

1927.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1927.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th August, 1927.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Number of Sheep 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.

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, 1927.
3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

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Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1926 AND 1927.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.		
Mongonui	59,884	64,317	4,433	..
Whangaroa	18,123	17,850	..	273
Bay of Islands	95,399	101,425	6,026	..
Hokianga	81,535	91,658	10,123	..
Whangarei	123,425	128,766	5,341	..
Otamatea	70,529	74,465	3,936	..
Hobson	115,519	111,889	..	3,630
Rodney	71,846	77,293	5,447	..
Great Barrier Island	9,727	10,478	751	..
Waitemata	48,679	48,496	..	183
Eden	3,069	1,877	..	1,192
Mannkau	59,292	61,374	2,082	..
Franklin	61,175	63,072	1,897	..
Coromandel	45,022	49,269	4,247	..
Thames	5,266	7,257	1,991	..
Hauraki Plains	7,154	5,141	..	2,013
Ohinemuri	5,000	5,434	434	..
Waikato	36,895	42,741	5,846	..
Raglan	240,113	261,664	21,551	..
Waipa	49,206	47,817	..	1,389
Piako	40,674	48,028	7,354	..
Matamata	52,430	51,611	..	819
Rotorua	29,443	27,493	..	1,950
Taupo	27,533	17,653	..	9,880
Taumarunui	85,194	94,926	9,732	..
Kawhia	55,781	57,503	1,722	..
Otorohanga	28,045	30,384	2,339	..
Waitomo	216,480	225,775	9,295	..
Ohura	117,108	114,466	..	2,642
Kaitieke	147,949	134,560	..	13,389
Tauranga	15,657	20,634	5,027	..
Whakatane	70,916	56,071	..	14,845
Opotiki	150,535	138,051	..	12,484
Matikaia	132,673	138,022	5,349	..
Waipatu	520,860	540,069	19,209	..
Uawa	227,631	242,146	14,515	..
Cook	691,082	726,396	35,314	..
Waikohu	627,384	649,136	21,752	..
Wairoa	626,090	637,986	11,896	..
Hawke's Bay	1,200,622	1,189,825	..	10,797
Waipawa	378,864	380,952	2,088	..
Waipukurau	124,766	122,332	..	2,434
Patangata	706,362	702,963	..	3,399
Weber	116,207	117,670	1,463	..
Dannevirke	299,317	296,408	..	2,909
Woodville	90,551	89,331	..	1,220
Pahiatua	208,783	201,028	..	7,755
Akaroa	285,019	283,620	..	1,399
Clifton	79,119	73,232	..	5,887
Taranaki	16,028	15,532	..	496
Inglewood	24,851	23,615	..	1,236
Egmont	8,803	12,807	4,004	..
Stratford	65,530	69,025	3,495	..
Whangamomona	79,366	75,434	..	3,932
Eltham	67,319	70,576	3,257	..
Hawera	76,274	83,909	7,635	..
Waimate West	3,599	4,869	770	..
Patea	249,080	242,201	..	6,879
Waitotara	209,835	198,019	..	11,816
Waimarino	324,910	290,696	..	34,214
Wanganui	445,906	447,788	1,882	..
Rangitikei	1,014,474	1,036,113	21,639	..
Oroua	136,216	135,003	..	1,213
Kairanga	109,945	108,120	..	1,825
Kiwitea	251,162	255,832	4,670	..
Pohangina	140,823	140,869	46	..
Manawatu	107,515	114,953	7,438	..
Horowhenua	126,586	120,483	..	6,103
Hutt	133,617	131,463	..	2,154
Makara	70,470	71,760	1,290	..
Featherston	484,086	485,144	1,058	..
Wairarapa South	213,738	219,673	5,935	..
Masterton	513,622	525,524	11,902	..
Castlepoint	177,943	181,151	3,208	..
Eketahuna	156,981	155,728	..	1,253
Mauriceville	61,638	61,429	..	209
Totals for North Island	13,830,250	13,957,820	127,570	..

A—continued.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1926 AND 1927—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.		
Waimea.. .. .	283,032	287,698	4,666	..
Takaka	52,322	50,287	..	2,035
Collingwood	24,644	24,169	..	475
Buller	3,199	4,142	943	..
Inangahua	10,309	9,355	..	954
Murchison	48,953	46,011	..	2,942
Grey	22,725	24,326	1,601	..
Westland	40,412	39,048	..	1,364
Sounds	184,721	185,669	948	..
Marlborough	364,520	370,882	6,362	..
Awatere	318,238	328,061	9,823	..
Kaikoura	172,584	185,897	13,313	..
Amuri	350,673	380,461	29,788	..
Cheviot	163,951	170,534	6,583	..
Waipara	376,925	382,486	5,561	..
Ashley	106,576	106,410	..	166
Kowai	75,587	75,988	401	..
Oxford	106,866	117,470	10,604	..
Rangiora	40,060	37,941	..	2,119
Eyre	60,623	59,117	..	1,506
Tawera	97,748	106,146	8,398	..
Malvern	151,453	145,287	..	6,166
Paparua	38,141	35,930	..	2,211
Waimairi	4,749	5,694	945	..
Heathcote	13,184	13,369	185	..
Akaroa	104,482	114,949	10,467	..
Mount Herbert	53,834	56,825	2,991	..
Wairewa	83,427	92,079	8,652	..
Halswell	14,360	14,009	..	351
Springs	27,228	30,348	3,120	..
Ellesmere	83,299	77,742	..	5,557
Selwyn	221,513	221,220	..	293
Ashburton	941,896	941,067	..	829
Geraldine	329,834	325,810	..	4,024
Levels	185,113	183,489	..	1,624
Mackenzie	490,245	527,777	37,532	..
Waimate	590,070	603,927	13,857	..
Chatham Islands	86,901	90,939	4,038	..
Waitaki	629,521	656,689	27,168	..
Maniototo	362,134	392,846	30,712	..
Vincent	373,487	403,239	29,752	..
Waihemo	135,926	141,948	6,022	..
Waikouaiti	83,033	93,126	10,093	..
Taieri	228,815	244,378	15,563	..
Peninsula	9,436	9,517	81	..
Clutha	375,906	425,795	49,889	..
Tuapeka	436,562	476,473	39,911	..
Bruce	225,544	248,063	22,519	..
Lake	261,517	269,477	7,960	..
Southland	1,167,516	1,330,267	162,751	..
Wallace	457,485	523,048	65,563	..
Stewart Island	3,464	4,271	807	..
Totals for South Island	11,074,743	11,691,196	616,453	..
Totals for North Island	13,830,250	13,957,820	127,570	..
Totals for the Dominion	24,904,993	25,649,016	744,023	..

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.
Auckland	3,326	3,532	2,244,603	2,289,488
Napier - Gisborne	3,640	3,599	6,236,211	6,317,884
Wellington - West Coast	4,415	4,459	5,349,436	5,350,448
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,363	2,377	1,353,075	1,369,648
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,616	5,713	4,971,322	5,102,411
Otago	5,685	5,929	4,750,346	5,219,137
Totals for Dominion	25,045	25,609	24,904,993	25,649,016
Increase	564		744,023	

C.

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, 1927.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK).

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.			
		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.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mongonui	64,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	186	..	51	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	17,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	101,425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	1,160	..	747	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	91,658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	601	..	392	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	128,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	614	..	412	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	74,465	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	298	..	99	..	..	..	..
Hobson	111,889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	1,547	50	1,201	..	..	..	..
Rodney	77,293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	313	1	235	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	10,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	48,496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	80	7	55	..	..	..	..
Eden	1,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	61,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	920	13	534	2	60	..	66
Franklin	63,072	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	271	..	170	5	187	100	10
Coromandel	49,269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	7,257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	20	..	4	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	5,141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	5,434	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	90	..	56	..	..	..	..
Waikato	42,741	..	..	..	..	2	69	19	20	40	1,028	..	622	..	..	..	..
Raglan	261,664	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	376	..	276	..	..	..	..
Waipa	47,817	..	..	..	..	..	26	239	35	19	607	44	430	..	..	..	..
Piako	48,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	51,611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	27,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	17,653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	94,926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	57,503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	78	1	68	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	30,384	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	125	..	115	..	..	..	..
Waikomo	225,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	606	..	481	..	..	..	..
Ohura	114,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	765	..	234	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	134,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	100	..	90	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	20,684	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	56,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	100	..	100	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	138,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	480	..	379	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,289,488	..	..	..	..	28	308	41	55	783	10,365	116	6,751	7	247	100	76

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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, 1927—continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			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.
MARLBOROUGH — NELSON —																		
Westland District.																		
Waimea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	20	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	6	30	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	18	105	..	..	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	8	225	23	..	..	..	..	203	..	203	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	21
Awatere ..	38	349	..	..	..	..	..	183	..	144	6	330	..	39	..	2	125	68
Totals ..	70	709	24	23	..	..	37	527	..	403	22	482	..	1	47	18	740	589
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA																		
District.																		
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri ..	5	57	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	68	2	53	..	..	..	4	164	29
Cheviot ..	11	119	..	20	95	..	..	77	..	8	45	1,764	..	..	..	14	288	196
Waipara ..	20	575	..	..	..	..	..	493	..	324	172	5,741	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	3,978	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai ..	1	55	..	..	..	..	..	137	37	322	12	371	..	..	..	..	..	96
Oxford ..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	282	25	216	10	297	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	2	37	..	4	177	..	..	378	..	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre ..	2	34	..	1	..	..	..	136	..	97	1	53	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern ..	42	1,046	..	261	..	..	..	1,960	18	1,435	54	1,436	..	..	..	4	216	168
Paparoa ..	2	58	..	..	..	..	..	232	..	188	4	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	25	1	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	6	197	..	..	..	..	..	34	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara ..	203	3,640	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell ..	6	143	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	..

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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, 1927—continued.
SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—continued.

Name of County.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				English Leicester.				Lambs.	
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.		
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON— WESTLAND DISTRICT.																						
Waimea ..	493	1,939	4,684	383	2,213	8	298	186	2,097	5,464	24,162	1,153	11,684	80	12	32	28	42	25	856	109	110
Takaka ..	78	318	923	100	650	8	..	..	354	1,226	3,588	360	1,193	15	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	10	100	200	50	..	..	..	..	222	1,201	3,564	575	2,271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	126	215	..	31	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	68	205	552	40	171	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	8	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	556	1,338	7,066	245	2,198	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	1	12	320	4	58	..	..	..	267	620	3,807	449	1,465	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	1	52	335	..	107	3	150	..	356	627	8,162	286	2,486	27	..	500	100	7	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	111	51	354	..	113	182	193	70	1,552	3,289	11,668	577	5,343	7	..	..	300	256	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	1,726	52,331	42,013	8,661	26,518	29	1,885	184	703	1,457	6,701	313	2,044	84	..	1,770	205	351	33	731	9	249
Awatere ..	1,394	21,591	28,180	6,304	13,413	44	65	25	42	..	1,200	..	130	58	15	..	300	1,045	8	2,905	65	700
Totals ..	3,822	76,414	77,009	15,452	43,122	281	2,591	465	6,247	15,453	70,685	3,998	29,016	308	27	2,302	633	1,710	68	4,492	183	1,059
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																						
Kaikoura ..	295	10,907	8,487	374	5,450	1	900	..	1,760	45	2,810	163	640	39	20	..	..	231	25	368	..	..
Amuri ..	1,559	21,705	33,825	4,106	22,116	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	10	281	25	308	25	128
Cheviot ..	287	2,400	2,120	209	547	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	97	..	259	..	226	19	400	208	150
Waipara ..	288	6,544	5,822	1,320	2,594	11	27	23	67	..	1,714	..	390	120	14	389	..	348	80	20	16	20
Ashley ..	441	..	604	82	..	..	..	..	5	15	110	..	20	19	..	..	..	139	..	26	..	20
Kowai ..	7	201	72	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	72	..	20	10	169	..	15	..	..
Oxford ..	36	50	723	..	55	..	..	..	162	..	625	140	115	162	..	85	17	357	10	6	..	..
Rangiora ..	92	70	179	62	141	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	73	..	400	200	172	287	609	16	16
Eyre ..	5	..	138	..	84	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	49	..	200	100	265	24	1,160	..	766
Tawera ..	582	5,944	7,897	1,000	4,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	658	183	561	22	667	50	120
Malvern ..	127	368	2,904	307	465	2	..	..	27	380	369	..	6	188	..	..	..	120	358	530	92	90
Paparoa ..	25	961	863	100	459	..	..	..	1	196	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	66	..	..	46	10	..	..	1,507	90	3,424	..	900
Mount Herbert ..	6	10	780	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	20	..	2	26	..	..	..	590	179	912	..	15
Wairewa ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	838	179	1,690	..	150

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.			
	Hrams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Lambs.	Hrams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Lambs.	Hrams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Lambs.	Hrams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Lambs.	Hrams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Lambs.	Hrams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																								
Mongonui	7																							
Whangaroa																								
Bay of Islands	33																							
Hokianza	19																							
Whangarei	30																							
Otamatea	58																							
Hobson	3																							
Rodney	20																							
Great Barrier Island	1																							
Waitemata	52																							
Eden																								
Manukau	53																							
Franklin	35																							
Coromandel	27																							
Thames	12																							
Hauraki Plains																								
Ohinemuri	7																							
Waikato	18																							
Raglan	50																							
Waipa	142																							
Piako	34																							
Matamata	55																							
Rotorua																								
Taupo																								
Taumarunui	4																							
Kawhia	11																							
Otorohanga	3																							
Waitomo	34																							
Ohura																								
Kaitieke	10																							
Tauranga	12																							
Whakatane																								
Opotiki																								
Totals	730	483	2,768	120	1,513	3,576	21	1,371	60	1,349	483	713	1,166	100	1,398	130	683	1,477	1,198	225	309	115	19	57

GISBORNE DISTRICT.																															
Matakoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Waiaapu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Cook	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Waikohu	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Totals	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.																															
Waeroa	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Hawke's Bay	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Waipawa	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Waipukurau	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Woodville	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Pahiatua	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Akithio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Totals	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.																															
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Waitohara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Wainarino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Karanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Kiwiata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Totals	378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																		
Totals, North Island																															
..	1,353	513	3,231	158	1,877	35,236	525	24,952	3,967	15,156	2,696	1,132	9,907	9,248	2,830	9,100	597	2,530	7,056	1,439	5,222	695	17	34	..	73	696	16	370	77	341

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Half-breds.				Ry-land.				Other Breeds.			
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs.
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.																								
Wainca	143	139	410	202	56	28	145	160	493	56	287	595	5,761	10,750	715	6,534	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Takaka	25	40	40	28	5	..	41	16	78	9	62	114	358	1,565	100	1,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	6	..	..	1	..	..	5	25	100	..	..	17	150	140	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	27	..	41	5	30	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	28	..	10	..	..	3	11	450	700	..	430	4	46	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	20	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	58	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds	6	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	406	33	3,161	603	2,969	11,810	..	6,278	17	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	33	..	144	..	..	2	285	1,777	5,693	20	2,600	2,379	16,026	33,861	2,417	18,865	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere	12	..	..	..	..	3	52	..	..	..	..	2,053	23,766	64,371	2,167	37,551	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	375	139	645	236	107	64	948	3,640	11,970	118	6,540	5,775	49,676	122,237	5,399	70,730	44	23	5	68	..	..	..	8
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																								
Kaikoura	2	..	..	..	..	..	415	3,066	7,820	60	4,155	872	13,982	26,071	486	14,076	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	57	30	500	61	..	..	1,260	2,205	34,719	1,386	14,879	1,846	30,317	76,757	1,818	29,839	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	89	..	4	..	73	..	1,001	1,155	24,180	178	9,854	700	9,064	35,257	886	15,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	254	..	251	168	12	507	2,758	3,648	57,504	288	27,031	1,729	423	15,743	30	5,963	29	3	75	23	..	..	..	..
Ashley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,164	3,465	25,729	290	11,273	388	206	101	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai	51	..	..	..	405	135	453	109	6,434	4	2,433	192	172	1,670	..	140	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	141	..	2	..	..	..	656	2,135	7,090	98	3,244	239	172	1,278	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora	123	..	130	..	500	75	51	32	549	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre	162	..	20	..	344	60	131	98	2,516	186	903	81	2	110	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera	..	..	..	..	20	..	109	..	..	..	..	704	8,710	32,283	958	16,162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern	166	..	..	..	303	..	151	317	5,817	291	1,864	150	1,587	6,634	220	2,509	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paparoa	48	1	..	6	323	..	67	154	2,619	242	1,424	27	2,978	3,076	178	611	3	21	3	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	5	..	12	..	..	..	66	120	2,684	..	720	..	..	30	..	385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	..	..	27	..	..	..	11	..	2,450	..	..	86	1,011	3,166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	34	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	14	252	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	6	..	..	..	29	7	130	132	1,551	..	416	41	26	3,301	..	1,110	38	30	1	..	..	..	..	..

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED.

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.				
Mongonui	6,141	27,470	2,971	12,185
Whangaroa	1,327	10,241	332	14,672
Bay of Islands	7,978	46,353	1,733	19,254
Hokianga	6,767	45,271	1,883	18,018
Whangarei	16,350	49,214	2,748	18,940
Otamatea	7,369	34,443	1,702	16,597
Hobson	12,714	44,076	3,378	22,325
Rodney	14,390	27,416	2,616	11,779
Great Barrier Island	632	4,226	72	2,070
Waitemata	5,778	21,597	2,277	5,916
Eden	1,653	..	149	75
Manukau	11,338	24,891	2,697	10,386
Franklin	5,872	36,434	1,909	12,000
Coromandel	5,962	20,698	674	8,211
Thames	975	3,392	233	1,599
Hauraki Plains	275	2,195	772	1,843
Ohinemuri	339	3,071	477	814
Waikato	4,008	21,148	1,984	7,866
Raglan	39,972	113,846	2,498	55,670
Waipa	2,774	30,147	1,830	6,299
Piako	4,720	30,435	2,382	7,182
Matamata	7,660	30,255	2,648	9,458
Rotorua	4,090	16,384	853	5,351
Taupo	2,751	8,471	1,603	4,301
Taumarunui	17,241	47,094	1,327	21,089
Kawhia	7,327	32,194	743	15,621
Otorohanga	2,230	14,390	290	5,364
Waitomo	29,972	118,472	3,393	55,805
Ohura	12,047	47,278	3,146	29,306
Kaitieke	25,721	54,107	3,388	38,233
Tauranga	8,846	7,710	2,086	1,641
Whakatane	8,962	26,376	842	11,300
Opotiki	25,429	47,593	5,185	27,843
Totals	309,610	1,046,888	60,821	469,013
GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	5,038	53,700	3,202	35,361
Waiapu	17,529	169,411	11,501	103,852
Uawa	18,983	75,586	4,626	43,319
Cook	66,947	345,445	19,772	157,750
Waikohu	42,743	291,375	20,243	157,119
Totals	151,240	935,517	59,344	497,401
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	74,763	296,368	24,838	156,266
Hawke's Bay	130,298	497,922	51,729	173,001
Waipawa	26,754	191,540	14,878	58,401
Waipukurau	6,843	69,985	5,642	24,538
Patangata	35,894	296,861	22,624	133,307
Weber	15,111	35,712	4,707	27,185
Dannevirke	16,648	157,178	7,658	64,664
Woodville	4,505	44,892	3,159	20,291
Pahiatua	8,289	100,970	4,146	46,076
Akitio	28,641	114,025	7,880	68,320
Totals	347,746	1,805,453	147,261	772,049

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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	10,710	32,437	1,148	17,179
Taranaki	645	6,189	604	1,844
Inglewood	1,633	11,847	612	4,935
Egmont	525	7,724	207	4,109
Stratford	10,671	30,821	834	12,653
Whangamomona	12,171	33,228	815	16,130
Eltham	13,129	34,548	840	12,074
Hawera	16,909	40,281	1,550	14,446
Waimate West	484	1,645	510	1,576
Patea	40,982	117,055	5,863	35,583
Waitotara	39,710	85,226	6,082	30,110
Waimarino	60,452	128,277	10,194	76,680
Wanganui	57,685	146,681	13,448	79,337
Rangitikei	78,923	380,263	21,881	164,670
Oroua	2,685	75,720	4,197	18,113
Kairanga	13,808	51,421	4,570	10,628
Kiwitea	9,847	85,578	2,509	37,498
Pohangina	4,596	57,840	961	25,544
Manawatu	4,828	55,926	7,816	23,443
Horowhenua	16,229	50,083	4,671	16,014
Hutt	13,120	41,022	1,157	20,805
Makara	6,637	33,218	679	17,004
Featherston	33,656	216,648	15,263	95,997
Wairarapa South	17,156	114,365	5,307	42,593
Masterton	51,298	275,587	15,372	132,387
Castlepoint	19,514	93,771	8,156	51,790
Eketahuna	6,474	90,822	2,525	39,279
Mauriceville	2,542	40,226	1,611	14,795
Totals	547,019	2,338,449	139,382	1,017,216
Totals, North Island	1,355,615	6,126,307	406,808	2,755,679
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	29,845	109,551	7,453	52,523
Takaka	6,199	20,194	1,307	9,401
Collingwood	2,429	7,338	1,043	4,454
Buller	525	2,029	367	777
Inangahua	771	5,201	455	1,618
Murchison	4,806	18,106	1,086	8,083
Grey	1,354	12,020	716	3,164
Westland	2,319	15,696	1,661	6,008
Sounds	12,320	79,366	1,184	36,312
Marlborough	23,552	73,493	3,324	28,496
Awatere	7,083	80,694	2,574	22,029
Totals	91,203	423,688	21,170	172,865
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	14,158	49,032	2,276	17,068
Amuri	8,589	58,005	1,135	27,007
Cheviot	2,326	44,742	780	12,896
Waipara	16,920	159,670	1,923	52,908
Ashley	3,966	36,591	999	12,948
Kowai	3,164	45,516	1,162	11,570
Oxford	3,613	68,077	3,377	22,291
Rangiora	2,141	23,826	891	4,081
Eyre	3,989	35,582	828	9,842
Tawera	3,739	15,760	1,813	5,729
Malvern	8,117	74,152	4,691	20,848

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

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.				
Paparua	2,249	13,333	427	3,470
Waimairi	15	1,521	12	288
Heathcote	1,057	1,043	204	3,847
Akaroa	4,788	82,331	549	19,921
Mount Herbert	1,674	35,754	335	8,576
Wairewa	1,937	63,440	1,008	15,416
Halswell	1,110	7,102	41	3,022
Springs	832	20,489	668	3,677
Ellesmere	2,964	44,536	2,364	8,848
Selwyn	9,921	87,359	4,848	34,463
Ashburton	21,999	450,700	30,667	120,973
Geraldine	21,494	197,827	9,962	60,978
Levels	8,107	122,306	7,151	34,946
Mackenzie	15,856	161,305	3,875	60,326
Waimate	25,716	290,660	10,051	91,832
Chatham Islands	10,039	23,569	3,031	16,265
Totals	200,480	2,214,228	95,068	684,036
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	28,490	242,352	7,204	70,031
Maniototo	36,214	120,758	3,958	56,068
Vincent	20,330	97,785	4,958	37,168
Waihemo	9,356	64,795	3,141	28,096
Waikouaiti	5,563	35,930	2,024	15,212
Taieri	28,168	105,413	7,839	48,213
Peninsula	157	6,571	230	1,738
Clutha	21,060	213,054	5,805	116,759
Tuapeka	48,587	196,606	10,217	104,563
Bruce	16,567	126,240	3,894	66,428
Lake	61,416	84,482	9,886	44,954
Southland	104,317	757,216	16,221	374,931
Wallace	35,470	312,720	10,744	142,944
Stewart Island	862	2,057	161	1,139
Totals	416,557	2,365,979	86,282	1,108,244
Totals, South Island	708,240	5,003,895	202,520	1,965,145
Totals, North Island	1,355,615	6,126,307	406,808	2,755,679
Totals for Dominion	2,063,855	11,130,202	609,328	4,720,824

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SUMMARY

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT ON 30TH APRIL, 1927.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Total in Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)---									
Merino ..	..	..	15	15	9,682	14,284	5,990	29,956	29,971
Lincoln ..	432	2,100	6,674	9,206	506	129	679	1,314	10,520
Romney ..	18,015	15,272	78,715	112,002	10,630	4,819	36,895	52,344	164,346
Border Leicester ..	430	..	710	1,140	410	11,007	11,854	23,271	24,411
English Leicester ..	855	576	160	1,591	1,205	17,294	312	18,811	20,402
Shropshire ..	363	..	586	949	60	2,885	940	3,885	4,834
Southdown ..	2,839	7,467	26,324	36,630	963	14,950	1,507	17,420	54,050
Corriedale ..	456	271	1,157	1,884	909	36,707	10,341	47,957	49,841
Ryeland ..	587	539	547	1,673	84	1,470	127	1,681	3,354
Other breeds ..	39	..	99	138	1,347	1,739	141	3,227	3,365
Totals ..	24,016	26,225	114,987	165,228	25,796	105,284	68,786	199,866	365,094
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book---									
Merino ..	7,990	24,620	22,969	55,579	215,819	432,524	301,885	950,228	1,005,807
Lincoln ..	10,035	23,209	23,377	56,621	3,483	5,881	18,497	27,861	84,482
Romney ..	333,214	1,500,839	1,047,305	2,881,358	125,399	79,481	224,731	429,611	3,310,969
Border Leicester ..	4,043	1,432	1,380	6,855	3,270	25,220	34,060	62,550	69,405
English Leicester ..	3,794	1,684	501	5,979	7,510	37,569	4,352	49,431	55,410
Shropshire ..	5,614	273	1,245	7,132	1,395	5,841	3,187	10,423	17,555
Southdown ..	6,377	20,851	52,608	79,836	869	14,082	1,315	16,266	96,102
Corriedale ..	3,860	1,081	30,719	35,660	23,216	510,304	317,127	850,647	886,307
Half-bred ..	3,488	657	12,699	16,844	253,817	691,222	267,463	1,212,502	1,229,346
Ryeland ..	244	378	197	819	49	921	99	1,069	1,888
Other breeds ..	481	624	395	1,500	99	270	573	942	2,442
Totals ..	379,140	1,575,648	1,193,395	3,148,183	634,926	1,803,315	1,173,289	3,611,530	6,759,713
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated									
	1,886,332	4,716,011	4,042,066	10,644,409	708,926	3,193,812	3,977,062	7,879,800	18,524,209
Grand totals ..	2,289,488	6,317,884	5,350,448	13,957,820	1,369,648	5,102,411	5,219,137	11,691,196	25,649,016

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PERCENTAGES.

PERCENTAGES OF EACH BREED IN EACH SHEEP DISTRICT.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino	..	..	0·00	0·00	0·70	0·28	0·11	0·26	0·12
Lincoln	0·02	0·03	0·13	0·07	0·04	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·04
Romney	0·79	0·24	1·47	0·80	0·77	0·09	0·71	0·45	0·64
Border Leicester	0·02	..	0·02	0·01	0·03	0·22	0·23	0·20	0·10
English Leicester	0·04	0·01	0·00	0·01	0·09	0·34	0·01	0·16	0·08
Shropshire	0·02	..	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·06	0·02	0·03	0·02
Southdown	0·12	0·12	0·49	0·26	0·07	0·29	0·03	0·15	0·21
Corriedale	0·02	0·00	0·02	0·01	0·07	0·72	0·20	0·41	0·19
Ryeland	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·00	0·01	0·01
Other breeds	0·00	..	0·00	0·00	0·10	0·03	0·00	0·03	0·01
Totals	1·05	0·41	2·15	1·18	1·88	2·06	1·32	1·71	1·42
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0·35	0·39	0·43	0·40	15·75	8·48	5·79	8·13	3·92
Lincoln	0·44	0·37	0·44	0·41	0·26	0·11	0·35	0·24	0·33
Romney	14·55	23·75	19·58	20·64	9·16	1·56	4·31	3·67	12·91
Border Leicester	0·18	0·02	0·02	0·05	0·24	0·49	0·65	0·53	0·27
English Leicester	0·16	0·03	0·01	0·04	0·55	0·74	0·08	0·42	0·22
Shropshire	0·25	0·00	0·02	0·05	0·10	0·11	0·06	0·09	0·07
Southdown	0·28	0·33	0·98	0·57	0·06	0·28	0·03	0·14	0·37
Corriedale	0·17	0·02	0·57	0·26	1·70	10·00	6·08	7·28	3·46
Half-bred	0·15	0·01	0·24	0·12	18·53	13·55	5·12	10·37	4·79
Ryeland	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·02	0·00	0·01	0·01
Other breeds	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01
Totals	16·56	24·94	22·30	22·56	46·36	35·35	22·48	30·89	26·36
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	82·39	74·65	75·55	76·26	51·76	62·59	76·20	67·40	72·22
Grand totals ..	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1926 AND 1927.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—	1926.	1927.
Rams	13,808	12,334
Breeding-ewes	192,055	199,219
Dry ewes	10,053	8,644
Lambs	138,526	144,897
Totals	354,442	365,094
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—		
Rams	356,727	375,940
Wethers	1,008,783	1,011,119
Breeding-ewes	3,153,805	3,502,309
Dry ewes	232,363	213,719
Lambs	1,492,959	1,656,626
Totals	6,244,637	6,759,713
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—		
Wethers	2,203,652	2,063,855
Breeding-ewes	10,602,392	11,130,202
Dry ewes	837,319	609,328
Lambs	4,662,551	4,720,824
Totals	18,305,914	18,524,209
Grand total of sheep	24,904,993	25,649,016

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SUMMARIES.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gis- borne 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)	1,093	1,052	3,806	865	2,877	2,641	12,334
Other rams	32,983	94,473	77,422	20,221	78,422	72,419	375,940
Wethers	363,750	636,681	658,474	236,774	510,719	668,576	3,074,974
Breeding-ewes	1,251,412	3,612,142	3,041,878	730,036	3,237,513	2,958,749	14,831,730
Dry ewes	70,440	268,059	175,416	47,824	141,006	128,946	831,691
Lambs	569,810	1,705,477	1,393,452	333,928	1,131,874	1,387,806	6,522,347
Totals	2,289,488	6,317,884	5,350,448	1,369,648	5,102,411	5,219,137	25,649,016

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1908.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,316	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,053,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,354,874	751,817	5,969,589	550,643	12,324,463	1,312,460
1912	6,393,460	755,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,317	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035
1917	7,475,418	617,565	5,784,751	455,082	13,260,169	1,072,647
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	525,903	5,724,572	434,145	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

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1908	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,211,041	1,166,845	6,397,017	22,449,053
1909	16,060	232,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620
1911	17,275	280,623	3,342,281	12,324,463	1,312,460	6,719,024	23,996,126
1912	16,155	290,433	3,359,969	12,277,029	1,335,763	6,470,804	23,750,153
1913	13,156	300,534	3,207,550	12,521,036	1,163,707	6,985,827	24,191,810
1914	13,385	308,484	3,211,661	12,920,176	1,166,275	7,178,782	24,798,763
1915	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916	13,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150
1917	10,464	318,766	3,457,824	13,260,169	1,072,647	7,150,516	25,270,386
1918	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919	13,541	307,762	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	1,821,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,235,031
1922	12,338	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

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total, Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1908	272,752	230,075	14,725	157,556	675,108	3,378,398	11,013,966	1,152,120	6,229,461	22,449,053
1909	298,918	222,799	14,192	153,948	689,857	3,427,994	12,147,547	1,001,067	6,214,242	23,480,707
1910	305,569	227,187	13,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,288,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620
1911	297,898	229,709	14,117	163,890	705,623	3,342,281	12,094,754	1,298,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,493	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,392,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	232,201	15,012	175,155	758,499	3,478,263	12,640,566	1,189,023	6,721,799	24,788,150
1917	329,230	160,212	6,212	114,778	610,432	3,457,824	13,099,957	1,060,435	7,035,738	25,270,386
1918	325,111	171,437	6,237	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	11,939,180	1,336,306	5,724,053	23,235,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	93,221	581,829	2,727,624	12,311,777	952,789	5,618,240	22,222,259
1923	330,055	172,843	9,013	119,749	631,660	2,551,627	12,890,160	803,919	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

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1.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1927.										3.		
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN 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 ...	47	39	35	15	1	1	...	...	...	138	73,232	Sutton, F. W., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taranaki ...	46	20	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	72	15,532		
Inglewood ...	31	24	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	70	23,615		
Stratford ...	24	39	30	17	2	...	...	...	...	112	69,025		
Whangamomona ...	18	47	47	10	3	...	...	...	...	125	75,434		
Eltham ...	13	15	15	23	3	1	...	...	...	70	70,576	Cook, A., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Hawera ...	18	15	26	19	5	...	...	...	...	84	83,909		
Waimate West ...	8	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	4,369		
Egmont ...	18	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	30	12,807	Ford, G., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wanganui Subdivision—													
Patea ...	41	43	62	70	16	4	...	...	...	236	242,201	Graham, D. A., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waitotara ...	31	30	36	54	13	2	1	1	...	168	198,019		
Waimarino ...	27	47	58	56	18	9	1	1	...	217	290,696		
Wanganui ...	20	28	63	49	33	6	5	8	1	213	447,788		
Rangitikei ...	84	124	164	198	69	18	4	11	1	673	1,036,113		
Manawatu Subdivision—													
Oroua ...	31	58	54	36	5	1	...	...	...	185	135,003	Fleming, D., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Kairanga ...	28	26	39	31	8	...	...	...	...	132	108,120		
Kiwitea ...	35	64	62	76	16	1	1	...	...	255	255,832		
Pohangina ...	22	48	39	36	10	1	...	...	...	156	140,869		
Manawatu ...	38	32	24	30	6	1	1	...	...	132	114,953		
Horowhenua ...	28	37	39	36	6	...	...	...	...	146	120,483	Findlay, M. R., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wellington Subdivision—													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	32	33	37	37	8	1	...	...	...	148	131,463		
Makara ...	18	14	12	15	4	2	1	...	...	66	71,760	Wilson, W., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock. Johnston, J. G., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Totals in West Coast District	658	789	857	822,227	48	15	21	2	3,439	3,721,799			

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
Featherston ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairarapa South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masterton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlepoint ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eketahuna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauriceville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals in Wairarapa District ...	142	193	252	252	110	43	17	9	2	1,020	1,628,649	...
Totals in North Island ...	2356	2578	2703	2641	872	247	97	85	11	11,590	13,957,820	...
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT,—												
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>												
Waimea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Takaka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buller ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>												
Westland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inangahua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>												
Sounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awatere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals in Marlborough—Nelson—Westland District	924	720	405	239	57	21	7	4	...	2,377	1,369,648	...
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amuri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheviot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kowai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals in Canterbury—Kaioura District	35	26	29	34	14	4	...	...	1	143	185,897	...
	15	27	45	50	23	9	4	3	1	177	380,461	...
	13	48	35	43	10	2	...	1	...	152	170,534	...
	29	15	12	16	14	1	1	...	...	88	106,410	...
	47	26	19	18	7	...	...	...	...	117	75,988	...
	34	74	81	89	29	3	1	2	...	313	382,486	...

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Neville, C. S., *Hokitika*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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Griffith, J. A., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock.

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1927.										3.		
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
		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.		
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT—														
<i>continued.</i>														
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>														
Oxford	...	48	67	34	30	5	...	...	...	184	117,470	Manning, W. B., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Grant, B., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. Branigan, C. W., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Holmes, R., <i>Chatham Islands</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Akaroa	...	31	34	43	29	5	1	...	...	143	114,949			
Mount Herbert	...	8	11	18	10	6	...	...	...	53	56,325			
Wairewa	...	19	23	23	22	8	1	...	...	96	92,079			
Selwyn	...	39	51	43	31	15	1	1	3	185	221,220			
Tawera	...	7	15	7	4	4	5	2	...	46	106,146			
Waimairi	...	10	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	5,694			
Rangiora	...	59	49	14	4	1	...	...	...	127	37,941			
Eyre	...	41	33	17	12	1	...	1	...	105	59,117			
Malvern	...	46	100	57	41	2	...	...	...	246	145,287			
Paparua	...	64	33	13	5	1	...	...	...	116	35,930			
Heathcote	...	4	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	11	13,369			
Halswell	...	6	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	16	14,009			
Springs	...	25	27	17	5	...	...	...	...	74	30,348			
Ellesmere	...	57	61	35	11	3	...	...	...	167	77,742			
Ashburton	...	190	310	300	208	36	8	4	5	1,062	941,067			
Chatham Islands	...	19	25	19	14	7	4	...	...	88	90,939			
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>														
Geraldine	...	163	168	102	58	16	...	...	1	509	325,810	Scott, W., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Baxter, T. N., <i>Waimate</i> , Inspector of Stock. Sinclair, J. F., <i>Fairlie</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Levels	...	135	138	72	35	6	...	...	...	386	183,489			
Mackenzie	...	52	97	97	81	46	11	2	3	389	527,777			
Waimate	...	152	227	164	127	24	5	3	1	705	603,927			
Totals in Canterbury-Kaikoura District												5,713	5,102,411	
OTAGO DISTRICT,—														
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>														
Waitaki	...	128	211	172	113	39	8	4	3	1	679	656,689	Taylor, S. M., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>														
Maniototo	...	35	42	64	99	26	6	3	1	...	276	392,846	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Vincent	...	49	62	71	68	23	14	5	...	292	403,239	Bould, F. R., <i>Clade</i> , Inspector of Stock.		

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Brangan, C. W., *Ashburton*, Inspector of Stock.
Holmes, R., *Chatham Islands*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Scott, W., *Timaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
of Brands.
Baxter, T. N., *Waimate*, Inspector of Stock.
Sinclair, J. F., *Fairlie*, Inspector of Stock.

Taylor, S. M., *Oamaru*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Fountain, R. G. F., *Dunedin*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.
(Bould, F. R., *Clyde*, Inspector of Stock.

<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>										Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Williams, G. B., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock.									
Waihemo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	124	141,948					
Waikouaiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	105	93,126					
Taiari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	214	244,378					
Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	9,517					
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>										Reid, G., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Shand, G. D., <i>Tapuanui</i> , Inspector of Stock.									
Clutha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	672	425,795					
Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	444	476,473					
Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415	248,063					
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>										Mackley, O. O., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Thomson, P. A., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock. Rountree, H., <i>Otatatau</i> , Inspector of Stock.									
Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	138	269,477					
Southland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	1,847	1,330,267					
Wallace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	685	523,048					
Stewart Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4,271					
Totals in Otago District										34	18	4	5,929	5,219,137					
Totals in South Island										60	43	11	14,019	11,691,196					
Totals in Dominion ...										157	128	22	25,509	25,649,016					

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