

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1931.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th September, 1931.

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.
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, 1931.
3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

D. JONES,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1930 AND 1931.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1930.	30th April, 1931.		
Mongonui	75,783	78,971	3,188	..
Whangaroa	26,102	26,930	828	..
Bay of Islands	120,828	114,820	..	6,008
Hokianga	125,001	129,238	4,237	..
Whangarei	198,379	196,075	..	2,304
Otamatea	112,938	108,644	..	4,294
Hobson	152,959	146,911	..	6,048
Rodney	129,948	131,281	1,333	..
Great Barrier Island	12,773	14,047	1,274	..
Waitemata	76,088	80,098	4,010	..
Eden	5,497	5,257	..	240
Manukau	90,383	88,332	..	2,051
Franklin	98,435	99,673	1,238	..
Coromandel	72,694	79,277	6,583	..
Thames	12,123	12,529	406	..
Hauraki Plains	11,466	9,173	..	2,293
Ohinemuri	9,695	10,651	956	..
Waikato	67,327	74,332	7,005	..
Raglan	367,528	355,313	..	12,215
Waipa	110,752	122,829	12,077	..
Piako	84,245	83,165	..	1,080
Matamata	117,382	107,384	..	9,998
Rotorua	37,486	41,178	3,692	..
Taupo	16,938	16,987	49	..
Taumarunui	131,301	160,079	28,778	..
Kawhia	81,829	82,416	587	..
Otorohanga	82,445	81,567	..	878
Waitomo	356,523	337,579	..	18,944
Ohura	167,382	159,337	..	8,045
Kaitieke.. .. .	138,700	117,148	..	21,552
Tauranga	30,344	29,757	..	587
Whakatane	65,735	65,357	..	378
Opotiki	138,263	145,071	6,808	..
Matakaoa	153,726	143,957	..	9,769
Waiapu	542,225	515,721	..	26,504
Uawa	249,585	230,111	..	19,474
Cook	781,819	725,273	..	56,546
Waikohu	681,255	658,646	..	22,609
Wairoa	695,034	660,473	..	34,561
Hawke's Bay	1,368,140	1,224,782	..	143,358
Waipawa	450,291	394,112	..	56,179
Waipukurau	152,329	131,830	..	20,499
Patangata	779,858	707,293	..	72,565
Weber	114,490	115,321	831	..
Dannevirke	331,832	310,287	..	21,545
Woodville	107,076	104,044	..	3,032
Pahiatua	234,283	221,268	..	13,015
Akitio	295,612	281,738	..	13,874
Clifton	90,687	91,038	351	..
Taranaki	23,392	21,791	..	1,601
Inglewood	45,264	40,480	..	4,784
Egnont	14,813	15,798	985	..
Stratford	92,936	88,227	..	4,709
Whangamomona	98,697	99,787	1,090	..
Eltham	80,679	79,214	..	1,465
Hawera	95,962	91,527	..	4,435
Waimate West	4,883	4,667	..	216
Patea	279,354	273,389	..	5,965
Waitotara	217,799	218,611	812	..
Waimarino	322,249	328,868	6,619	..
Wanganui	484,967	468,568	..	16,399
Rangitikei	1,239,979	1,225,479	..	14,500
Oroua	201,038	210,003	8,965	..
Kairanga	146,903	160,194	13,291	..
Kiwitea	310,465	300,015	..	10,450
Pohangina	164,889	155,976	..	8,913
Manawatu	154,898	165,828	10,930	..
Horowhenua	166,026	166,217	191	..
Hutt	139,745	138,332	..	1,413
Makara	79,331	75,651	..	3,680
Featherston	558,905	547,556	..	11,349
Wairarapa South	246,284	233,951	..	12,333
Masterton	567,039	529,954	..	37,085
Castlepoint	195,782	186,488	..	9,294
Eketahuna	183,464	174,052	..	9,412
Mauriceville	66,656	58,953	..	7,703
Totals, North Island	16,535,913	15,886,876	127,114	776,151

A—continued.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1930 AND 1931—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1930.	30th April, 1931.		
Waimea.. .. .	322,155	311,795	..	10,360
Takaka	53,676	55,680	2,004	..
Collingwood	28,931	30,074	1,143	..
Buller	6,782	5,647	..	1,135
Inangahua	14,091	14,484	393	..
Murchison	52,482	54,717	2,235	..
Grey	34,588	36,841	2,253	..
Westland	53,507	56,621	3,114	..
Sounds	197,160	193,668	..	3,492
Marlborough	394,743	382,651	..	12,092
Awatere.. .. .	368,401	354,749	..	13,652
Kaikoura	207,756	202,729	..	5,027
Amuri	433,611	427,372	..	6,239
Cheviot	202,606	195,901	..	6,705
Waipara.. .. .	422,932	403,359	..	19,573
Ashley	108,400	102,080	..	6,320
Kowai	92,693	79,130	..	13,563
Oxford	131,803	115,809	..	15,994
Rangiora	47,142	39,303	..	7,839
Eyre	77,679	60,663	..	17,016
Tawera	117,650	111,861	..	5,789
Malvern	191,670	184,857	..	6,813
Paparua	51,884	46,273	..	5,611
Waimairi	8,318	6,916	..	1,402
Heathcote	15,476	13,572	..	1,904
Akaroa	136,572	117,888	..	18,684
Mount Herbert	60,529	55,082	..	5,447
Wairewa	98,453	93,899	..	4,554
Halswell	15,686	17,437	1,751	..
Springs	38,074	34,978	..	3,096
Ellesmere	107,876	101,875	..	6,001
Selwyn	268,063	269,731	1,668	..
Ashburton	1,148,534	1,092,238	..	56,296
Geraldine	384,587	383,112	..	1,475
Levels	241,217	208,534	..	32,683
Mackenzie	604,427	579,395	..	25,032
Waimate	746,058	669,644	..	76,414
Chatham Islands.. .. .	92,346	94,093	1,747	..
Waitaki	756,760	713,830	..	42,930
Maniototo	464,410	489,115	24,705	..
Vincent	499,993	494,466	..	5,527
Waihemo	162,267	172,155	9,888	..
Waikouaiti	101,454	102,128	674	..
Taieri	290,978	291,589	611	..
Peninsula	13,367	13,210	..	157
Clutha	571,506	558,877	..	12,629
Tuapeka	578,177	586,744	8,567	..
Bruce	314,262	307,365	..	6,897
Lake	321,049	322,441	1,392	..
Southland	1,930,894	1,912,496	..	18,398
Wallace	717,276	733,032	15,756	..
Stewart Island	4,423	3,534	..	889
Totals, South Island	14,305,374	13,905,640	77,901	477,635
Totals, North Island	16,535,913	15,886,876	127,114	776,151
Totals, Dominion	30,841,287	29,792,516	205,015	1,253,786

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1930.	30th April, 1931.	30th April, 1930.	30th April, 1931.
Auckland	5,008	5,473	3,325,272	3,311,406
Poverty Bay—Hawke's Bay	3,860	3,869	6,937,555	6,424,856
Wellington—West Coast	5,205	5,248	6,273,086	6,150,614
Marlborough—Nelson—Westland	2,561	2,561	1,526,516	1,496,927
Canterbury—Kaikoura	6,106	6,178	6,052,042	5,707,731
Otago	7,232	7,460	6,726,816	6,700,982
Totals, Dominion	30,022	30,789	30,841,287	29,792,516
Increase	767	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	1,048,771	..

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, 1931.

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 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.																
Mongonui ..	78,971	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	68	..	71	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	26,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	114,820	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	1,417	..	876	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	129,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	769	..	484	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	196,075	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	1,145	..	697	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	108,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	362	..	336	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	146,911	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	1,890	..	1,570	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	131,281	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	563	..	355	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	14,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	80,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	377	..	278	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	5,257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	88,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	685	..	452	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	99,673	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54	..	43	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	79,277	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	12,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	61	..	38	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	9,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	10,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	153	..	83	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	74,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	300	..	240	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	355,313	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	892	..	655	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	122,829	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	541	..	409	..	93	325	..	280
Piako ..	83,165	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	97	..	60	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	107,384	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	41,178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	16,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	160,079	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	82,416	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	183	..	109	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	81,567	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	337,579	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	972	..	595	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	159,337	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	522	..	392	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke ..	117,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	90	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	29,757	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	65,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	206	..	170	..	..	..	..	..
Opoitiki ..	145,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	275	..	230	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	3,311,406	..	..	..	..	6	335	90	226	807	11,707	216	8,257	93	325	280

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.												
Matakaoa	143,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiaapu	515,721	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Uawa ..	230,111	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	400	..	429	..
Cook ..	725,273	..	..	..	285	133	244	..	1,825	4	1,315	..
Waikohu	658,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	257	10	110	..
Totals..	2,273,708	..	..	..	285	133	244	157	2,482	14	1,854	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.												
Wairoa	660,473	..	..	..	40	..	45	14	394	40	179	..
Hawke's Bay	1,224,782	..	..	..	66	20	30	125	3,192	94	1,742	..
Waipawa	394,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1,262	92	757	..
Waipukurau	131,830	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	128	..	110	..
Patangata	707,293	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	1,318	..	1,046	..
Weber	115,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	310,287	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	298	..	42	..
Woodville	104,044	..	..	..	70	..	67	14	368	..	566	..
Pahiatua	221,268	..	..	..	61	3	16	74	1,204	59	1,131	..
Akatio..	281,738	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Totals..	4,151,148	1	4	..	237	23	158	501	8,164	285	5,573	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.												
Clifton	91,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	170	..	69	..
Taranaki	21,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	151	..	121	..
Inglewood	40,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Egmont	15,798	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	14	..
Stratford	88,297	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	100	..	64	..
Whangamomona	99,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	340	..	212	..
Eltham	79,214	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	40	..	35	..
Hawera	91,527	..	..	..	255	20	86	4	70	..	64	..
Waimate West	4,667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea ..	273,389	..	..	..	917	..	898	39	1,287	..	1,195	60
Waitotara	218,611	..	..	..	263	210	135	65	1,320	48	1,058	..
Wainarino	328,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	320	..	227	..
Wanganui	468,568	..	..	..	125	..	..	41	1,041	1	827	..
Rangitikei	1,225,479	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	3,607	13	3,934	..
Oroua	210,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	355	7,050	..	2,455	..
Karanga	160,194	..	..	..	35	..	..	249	6,511	42	6,503	4
Kiwitea	300,015	..	..	..	..	..	30	21	708	10	5,471	..
Pohangina	155,976	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	985	49	682	..
Manawatu	165,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	915	..	935	..
Horowhenua	166,217	..	..	..	27	..	12	17	597	..	607	..
Hutt ..	138,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	597	..	316	..
Makara	75,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	314	..	296	..
Featherston	547,556	..	..	..	398	..	318	259	6,662	122	6,017	..
Wairarapa South	233,951	..	..	..	505	15	440	165	4,906	..	3,904	..
Masterton	529,954	..	..	..	899	..	738	161	3,540	56	2,998	..
Castlepoint	186,488	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	43	..	12	..
Eketaahuna	174,052	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	426	..	332	..
Mauriceville	58,953	..	..	..	35	..	22	27	223	10	75	..
Totals..	6,150,614	..	..	..	3,459	245	2,778	1,963	46,276	351	38,423	64
Totals, North Island												
	15,886,876	1	4	..	4,316	491	3,406	3,428	68,629	866	54,107	344

Springs	34,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	7	105	..	90	5	125	..	113
Ellesmere	101,875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	63	..	40
Selwyn	269,731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	169	..	120
Ashburton	1,092,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	2,027	..	1,181
Geraldine	383,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	855	..	670
Levells..	208,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	1,014	..	873
Mackenzie	579,395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	218	..	120
Waimate	669,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	2,077	..	1,465
Chatham Islands	94,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,707,731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	303	3,459	25	3,126	346	7,581	199	5,531
OTAGO DISTRICT.																	
Waitaki	713,830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	1,242	65	811
Maniototo	489,115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Vincent	494,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	172,155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	102,128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	291,589	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	13,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	558,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuaepeka	586,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	307,365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake ..	322,441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	1,912,496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	733,032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	3,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	6,700,982	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2,455	28,953	426	23,128	536	5,828	105	4,164
Totals, South Island																	
Totals, Dominion	29,792,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	2,950	37,440	522	29,970	900	13,583	304	9,823
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,614	6,378	106,069	1,388	84,077	993	14,062	304	10,167

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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, 1931—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.		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																				
Mongonui ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	32	..	..	..	..		
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	28	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	58	..	..	..	..		
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	..	..	..	..		
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	29	454	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	53	..	..	..	..		
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	72	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	74	..	..	..	..		
Otamatea ..	2	..	..	..	7	91	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	15	..	..	..	..		
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	10	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rodney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Great Barrier Island ..	4	..	..	..	13	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waitemata ..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Eden ..	..	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Manukau ..	13	62	..	20	7	144	..	..	..	..	..	20	8	124	6	..	1	33		
Franklin ..	7	..	..	..	35	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	5	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waikato ..	13	368	..	..	24	550	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	112	..	..	..	..		
Raglan ..	..	..	..	141	35	262	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waipa ..	..	..	..	..	42	919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	5	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Matamata ..	3	150	..	..	12	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	2	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	63	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	1	..		
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	..	12	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	..	14	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kaitieke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	21	..	..	..	..		
Totals ..	42	904	..	234	371	4,272	2	2,813	8	40	20	12	68	553	6	410	2	33	3	27

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.															
Matakaoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waapu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.															
Wairoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.															
Clifton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ingletwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elkham ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polangina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, North Island ..															

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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, 1931—continued.

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

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester.					English Leicester.				
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Ewes not to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Ewes not to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Ewes not to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Ewes not to be bred from this season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Ewes not to be bred from this season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																									
Mongonui ..	5	..	..	..	..	2	716	3,435	142	1,728	877	716	3,435	142	1,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	4	..	..	..	..	9	131	1,974	40	926	292	131	1,974	40	926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	17	..	..	..	..	8	2,622	16,170	359	5,409	1,480	2,622	16,170	359	5,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,572	6,159	315	3,613	2,445	1,572	6,159	315	3,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	9	..	..	..	..	3	10,491	28,768	721	12,377	1,017	10,491	28,768	721	12,377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,579	14,515	459	6,538	1,717	2,579	14,515	459	6,538	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,402	23,970	865	10,391	1,148	5,402	23,970	865	10,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	7	151	196	50	121	78	6,241	12,923	705	7,258	138	6,241	12,923	705	7,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	11	166	392	50	165	..	437	1,547	22	843	563	437	1,547	22	843	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	17	30	300	..	210	26	127	796	..	..	..	127	796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	159	100	623	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	22	..	..	..	..	58	408	10,597	330	1,556	497	408	10,597	330	1,556	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	7	135	530	..	250	28	8,122	33,350	1,019	16,806	4,048	8,122	33,350	1,019	16,806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	12	350	700	..	240	21	191	1,014	64	211	191	1,014	64	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	2	..	200	..	100	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	4	..	230	..	77	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	3	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	13	150	900	..	1,100	111	1,813	8,740	137	5,609	4,181	1,813	8,740	137	5,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	6	100	..	..	100	106	11,928	26,924	3,328	17,045	2,114	11,928	26,924	3,328	17,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke ..	..	..	25	..	..	26	2,261	6,849	243	4,576	1,511	2,261	6,849	243	4,576	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	27	..	24	78	1	27	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	71	3	1,242	3,269	719	1,536	917	1,242	3,269	719	1,536	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	11	..	..	..	..	20	1,706	8,772	1,634	5,949	1,706	1,706	8,772	1,634	5,949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	402	2,061	7,080	889	4,806	707	298	4,132	333	1,653	32,892	75,391	268,969	14,767	127,484	1,685	857	6,135	196	1,391	1,428	71	1,374	17	633
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																									
Matakaoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	1,728	3,273	15,217	3,417	12,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipatu ..	4	..	250	..	..	64	65	641	52	411	7,217	16,224	122,958	14,493	86,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3,254	3,399	38,851	1,653	26,364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	..	369	1,688	314	892	227	15	372	107	100	9,121	12,454	95,974	7,145	50,270	274	..	80	150	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu ..	6	..	..	..	..	357	270	4,770	340	2,328	9,603	7,352	62,604	2,638	34,997	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	10	369	1,938	314	892	662	350	5,783	499	2,839	30,923	42,702	335,604	29,346	210,043	371	..	80	150	..	..	..	..	..	..

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.		6	400	3,606	400	887	476	..	1,240	2	600	7,541	772	2,898	267	1,260	33	..	35	..	49	49	611	..	75	..	..	63
Wairoa	..	33	514	3,054	468	1,214	167	..	1,710	..	35	11,528	31,423	167,875	22,075	55,011	45	..	..	..	..	311	..	..	25	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	4,006	7,332	48,250	6,316	17,148	7	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	50	..	..	28
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	881	487	17,003	1,009	5,373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	2,835	4,485	3,333	3,481	9,625	12,929	126,067	7,971	61,505	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	..	3	44	1,665	..	119	21	..	..	..	..	1,332	6,140	14,465	1,000	8,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	27	602	46	256	3,060	3,972	34,651	1,897	13,278	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	153	..	119	923	1,113	13,276	559	6,193	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	111	124	30	405	2,270	1,793	26,888	924	14,256	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	14	..	..	3,385	5,915	32,715	1,535	19,112	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	43
Akitoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	42	958	8,325	868	2,470	1,372	2,973	8,365	3,411	4,896	44,551	71,876	484,088	43,553	201,821	99	..	35	..	49	..	611	..	75	..	..	134
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	60	1,045	3,525	5,445	141	2,362	3	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	5
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	36	586	1	354	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	..	..	..
Ingleswood	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	402	491	5,108	6	838	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	8	86	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	76	..	..	1,160	2,200	11,013	71	5,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	1,520	752	7,342	85	3,248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	93	..	..	574	2,052	6,065	25	2,726	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	465	4,156	6,963	339	1,830	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	..	2	..	..	..	..	236	6	380	50	126	1,381	2,286	13,649	859	3,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	100	..	..	1,872	5,551	15,797	1,100	6,342	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	53	..	..	..	..	153	..	200	..	..	4,101	15,533	28,220	2,833	18,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	4	..	..	..	..	20	..	73	..	..	5,879	3,000	30,853	585	14,658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	39	802	1,981	20	158	117	3	1,505	65	953	11,360	17,513	185,203	7,160	71,526	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	63	468	..	..	1,061	4,515	34,866	828	12,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	3	..	257	..	150	2	..	530	220	110	868	1,602	19,136	697	6,631	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	36	590	863	..	100	48	31	50	..	60	3,703	9,579	89,068	2,372	38,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	..	31	..	316	..	160	11	..	23	..	10	1,958	4,858	41,707	1,048	15,669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	6	90	60	110	..	3	145	..	..	..	389	1,485	21,854	1,032	7,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	..	..	320	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	1,069	6,571	17,602	620	5,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	..	42	450	1,697	..	424	24	375	800	30	387	1,586	4,962	26,858	1,144	10,979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885	2,814	14,242	595	5,678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	43	50	747	515	1,007	754	..	78	..	99	4,195	6,210	35,439	1,951	18,346	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	88	..	..	74
Wairarapa South	..	..	187	530	..	200	188	..	65	..	..	1,650	1,182	8,782	200	4,478	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	20	..	..	154
Masterton	..	5	..	..	..	..	334	75	178	..	100	5,484	6,024	37,087	2,050	20,760	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	..	36	..	20	2,083	331	14,120	4,098	11,242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	1,940	1,304	9,639	132	4,033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maurioeville	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	629	..	74	25	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	281	2,173	6,811	655	2,438	2,502	698	4,655	365	2,021	57,383	108,540	686,804	29,997	292,316	73	4	290	..	120	98	611	..	125	..	20	233
Totals, North Island	..	735	5,561	24,154	2,726	10,106	5,243	4,319	22,935	4,608	11,409	165,749	298,509	1,775,465	117,663	831,664	2,228	861	6,540	346	1,560	2,192	611	71	1,574	41	1,011	..

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POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.														
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiaapu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.														
Waioea	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akatio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.														
Clifton	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairapa South	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	205	35	36	46	80	31,187	1,074	20,489	477	11,039	990	1,003	11,225	665
Totals, North Island	791	155	1,373	85	593	59,099	2,045	33,422	1,108	18,313	2,453	2,064	14,087	1,285

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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.			
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	
	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.																								
Waimea	210	306	210	154	18	201	22	115	275	440	2,012	866	970	12,805	26,435	3,978	13,997	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	22	87	58	13	..	11	..	34	36	137	396	190	217	4,211	5,629	1,296	3,873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	26	216	725	109	50	199	847	..	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	12	100	47	6	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	17	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	40	45	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	27	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	23	472	730	169	8	810	322	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey	19	..	..	141	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	64	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	75	52	..	121	8	28	4	6	10	..	8	..	25	58	6	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds	1	..	..	76	..	20	..	..	217	829	3,484	458	1,577	334	9,123	650	3,005	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	9	..	2	333	..	111	..	45	265	6,785	6,723	951	1,279	21,328	48,030	6,596	24,407	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere	..	..	..	546	..	..	..	17	192	169	3,957	30	1,466	21,220	87,501	2,659	37,879	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	421	72	590	47	270	1,465	26	399	263	9,048	18,085	1,907	5,181	64,263	177,910	15,179	83,892	63	..	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																								
Kaikoura	1	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	245	1,609	3,594	7	1,875	19,686	53,071	1,721	20,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	55	..	..	272	..	..	..	..	1,887	1,943	50,698	657	15,477	1,946	20,244	75,952	4,529	25,004	17	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	100	..	..	367	..	228	6	138	1,446	1,440	57,117	942	15,721	1,155	2,251	41,004	161	13,632	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	233	120	998	611	10	1,469	..	72	2,734	4,223	93,830	1,436	28,929	2,241	4,960	79,374	2,903	23,173	47	18	327	44	359	..
Ashley	42	..	..	100	..	..	..	5	1,026	3,726	28,329	329	10,781	605	68	5,035	559	1,530	3	..	23	..	..	..
Kowai	59	..	16	403	20	258	..	105	481	819	12,098	27	4,692	129	305	7,199	281	837	3	..	63	..	..	..
Oxford	125	25	65	250	..	126	..	99	421	1,418	13,634	526	5,912	327	1,079	12,953	504	4,284	2	..	15	..	..	..
Rangiora	117	..	..	308	4	200	..	26	54	30	445	15	170	29	30	691	..	88	4	..	1	..	..	..
Eyre	65	..	70	548	..	567	..	201	108	1,025	2,158	158	160	82	1,183	6,078	719	645	4	..	8	..	..	..
Tavera	..	..	..	108	..	35	..	95	118	50	3,100	9	1,458	866	8,872	24,154	610	10,633	..	..	4	..	..	..
Malvern	125	..	..	..	..	896	..	621	239	248	5,547	435	1,633	181	2,428	21,532	819	3,473	4	..	5	..	..	..
Paparoa	33	..	..	277	2	47	..	104	79	585	4,511	134	921	14	3,043	6,823	1,300	1,017	13	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	89	..	2,902	..	900	..	2	391	..	189	1	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	41	750	2,169	352	..	..	..	28	..	..	..
Akaroa	28	..	..	875	23	70	..	189	..	50	31	..	49	121	104	5	17	..	..	..	41	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	1	..	..	210	..	14	..	15	149	130	4,169	..	1,133	74	..	289	..	143	35	..	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	10,432	38,687	2,312	19,141
Whangaroa	2,541	13,393	473	6,563
Bay of Islands	10,120	52,438	2,650	19,188
Hokianga	16,253	62,179	1,563	30,780
Whangarei	22,536	78,331	2,301	31,093
Otamatea	11,765	46,418	3,325	18,175
Hobson	17,885	52,064	3,602	25,405
Rodney	28,867	45,548	3,080	21,559
Great Barrier Island	1,322	5,069	793	2,866
Waitemata	7,224	36,139	2,026	13,803
Eden	3,496	450	1,094	200
Manukau	11,543	30,575	6,338	10,855
Franklin	5,570	57,801	2,308	17,618
Coromandel	10,145	36,193	792	16,101
Thames	1,309	6,756	142	2,323
Hauraki Plains	1,284	4,617	221	1,682
Ohinemuri	549	7,184	193	1,182
Waikato	6,215	40,862	1,910	6,107
Raglan	42,406	168,683	4,338	69,690
Waipa	5,139	88,948	2,817	12,921
Piako	5,290	55,702	3,484	6,990
Matamata	7,115	76,244	4,621	9,279
Rotorua	8,838	20,994	1,285	3,733
Taupo	3,340	4,337	1,815	1,488
Taumarunui	26,480	67,811	2,323	36,356
Kawhia	8,987	45,398	197	20,295
Otorohanga	10,534	53,825	2,636	11,006
Waitomo	36,608	184,108	3,861	85,830
Ohura	10,743	51,829	2,284	29,362
Kaitieke	18,036	48,829	3,531	30,580
Tauranga	4,197	14,949	4,164	5,948
Whakatane	7,293	30,308	3,164	15,255
Opotiki	30,539	49,791	7,991	30,974
Totals	394,601	1,576,460	83,634	614,348
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	8,577	56,977	7,144	35,306
Waipapu	19,033	139,134	12,728	94,092
Uawa	19,516	76,202	8,593	51,018
Cook	56,700	309,254	27,538	136,643
Waikohu	44,935	295,116	22,971	168,516
Totals	148,761	876,683	78,974	485,575
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	87,793	334,265	49,038	166,371
Hawke's Bay	136,934	540,639	63,861	165,113
Waipawa	29,136	204,763	18,517	49,415
Waipukurau	7,719	71,299	7,072	16,786
Patangata	34,720	289,769	18,428	122,359
Weber	14,154	36,473	5,193	27,688
Dannevirke	21,524	164,189	5,663	57,195
Woodville	5,725	51,227	3,511	18,177
Pahiatua	11,321	108,910	3,697	45,054
Akitio	23,765	114,183	9,687	70,920
Totals	372,791	1,915,717	184,667	739,078

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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.
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	12,085	45,436	1,586	18,457
Taranaki	1,215	14,268	675	3,073
Inglewood	2,619	22,934	408	5,738
Egmont	839	10,880	348	2,483
Stratford	8,885	41,924	2,156	14,009
Whangamomona	18,142	43,115	1,351	23,541
Eltham	14,477	39,697	2,048	9,719
Hawera	9,376	47,521	4,722	11,579
Waimate West	335	3,521	315	342
Patea	48,467	148,241	7,363	32,841
Waitotara	42,968	96,369	7,438	31,780
Waimarino	51,208	119,068	7,935	76,678
Wanganui	80,643	207,972	17,510	98,970
Rangitikei	98,636	548,567	28,570	195,061
Oroua	4,844	117,233	3,289	15,136
Kairanga	13,821	73,960	4,568	17,869
Kiwitea	8,148	91,206	2,277	35,829
Pohangina	5,919	58,769	968	19,975
Manawatu	7,669	88,892	7,134	17,638
Horowhenua	20,199	80,074	4,851	21,553
Hutt	16,392	43,805	1,520	22,770
Makara	5,781	29,730	966	13,914
Featherston	44,083	267,224	18,985	118,491
Wairarapa South	18,111	128,838	5,985	46,168
Masterton	49,828	260,524	15,471	111,502
Castlepoint	16,676	84,157	4,844	46,914
Eketahuna	11,022	97,772	5,111	39,802
Mauriceville	4,889	39,246	1,000	11,504
Totals	617,277	2,850,943	159,394	1,063,336
Totals, North Island	1,533,430	7,219,803	506,669	2,902,337
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	32,073	108,115	10,620	47,332
Takaka	5,116	16,709	1,127	6,805
Collingwood	2,510	9,237	2,323	6,216
Buller	319	1,898	508	582
Inangahua	1,070	8,329	687	2,728
Murchison	5,288	25,160	650	7,433
Grey	2,666	16,122	1,247	5,761
Westland	2,153	23,409	2,247	10,273
Sounds	17,901	74,829	6,053	36,974
Marlborough	19,406	63,125	8,080	22,670
Awatere	4,685	77,524	2,918	17,141
Totals	93,187	424,457	36,460	163,915
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	6,605	39,154	2,498	11,210
Amuri	21,128	70,639	3,317	26,964
Cheviot	1,670	39,564	903	7,730
Waipara	6,973	80,158	3,523	26,384
Ashley	2,211	28,822	1,286	8,768
Kowai	2,968	32,352	3,552	7,509
Oxford	2,961	48,223	4,125	14,551
Rangiora	2,776	23,916	2,247	4,431
Eyre	1,561	33,111	2,028	6,786
Tawera	5,112	24,549	2,998	10,530
Malvern	5,019	80,321	7,856	33,485

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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	1,591	13,537	1,852	6,470
Waimairi	708	753	22	469
Heathcote	2,398	6,125	..	980
Akaroa	4,001	91,224	1,072	12,998
Mount Herbert	1,029	40,771	224	5,604
Wairewa	2,088	66,077	606	11,132
Halswell	266	10,690	310	836
Springs	593	22,766	879	5,738
Ellesmere	4,822	51,023	4,188	12,084
Selwyn	11,025	80,395	6,499	23,133
Ashburton	30,313	466,695	33,354	142,256
Geraldine	25,435	214,088	19,990	71,336
Levels	8,231	132,981	8,149	41,562
Mackenzie	17,257	175,199	7,350	65,279
Waimate	14,021	310,091	17,133	94,454
Chatham Islands	12,516	20,874	4,839	13,214
Totals	195,278	2,204,098	140,800	665,893
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	21,265	245,583	13,432	69,904
Maniototo	36,857	145,557	8,646	64,896
Vincent	21,457	109,255	7,340	37,357
Waihemo	8,576	76,763	5,956	35,411
Waikouaiti	4,740	38,862	1,136	12,304
Taieri	18,900	126,323	11,970	59,034
Peninsula	821	8,928	371	1,135
Clutha	16,197	278,139	13,170	137,000
Tuapeka	31,761	203,909	15,956	103,700
Bruce	14,816	163,740	9,591	80,496
Lake	26,281	59,541	6,822	27,766
Southland	111,966	1,106,815	36,423	467,839
Wallace	42,789	418,176	16,968	174,866
Stewart Island	620	2,023	189	646
Totals	357,046	2,983,614	147,970	1,272,354
Totals, South Island	645,511	5,612,169	325,230	2,102,162
Totals, North Island	1,533,430	7,219,803	506,669	2,902,337
Totals, Dominion	2,178,941	12,831,972	831,899	5,004,499

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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.					
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																
Merino ..	..	0-00	5	0-00	..	0-00	5	0-00	8,261	0-55	12,547	0-22	6,724	0-10	27,532	0-20
Lincoln ..	657	0-02	1,236	0-02	7,050	0-12	8,943	0-06	382	0-03	223	0-00	52	0-00	657	0-03
Romney ..	20,987	0-64	19,030	0-30	87,013	1-42	127,030	0-80	9,007	0-60	6,913	0-12	54,962	0-82	70,882	0-51
Border Leicester ..	698	0-02	..	0-00	218	0-00	916	0-01	320	0-02	13,657	0-24	10,633	0-16	24,610	0-18
English Leicester ..	1,569	0-05	224	0-00	31	0-00	1,824	0-01	1,897	0-13	22,418	0-39	899	0-01	25,214	0-18
Shropshire ..	284	0-01	..	0-00	223	0-00	507	0-00	84	0-01	2,311	0-04	1,084	0-02	3,479	0-03
Southdown ..	7,458	0-22	13,083	0-20	39,784	0-65	60,325	0-38	1,871	0-13	20,500	0-36	3,931	0-06	26,302	0-19
Corriedale ..	80	0-00	61	0-00	706	0-01	847	0-01	972	0-06	33,188	0-58	10,424	0-16	44,584	0-32
Ryeland ..	1,037	0-03	602	0-01	618	0-01	2,257	0-01	47	0-00	1,466	0-03	282	0-00	1,795	0-01
Other breeds ..	65	0-00	3	0-00	226	0-00	294	0-00	1,072	0-07	2,167	0-04	..	0-00	3,239	0-02
Totals ..	32,835	0-99	34,244	0-53	135,869	2-21	202,948	1-28	23,913	1-60	115,390	2-02	88,991	1-33	228,294	1-64
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																
Merino ..	14,738	0-44	16,186	0-25	12,358	0-21	43,282	0-27	211,663	14-14	496,409	8-70	379,351	5-66	1,087,423	7-82
Lincoln ..	7,123	0-22	31,150	0-49	10,241	0-17	48,514	0-31	2,540	0-17	10,416	0-18	3,763	0-06	16,719	0-12
Romney ..	519,503	15-69	1,494,507	23-26	1,175,040	19-10	3,189,050	20-07	143,757	9-60	104,834	1-84	414,441	6-18	663,032	4-77
Border Leicester ..	10,264	0-31	784	0-01	487	0-01	11,535	0-07	1,286	0-09	29,242	0-51	28,184	0-42	58,712	0-42
English Leicester ..	3,523	0-11	890	0-01	476	0-01	4,889	0-03	6,325	0-42	35,142	0-62	3,199	0-05	44,666	0-32
Shropshire ..	2,369	0-07	226	0-00	402	0-00	2,997	0-02	1,400	0-09	6,264	0-11	5,244	0-08	12,908	0-09
Southdown ..	20,772	0-63	28,949	0-45	64,266	1-04	113,987	0-72	2,179	0-15	26,423	0-46	6,654	0-10	35,256	0-25
Corriedale ..	5,611	0-17	2,052	0-03	18,187	0-30	25,850	0-16	39,254	2-62	724,276	12-69	495,666	7-40	1,259,196	9-06
Half-bred ..	23,650	0-71	12,743	0-20	40,667	0-66	77,060	0-49	346,425	23-14	950,997	16-66	513,918	7-67	1,811,340	13-03
Ryeland ..	574	0-02	318	0-01	215	0-00	1,107	0-01	71	0-01	1,705	0-03	341	0-00	2,117	0-01
Other breeds ..	1,401	0-04	561	0-01	1,456	0-02	3,418	0-02	95	0-01	564	0-01	246	0-00	905	0-01
Totals ..	609,528	18-41	1,588,366	24-7	21,323,795	21-52	3,521,689	22-17	754,995	50-44	2,386,272	41-81	1,851,007	27-62	4,992,274	35-90
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	2,669,043	80-60	4,802,246	74-75	4,690,950	76-27	12,162,239	76-55	718,019	47-96	3,206,069	56-17	4,760,984	71-05	8,685,072	62-46
Grand totals ..	3,311,406	100-00	6,424,856	100-00	6,150,614	100-00	15,886,876	100-00	1,496,927	100-00	5,707,731	100-00	6,700,982	100-00	13,905,640	100-00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1930 AND 1931.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred and other Sheep not otherwise enumerated.		Dominion.	
	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
Rams	14,248	15,001	434,369	446,997	..	..	448,617	461,998
Wethers	..	..	1,051,286	1,250,611	2,316,630	2,178,941	3,367,916	3,429,552
Breeding-ewes	244,480	238,281	3,987,758	4,538,476	13,331,937	12,831,972	17,564,175	17,608,729
Dry ewes	7,884	8,081	261,984	370,734	807,804	831,899	1,077,672	1,210,714
Lambs	174,862	169,879	2,004,429	1,907,145	6,203,616	5,004,499	8,382,907	7,081,523
Totals	441,474	431,242	7,739,826	8,513,963	22,659,987	20,847,311	30,841,287	29,792,516

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)	1,411	1,249	3,902	689	3,406	4,344	15,001
Other rams ..	49,458	98,913	93,900	19,481	88,196	97,049	446,997
Wethers ..	478,659	642,930	741,815	263,148	554,312	748,688	3,429,552
Breeding-ewes ..	1,904,883	3,669,235	3,672,887	796,009	3,657,769	3,907,946	17,608,729
Dry ewes ..	102,551	343,643	196,294	84,312	229,889	254,025	1,210,714
Lambs ..	774,444	1,668,886	1,441,816	333,288	1,174,159	1,688,930	7,081,523
Totals ..	3,311,406	6,424,856	6,150,614	1,496,927	5,707,731	6,700,982	29,792,516

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1912.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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	6,619,978	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,381	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	6,090,103	609,312	12,341,900	1,811,397
1920	5,888,704	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
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	570,946	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,247,005	642,488	8,361,724	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1912.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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	15,114	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	1,824,194	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	384,200	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

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1912.

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.	
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	12,292,891	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	252,201	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	1,066,435	7,035,738	25,270,386
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	1,336,306	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	172,843	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	17,370,448	1,202,633	6,911,644	29,792,516

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision—</i>																			
Taupo...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taumarunui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kawhia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otorohanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waitomo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohura...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaitieke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>																			
Tauranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whakatane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opotiki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rotorua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Auckland District																			
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,—																			
Matakaoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waiau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uawa...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waikohu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Poverty Bay District																			
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—																			
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>																			
Wairoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipawa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipukurau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patangata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>																			
Weber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dannevirke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahiatua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akitio...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Hawke's Bay District																			

Bonner, W. G., *Te Kaiti*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Cleland, H., *Wanganui*, Registrar of Brands for
Kaitieke.

Gunn, D. H., *Taumarunui*, Inspector of Stock.

Watt, M. W., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Urquhart, T. D., *Opotiki*, Inspector of Stock.

Newton, C. H., *Rotorua*, Inspector of Stock.

Anderson, J. D., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock
Registrar of Brands.

McKinlay, R., *Tolaga Bay*, Inspector of Stock.

Allen, H. E., *Hastings*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Hill, R. de B., *Wairoa*, Inspector of Stock.

Rankin, J. S., *Dannevirke*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Kinghorn, A., *Dannevirke*, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1931.										3.		
SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY 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.		
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—														
Taranaki Subdivision—														
Clifton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	91,038	Sutton, F. W., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock,	
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	21,791	Registrar of Brands.	
Inglewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	40,480	Harris, W., Stratford, Inspector of Stock,	
Stratford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	88,227	Registrar of Brands.	
Whangamomona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	99,787	Denize, H. R., Hawera, Inspector of Stock,	
Eltham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	79,214	Registrar of Brands.	
Hawera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	91,527	Registrar of Brands.	
Waimate West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4,667	Lambie, A. W., Opunake, Inspector of Stock.	
Egmont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	15,798		
Wanganui Subdivision—														
Patea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	273,389	Cleland, H., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock,	
Waitotara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	218,611	Registrar of Brands.	
Waimarino	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	328,868	Thompson, R. A., Raetihi, Inspector of Stock.	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	468,568	Newport, C. W., Taihape, Inspector of Stock.	
Rangitikei	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	715	1,225,479		
Manawatu Subdivision—														
Oroua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	210,003	Grant, B., Palmerston North, Inspector of	
Kairanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	160,194	Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Kiwitea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	300,015	Palmer, E. A., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.	
Pohangina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	155,976		
Manawatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	165,828		
Horowhenua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	166,217		
Wellington Subdivision—														
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Some)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	138,332	Sim, T. M., Wellington, Inspector of Stock,	
Makara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	75,651	Registrar of Brands.	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Wilson, W., Wellington, Inspector of Stock.	
Totals, West Coast District		840	922	929	1032	285	45	22	23	4	4,102	4,419,660		

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—														
<i>Masterion Subdivision—</i>														
Featherston ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairarapa South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masterion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlepoint ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eketahuna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauriceville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Wairarapa District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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, Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—														
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>														
Kaikoura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amuri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheviot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kowai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hubbard, A. T. P., *Masterion*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Blair, G., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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

Scott, J. G., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Sinclair, J. F., *Amberley*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Skinner, R. W., *Rotherham*, Inspector of Stock.
Griffith, J. A., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock.

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1. * SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1931.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
		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.	
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT—													
continued.													
Christchurch Subdivision—													
Oxford	...	53	40	41	27	6	1	...	...	...	168	115,809	
Akaroa	...	47	40	46	41	1	1	...	...	...	176	117,888	
Mount Herbert	...	13	12	17	12	5	...	...	...	...	59	55,082	
Wairewa	...	27	19	30	24	6	1	...	...	...	107	93,899	
Selwyn	...	30	47	49	44	18	1	2	3	1	195	269,731	
Tawera	...	9	12	11	6	2	4	2	3	...	49	111,861	
Waimairi	...	12	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	6,916	
Rangiora	...	67	43	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	133	39,303	
Eyre	...	44	38	19	14	3	...	...	...	...	118	60,663	
Malvern	...	40	99	68	53	7	...	...	...	...	267	184,857	
Paparua	...	57	45	18	8	1	...	...	...	...	129	46,273	
Heathcote	...	6	2	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	15	13,572	
Halswell	...	11	9	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	26	17,437	
Springs	...	37	25	17	7	...	...	...	...	...	86	34,978	
Ellesmere	...	68	54	41	23	3	1	...	...	...	190	101,875	
Ashburton	...	180	316	350	248	44	7	6	5	1	1,157	1,092,238	
Chatham Islands	...	19	21	24	14	7	4	...	...	...	89	94,093	
Timaru Subdivision—													
Geraldine	...	163	176	113	76	14	2	1	...	2	547	383,112	
Levels	...	155	153	87	37	7	1	...	...	...	440	208,534	
Mackenzie	...	48	88	95	88	44	16	2	5	...	386	579,395	
Waimate	...	147	235	188	127	33	8	...	3	2	743	669,644	
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District		1440	1710	1469	1131	302	72	18	28	8	6,178	5,707,731	
OTAGO DISTRICT,—													
Oamaru Subdivision—													
Waitaki	...	195	246	163	107	47	10	6	3	1	778	713,830	
Dunstan Subdivision—													
Maniototo	...	34	30	61	113	40	14	1	1	...	294	489,115	
Vincent	...	58	72	70	82	36	13	4	4	...	339	494,466	
												Manning, W. B., Christchurch, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
												Millar, G., Christchurch, Inspector of Stock.	
												Smith, J. W., Ashburton, Inspector of Stock.	
												Gow, G. H., Chatham Islands, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
												Scott, W., Timaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
												Shand, G. D., 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.	

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 Bould, F. R., *Clyde*, Inspector of Stock.

Dunedin Subdivision—

Waihemo	...	30	22	38	36	12	2	1	1	...	142	172,155	Ross, J. F., Dunedin, Inspector of Stock. Ingram, A., Palmerston, Inspector of Stock.
Waikouaiti	...	62	24	19	26	5	1	...	1	...	138	102,128	
Taieri	...	97	63	38	70	16	5	2	1	...	292	291,589	
Peninsula	...	21	13	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	41	13,210	
Clutha Subdivision—													
Clutha	...	268	158	193	163	27	1	...	...	...	810	558,877	Reid, G., Balclutha, Inspector of Stock. Registrar of Brands. Robertson, E. J., Tapamui, Inspector of Stock.
Tuapeka	...	98	79	107	166	36	5	1	3	1	496	586,744	
Bruce	...	84	120	124	98	9	1	...	...	...	436	307,365	
Southland Subdivision—													
Lake	...	42	37	24	22	14	12	4	5	1	161	322,441	Mackley, O. O., Invercargill, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Graham, F., Gore, Inspector of Stock. Rountree, H., Otautau, Inspector of Stock. Bain, A. G., Wyndham, Inspector of Stock. Douglas, A., Lumsden, Inspector of Stock. Munro, R. D., Queenstown, Inspector of Stock.
Southland	...	828	574	637	503	72	8	6	5	2	2,635	1,912,496	
Wallace	...	227	234	221	167	24	8	2	4	1	888	733,032	
Stewart Island	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,534	
Totals, Otago District	...	2048	1676	1701	1556	338	80	27	28	6	7,460	6,700,932	
Totals, South Island	...	4517	4127	3591	2959	705	174	52	60	14	16,199	13,905,640	
Totals, Dominion	...	8060	7378	6692	6157	1759	421	150	146	26	30,789	29,792,516	

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