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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND ON 30TH APRIL, 1948 AND 1949—continued

SOUTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.		30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.	
Waimea	291,864	282,894	— 8,970	168,762	163,408	— 5,354
Takaka	51,837	50,911	— 926	27,932	27,793	— 139
Collingwood	28,609	27,655	— 954	14,710	13,651	— 1,059
Buller	1,940	2,445	+ 505	1,372	1,662	+ 290
Inangahua	18,853	18,756	— 97	13,356	13,814	+ 458
Murchison	43,289	41,890	— 1,399	27,397	27,567	+ 170
Grey	31,337	32,903	+ 1,526	22,871	24,140	+ 1,269
Westland	42,092	40,551	— 1,541	33,472	33,250	— 222
Sounds	154,714	153,969	— 745	97,467	96,687	— 780
Marlborough	397,680	392,216	— 5,464	204,608	207,909	+ 3,301
Awatere	281,131	286,061	+ 4,930	165,617	170,810	+ 5,193
Kaikoura	215,145	214,144	— 1,001	129,838	129,275	— 563
Amuri	339,664	332,928	— 6,736	215,081	218,408	+ 3,327
Cheviot	200,047	207,350	+ 7,303	142,657	146,995	+ 4,338
Waipara	413,618	419,921	+ 6,303	286,714	286,344	— 370
Ashley	81,274	84,672	+ 3,398	56,829	60,550	+ 3,721
Kowai	100,336	98,795	— 1,541	73,413	74,390	+ 977
Oxford	99,700	96,746	— 2,954	68,356	65,822	— 2,534
Rangiora	54,195	52,355	— 1,840	42,967	40,891	— 2,076
Eyre	67,340	67,516	+ 176	52,212	51,441	— 771
Tawera	93,529	92,766	— 763	51,098	50,303	— 795
Malvern	173,460	178,237	+ 4,777	130,428	132,230	+ 1,802
Paparu	51,164	47,752	— 3,412	37,104	35,863	— 1,241
Waimairi	6,210	6,724	+ 514	3,761	4,015	+ 254
Heathcote	9,004	9,080	+ 76	7,060	6,977	— 83
Akaroa	118,269	116,855	— 1,414	84,905	85,970	+ 1,065
Mount Herbert	49,762	50,164	+ 402	37,716	38,865	+ 1,149
Wairewa	92,570	92,910	+ 340	69,504	70,170	+ 666
Halswell	21,272	21,170	— 102	15,028	14,945	— 83
Springs	41,006	37,296	— 3,710	32,930	30,948	— 1,982
Ellesmere	110,032	99,255	— 10,777	78,616	74,544	— 4,072
Selwyn	222,202	211,927	— 10,275	143,233	134,610	— 8,623
Ashburton	1,066,853	1,082,838	+ 15,985	746,630	758,264	+ 11,634
Geraldine	355,536	364,034	+ 8,498	245,127	253,469	+ 8,342
Levels	239,261	255,548	+ 16,287	171,228	179,085	+ 7,857
Mackenzie	517,443	526,345	+ 8,902	285,369	293,311	+ 7,942
Waimate	673,118	666,445	— 6,673	470,067	472,302	+ 2,235
Chatham Islands	107,097	107,551	+ 454	44,383	44,205	— 178
Waitaki	700,989	677,249	— 23,740	450,602	440,778	— 9,824
Manitoto	415,749	418,727	+ 2,978	237,160	235,232	— 1,928
Vincent	415,938	426,851	+ 10,913	236,086	235,232	— 854
Waihemo	150,810	149,996	— 814	98,427	98,903	+ 476
Waikouaiti	102,250	96,503	— 5,747	72,763	71,082	— 1,681
Taieri	287,371	286,498	— 873	165,596	166,984	+ 1,388
Peninsula	19,418	21,169	+ 1,751	15,328	17,143	+ 1,815
Clutha	651,611	688,247	+ 36,636	424,738	455,599	+ 30,861
Tuapeka	546,807	586,871	+ 22,064	335,212	345,445	+ 10,233
Bruce	330,265	345,672	+ 15,407	217,691	232,981	+ 15,290
Lake	233,356	249,030	+ 15,674	113,329	121,630	+ 8,301
Southland	2,519,958	2,662,069	+142,111	1,768,025	1,897,408	+129,383
Wallace	835,293	867,629	+ 32,336	596,736	616,662	+ 19,926
Stewart Island	4,384	4,315	— 69	2,375	2,327	— 48
Totals, South Island	14,094,692	14,352,401	+257,709	9,233,886	9,472,289	+238,403
Totals, North Island	18,388,446	18,492,517	+104,071	11,821,596	12,027,414	+205,818
Grand Totals	32,483,138	32,844,918	+361,780	21,055,482	21,499,703	+444,221

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.
Auckland	7,017	7,069	4,880,698	4,931,373
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	4,081	4,128	6,860,998	6,770,706
Wellington - West Coast	5,681	5,740	6,646,750	6,790,438
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,563	2,548	1,343,386	1,330,251
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,071	6,044	5,519,107	5,541,324
Otago	7,904	7,894	7,232,199	7,480,826
Grand Totals	33,317	33,423	32,483,138	32,844,918