034	3,074,974	14,632,511	823,047	6,377,450	25,649,016
1928	396,351	205,720	7,347	145,969	755,387	3,024,647	15,328,331	861,780	7,163,665	27,133,810
1929	422,331	219,802	7,203	156,526	805,862	3,289,135	16,388,353	875,495	7,692,537	29,051,382
1930	448,617	244,480	7,884	174,862	875,843	3,367,916	17,319,695	1,069,788	8,208,045	30,841,287
1931	461,998	238,281	8,081	169,879	878,239	3,429,552	17,370,148	1,202,633	6,911,644	29,792,516
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,051	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,183	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	467,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,807	29,076,754
1936	492,403	249,016	7,105	174,869	923,393	2,608,645	18,419,945	857,986	7,303,735	30,113,704
1937	515,644	260,510	6,077	188,320	970,551	2,653,241	19,071,567	789,440	7,821,919	31,305,818
1938	522,360	266,724	7,588	195,045	991,717	2,894,717	19,397,142	1,026,989	8,068,209	32,378,774
1939	543,626	268,257	7,729	190,189	1,009,801	2,815,058	19,692,042	867,456	7,512,734	31,897,091
1940	514,120	262,467	5,939	188,556	998,082	2,434,586	19,465,190	959,611	7,205,406	31,062,875
1941	560,525	259,681	7,262	180,251	1,007,719	2,390,130	19,771,252	915,371	7,667,188	31,751,660
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	543,983	301,283	6,667	217,340	1,069,273	2,606,105	20,248,433	1,086,625	8,189,862	33,200,298
1945	559,669	309,447	6,230	223,491	1,098,837	2,525,788	20,556,411	914,915	8,881,661	33,974,612

* Not available.

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1945.									3.	
SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning									Total Number of	
		1 to 200.	201 to 500.	501 to 1,000.	1,001 to 2,500.	2,501 to 5,000.	5,001 to 7,500.	7,501 to 10,000.	10,001 to 20,000.	20,001 and over.	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.—												
Bay of Islands Subdivision—												
Mangonui	..	62	56	15	8	2	1	..	..	..	144	59,678
Whangaroa	..	30	18	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	63	22,608
Bay of Islands	..	85	48	43	20	5	..	..	..	..	201	101,217
Hokianga	..	54	49	33	18	2	1	..	..	..	157	88,924
Whangarei Subdivision—												
Whangarei	..	123	87	64	33	5	..	..	..	..	312	147,253
Otamatea	..	63	73	39	31	5	..	..	..	..	211	120,603
Hobson	..	78	60	51	29	3	..	1	..	..	222	128,122
Auckland Subdivision—												
Rodney	..	93	121	50	38	3	1	..	1	..	307	163,168
Great Barrier Island	..	8	8	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	27	12,905
Waitemata	..	82	57	32	34	5	1	1	..	..	212	123,501
Eden	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	5,239
Manukau	..	42	57	39	29	5	..	..	..	..	172	114,304
Franklin	..	80	86	53	42	5	..	..	..	..	266	148,836
Coromandel	..	42	32	22	11	6	..	..	..	..	113	66,558
Ohinemuri Subdivision—												
Thames	..	20	13	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	45	17,404
Hauraki Plains	..	30	13	8	6	..	1	..	..	..	58	24,739
Ohinemuri	..	32	18	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	59	19,534
Waikato Subdivision—												
Piako	..	28	32	34	65	9	2	..	..	..	170	173,899
Waikato	..	75	55	62	71	11	..	..	..	..	274	209,330
Raglan	..	72	99	136	162	42	4	2	..	..	517	586,952
Waipa	..	122	70	81	69	15	4	1	..	..	362	270,524
Matamata	..	75	66	91	105	17	4	..	..	..	358	333,227
Fawcett, E. J., Wellington, Director-General.												
Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., Wellington, Director, Live stock Division.												
Munro, R. D., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock Registrar of Brands.												
Stringer, W. L., Kaitiaki, Inspector of Stock.												
McNally, G. T., Dargaville, Inspector of Stock.												
Mitchell, J. G., Kaikohe, Inspector of Stock.												
French, T., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.												
Cooper, W. J., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.												
Nicol, J. G., Pukekohe, Inspector of Stock.												
Mackley, H. O., Helensville, Inspector.												
Mackintosh, G. R., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock Registrar of Brands.												
Dale, W. P. L., Paeroa, Inspector of Stock.												
Crabb, A., Matamata, Inspector of Stock.												
Christie, R. H. C., Thames, Inspector.												
Bonnar, W. G., Te Aramutu, Inspector of Stock.												

<i>Te Kuiti Subdivision—</i>												
Taupo ..	15	9	7	6	2	1	..	..	40	36,098	Mackintosh, G. R., <i>Hamilton</i> , Registrar of Brands. Kent, G. X., <i>Te Kuiti</i> , Inspector of Stock. Harris, W., <i>Wanganui</i> , Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke. Price, F. G., <i>Taumarunui</i> , Inspector. Watt, M. W., <i>Tauranga</i> , Inspector of Stock. Burgess, C. G., <i>Opoitiki</i> , Inspector of Stock. McKenzie, M. B., <i>Rotorua</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Taumarunui ..	44	55	62	40	9	3	..	..	213	189,556		
Kawhia ..	32	38	51	26	2	1	..	..	150	104,631		
Otorohanga ..	83	95	68	52	10	..	..	..	308	199,383		
Waitomo ..	129	178	176	133	30	5	1	..	657	591,610		
Ohura ..	47	55	69	49	10	..	2	..	232	205,020	Bould, F. R., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Graham, F., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Spoonner, J. N., <i>Waioa</i> , Inspector, Registrar of Brands. Kinghorn, A., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Kaitieke ..	53	46	49	36	5	..	..	..	189	119,191		
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>												
Tauranga ..	209	86	53	39	10	1	..	..	398	185,707		
Whakatane ..	77	39	11	15	4	..	1	..	147	81,768		
Opoitiki ..	47	27	34	28	3	2	..	..	141	104,339		
Rotorua ..	47	41	26	29	2	2	..	1	148	150,746		
Totals, Auckland District ..	2,080	1,789	1,495	1,238	228	29	15	5	1	6,880	4,906,574	
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.—												
Matakaoa ..	3	7	13	33	7	2	1	..	66	109,789	Bould, F. R., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Graham, F., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Spoonner, J. N., <i>Waioa</i> , Inspector, Registrar of Brands. Kinghorn, A., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waipapa ..	17	21	36	94	35	8	2	5	219	459,392		
Uawa ..	15	6	8	21	18	9	3	2	83	233,516		
Cook ..	53	66	71	89	63	19	8	8	377	728,547		
Waikohu ..	14	17	33	85	40	20	9	6	225	611,555		
Totals, Poverty Bay District ..	102	117	161	322	163	58	23	21	3	970	2,142,799	
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.—												
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>											Bould, F. R., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Graham, F., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Spoonner, J. N., <i>Waioa</i> , Inspector, Registrar of Brands. Kinghorn, A., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waioa ..	42	34	67	113	53	21	6	5	341	670,230		
Hawke's Bay ..	91	114	137	336	117	35	8	10	848	1,467,413		
Waipawa ..	42	54	79	163	69	7	1	1	416	635,401		
Waipukurau ..	5	8	13	62	20	4	1	..	113	216,169		
Patangata ..	10	7	41	118	82	22	7	7	295	807,200	Bould, F. R., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Graham, F., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Spoonner, J. N., <i>Waioa</i> , Inspector, Registrar of Brands. Kinghorn, A., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>												
Weber ..	2	2	6	25	13	2	1	..	51	105,089		
Dannevirke ..	47	79	89	109	34	6	2	1	367	454,040		
Woodville ..	13	25	20	53	10	..	..	..	121	134,825		
Pahiatua ..	34	38	59	91	15	1	..	..	238	250,194		
Akitio ..	10	22	47	55	16	5	2	2	159	262,688		
Totals, Hawke's Bay District ..	296	383	558	1,125	429	103	28	26	1	2,949	5,003,249	

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SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of		
		1 to 200.	201 to 500.	501 to 1,000.	1,001 to 2,500.	2,501 to 5,000.	5,001 to 7,500.	7,501 to 10,000.	10,001 to 20,000.	20,001 and over.	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.		
WEST COAST DISTRICT.—														
Taranaki Subdivision—														
Clifton ..	..	50	54	54	23	9	1	1	..	192	135,442	Palmer, E. A. <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Hill, R. de B., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Cooper, J. C., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Taranaki ..	..	63	42	19	5	..	..	..	..	129	37,245			
Inglewood ..	..	63	51	35	13	2	..	..	..	167	72,474			
Stratford ..	..	62	68	56	44	4	..	..	..	234	148,721			
Whangamomona ..	..	14	37	30	25	4	1	..	..	111	88,461	Harris, W., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Thompson, R. A., <i>Racitihi</i> , Inspector of Stock. Newport, C. W., <i>Taihape</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Eltham ..	..	14	13	28	23	8	..	..	..	86	86,161			
Hawera ..	..	22	26	28	38	7	1	1	..	123	128,253			
Waimate West ..	..	7	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	18	10,219			
Egmont ..	..	18	12	14	6	..	..	..	..	50	25,000	Bayley, H. A., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Mason, R. S. M., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector.		
Wanganui Subdivision—														
Patea ..	..	21	35	60	101	27	2	1	..	247	331,421			
Waitotara ..	..	21	39	48	59	15	3	1	..	189	224,468			
Waimarino ..	..	53	84	59	73	20	5	3	3	300	355,759	Hudson, G. F. L., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Sim, T. M., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Wanganui ..	..	33	21	41	76	35	10	5	7	228	462,377			
Rangitikei ..	..	36	103	199	314	115	21	8	15	813	1,528,849			
Manawatu Subdivision—														
Oroua ..	..	17	45	91	93	15	2	..	..	263	257,959	Hudson, G. F. L., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Sim, T. M., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Kairanga ..	..	42	45	57	73	6	1	..	..	224	198,814			
Kiwitea ..	..	27	73	92	113	25	4	..	..	334	371,770			
Pohangina ..	..	11	59	57	52	12	2	1	..	194	190,021			
Manawatu ..	..	20	27	28	53	13	3	..	1	175	217,411	Hudson, G. F. L., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Sim, T. M., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Horowhenua ..	..	32	39	59	65	7	1	..	..	203	185,133			
Wellington Subdivision—														
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	..	42	38	33	35	6	..	1	..	155	122,614			
Makara ..	..	9	12	16	17	5	2	1	..	62	89,386			
Totals, West Coast District		..	677	929	1,139	1,304	338	59	23	26	2	4,497	5,288,958	

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.—

Masteron Subdivision—

Featherston	25	21	51	86	43	11	6	7	..	250	558,764
Wairarapa South ..	22	36	36	51	24	6	..	1	..	176	255,681
Masteron	27	32	76	93	48	13	3	..	..	292	488,930
Castlepoint	2	1	8	25	21	4	2	1	..	64	172,978
Eketahuna	33	51	57	50	13	3	2	..	..	209	223,543
Mauriceville	14	21	26	17	3	1	..	..	..	82	67,257

Totals, Wairarapa District

Totals, North Island

MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND

DISTRICT.—

Nelson Subdivision—

Waimea	474	269	135	48	3	2	..	..	..	931	310,840
Takaka	70	38	21	15	1	..	..	..	..	145	53,949
Collingwood	23	23	18	2	2	..	..	..	..	68	30,548
Buller	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2,721
Murchison	41	48	17	9	..	1	..	..	..	116	48,516

Westland Subdivision—

Westland	108	62	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	190	44,689
Inangahua	40	23	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	72	21,208
Grey	65	34	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	116	33,933

Marlborough Subdivision—

Sounds	23	42	47	43	11	..	1	..	..	167	169,757
Marlborough	188	157	127	71	23	6	1	2	..	575	409,731
Awatere	12	21	63	66	18	2	4	2	..	188	286,500

Totals, Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.—

Northern Subdivision—

Kaikoura	74	26	27	54	23	1	..	1	1	207	234,486
Anurii	10	20	50	64	29	7	5	2	1	188	374,195
Cheviot	18	33	57	53	15	3	..	1	..	180	211,843
Ashley	20	34	18	18	9	..	1	..	..	100	93,393
Kowai	31	44	32	29	5	..	..	..	..	141	102,336
Waipara	27	47	84	130	28	3	2	2	..	323	439,540

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SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
												Owners of Sheep.			Sheep.
												Owners of Sheep.			
		1 to 200.	201 to 500.	501 to 1,000.	1,001 to 2,500.	2,501 to 5,000.	5,001 to 7,500.	7,501 to 10,000.	10,001 to 20,000.	20,001 and over.					
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT														Forrester, A., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Coulter, T. A., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. Wadsworth, N. M., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. (Gibson, J., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Doggett, A. M., <i>Leeston</i> , Inspector. Fell, W. E., <i>Chatham Islands</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Urquhart, T. D., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Gray, K. G., <i>Fairlie</i> , Inspector. (Griffith, J. A., <i>Waimate</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
<i>continued</i>															
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>															
Oxford ..	..	38	33	49	25	7	..	..	..	..	152	112,010			
Akaroa ..	..	37	44	49	37	2	1	..	..	..	170	119,780			
Mount Herbert ..	..	13	13	10	16	7	..	..	..	..	59	59,314			
Wairewa ..	..	15	26	32	23	9	..	..	..	..	105	99,788			
Selwyn ..	..	18	28	50	55	16	1	3	1	1	173	250,418			
Tawera ..	..	6	13	6	5	4	4	1	3	..	42	97,621			
Waimairi ..	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	5,602			
Rangiora ..	..	28	44	32	10	..	..	..	..	..	114	54,057			
Eyre ..	..	31	35	34	12	3	..	1	..	..	116	76,860			
Malvern ..	..	35	69	88	64	7	..	..	..	..	263	204,035			
Paparua ..	..	36	49	24	17	..	1	..	..	..	127	67,003			
Heathcote ..	..	4	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	13	11,949			
Halswell ..	..	5	12	6	3	..	2	..	..	..	28	25,748			
Springs ..	..	23	30	26	8	1	..	..	..	..	88	43,970			
Ellesmere ..	..	42	77	53	27	2	1	..	..	..	202	118,400			
Ashburton ..	..	111	255	352	314	46	12	4	2	1	1,097	1,138,953			
Chatham Islands ..	..	9	13	22	15	8	6	..	..	..	73	106,507			
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>															
Geraldine ..	..	110	140	124	92	14	2	1	..	1	484	372,882			
Levels ..	..	79	135	138	48	12	1	..	..	..	413	267,022			
Mackenzie ..	..	22	48	98	101	47	7	5	2	..	330	532,381			
Waimate ..	..	101	173	215	188	34	8	..	2	1	722	709,684			
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District		950	1,442	1,681	1,412	330	60	23	16	6	5,920	5,929,771			
OTAGO DISTRICT.—															
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>															
Waitaki ..	..	133	220	227	179	50	11	1	2	..	823	800,651			
												Ingram, A., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Murdoch, A. R., <i>Karoit</i> , Inspector of Stock.			

<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>												Douglas, A., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.											
Maniototo	..	..	36	32	66	117	38	6	2	1	..	298	460,197										
Vincent	..	..	53	54	80	96	37	14	3	1	..	338	482,769										
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>												Stewart, C. H., <i>Clyde</i> , Inspector of Stock.											
Waibemo	..	..	31	39	41	37	12	..	..	1	..	161	160,890										
Waikouaiti	..	..	72	37	19	24	5	2	1	..	..	160	105,178										
Taieri	..	..	103	83	64	75	11	6	..	1	..	343	293,648										
Peninsula	..	..	14	26	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	54	22,586										
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>												Reid, G., <i>Baldutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.											
Clutha	..	..	145	142	201	207	27	5	..	..	..	727	644,579										
Tuapeka	..	..	92	70	96	183	34	6	3	1	1	486	594,444										
Bruce	..	..	88	103	149	91	13	1	..	..	..	445	331,702										
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>												Worthington, C. W., <i>Laurence</i> , Inspector of Stock.											
Lake	..	..	30	32	33	25	21	11	4	..	1	157	268,839										
Southland	..	..	575	548	830	798	84	15	2	4	1	2,857	2,531,135										
Wallace	..	..	181	176	304	234	33	5	5	2	..	940	832,433										
Stewart Island	..	..	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3,665										
Totals, Otago District	..	..	1,555	1,566	2,123	2,070	365	82	21	13	3	7,798	7,532,716										
Totals, South Island	..	..	3,573	3,729	4,264	3,749	754	153	50	33	9	16,314	14,865,879										
Totals, Dominion	..	..	6,851	7,109	7,871	8,060	2,064	440	152	120	16	32,683	33,974,612										

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