

1910.
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1910.

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

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 21st July, 1910.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SHEEP in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1910.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1909.*	1910.		
Auckland	1,089,346	1,097,118	7,772	...
Napier-Gisborne	5,620,437	5,739,011	118,574	...
Wellington-West Coast	5,483,428	5,780,206	296,778	...
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	1,225,031	1,298,451	73,420	...
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,475,732	5,335,557	...	140,175
Otago	4,586,733	4,542,604	...	44,129
Total	23,480,707	23,792,947	496,544	184,304
Increase, North Island			...	423,124
Decrease, South Island			...	110,884
Net increase			...	312,240

* Complete returns.

NUMBER of SHEEP in the Dominion, and EXPORT of MUTTON and LAMB, for the past Nine Years, at 30th April.

Year.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1902	20,342,727	1,712,670	Cwt. 61,949	1,736,780
1903	18,954,553	2,497,546	87,250	2,006,462
1904	18,280,806	2,388,959	40,472	2,104,881
1905	19,130,875	1,888,065	24,088	1,937,026
1906	20,108,471	1,500,773	13,471	2,134,563
1907	20,983,772	1,921,465	37,456	2,519,417
1908	22,449,053	1,821,426	35,663	2,826,437
1909	23,480,707	1,899,446	41,681	2,910,358
1910	23,792,947*	1,711,839	52,873	3,423,918

* Approximate.

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