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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN NEW ZEALAND, BY CLASSES, 1948 AND 1949

Class.	Stud Sheep (Entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed But Not Entered in Flock-book.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Rams	12,380	12,576	549,463	559,009
Wethers	..	..	903,173	953,746
Breeding-ewes	314,145	323,704	5,420,298	5,818,439
Dry ewes	6,092	6,966	212,593	211,161
Lambs	237,892	239,379	2,140,851	2,134,263
Totals.. .. .	570,509	582,625	9,226,378	9,676,618

Class.	Crossbred Sheep.		Total.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Rams	9,634	11,337	571,477	582,922
Wethers	1,345,688	1,521,667	2,248,861	2,475,413
Breeding-ewes	15,321,039	15,357,560	21,055,482	21,499,703
Dry ewes	441,909	417,115	660,594	635,242
Lambs	5,567,981	5,277,996	7,946,724	7,651,638
Totals.. .. .	22,686,251	22,585,675	32,483,138	32,844,918

SUMMARIES

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay Sheep District.	Wellington - West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.
Stud rams (entered in flock-book) ..	1,136	1,484	3,775	522
Other rams	94,520	121,866	118,246	19,678
Wethers	418,985	397,892	552,797	190,796
Breeding-ewes	3,312,536	4,356,135	4,358,743	780,691
Dry ewes	58,110	133,155	132,851	43,933
Lambs	1,046,086	1,760,174	1,624,026	294,631
Totals.. .. .	4,931,373	6,770,706	6,790,438	1,330,251

Class.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in New Zealand.
Stud rams (entered in flock-book) ..	2,552	3,107	12,576
Other rams	92,943	123,093	570,346
Wethers	370,131	544,812	2,475,413
Breeding-ewes	3,754,192	4,937,406	21,499,703
Dry ewes	125,211	141,982	635,242
Lambs	1,196,295	1,730,426	7,651,638
Totals	5,541,324	7,480,826	32,844,918