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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1936 AND 1937—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

| County. | Number of Sheep on | | Increase (+) or Decrease (-). | Number of Breeding-ewes on | | Increase (+) or Decrease (-). |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 30th April, 1936. | 30th April, 1937. | | 30th April, 1936. | 30th April, 1937. | |
| Waimea .. | 294,588 | 295,675 | + 1,087 | 166,528 | 167,487 | + 959 |
| Takaka .. | 46,975 | 45,899 | - 1,076 | 26,714 | 26,187 | - 527 |
| Collingwood .. | 26,624 | 26,043 | - 581 | 13,122 | 12,772 | - 350 |
| Buller .. | 4,261 | 4,624 | + 363 | 2,762 | 2,901 | + 139 |
| Inangahua .. | 13,301 | 14,763 | + 1,462 | 10,018 | 11,284 | + 1,266 |
| Murchison .. | 52,993 | 53,633 | + 640 | 35,646 | 33,118 | - 2,528 |
| Grey .. | 32,882 | 34,626 | + 1,744 | 24,114 | 24,732 | + 618 |
| Westland .. | 45,017 | 47,685 | + 2,668 | 33,235 | 35,302 | + 2,067 |
| Sounds .. | 172,439 | 171,255 | - 1,184 | 104,414 | 103,681 | - 733 |
| Marlborough .. | 387,530 | 394,448 | + 6,918 | 189,678 | 192,694 | + 3,016 |
| Awatere .. | 380,658 | 366,297 | - 14,361 | 212,719 | 207,210 | - 5,509 |
| Kaikoura .. | 193,083 | 198,048 | + 4,965 | 111,811 | 113,122 | + 1,311 |
| Amuri .. | 410,680 | 406,987 | - 3,693 | 226,033 | 228,471 | + 2,438 |
| Cheviot .. | 206,480 | 209,875 | + 3,395 | 140,488 | 141,185 | + 697 |
| Waipara .. | 442,102 | 450,926 | + 8,824 | 280,371 | 293,468 | + 13,097 |
| Ashley .. | 93,969 | 98,930 | + 4,961 | 63,005 | 65,368 | + 2,363 |
| Kowai .. | 90,128 | 92,888 | + 2,760 | 62,340 | 67,225 | + 4,885 |
| Oxford .. | 108,890 | 123,105 | + 14,215 | 76,993 | 82,881 | + 5,888 |
| Rangiora .. | 43,750 | 57,819 | + 14,069 | 32,720 | 42,383 | + 9,663 |
| Eyre .. | 74,248 | 86,462 | + 12,214 | 48,958 | 58,050 | + 9,092 |
| Tawera .. | 110,323 | 109,933 | - 390 | 55,601 | 56,473 | + 872 |
| Malvern .. | 191,926 | 221,147 | + 29,221 | 119,433 | 134,973 | + 15,540 |
| Paparua .. | 51,256 | 63,278 | + 12,022 | 29,280 | 35,423 | + 6,148 |
| Waimairi .. | 6,666 | 7,458 | + 792 | 4,521 | 4,965 | + 444 |
| Heathcote .. | 13,360 | 13,989 | + 629 | 9,436 | 9,510 | + 74 |
| Akaroa .. | 124,824 | 134,028 | + 9,204 | 89,336 | 95,676 | + 6,340 |
| Mount Herbert .. | 53,078 | 57,791 | + 4,713 | 40,407 | 41,641 | + 1,234 |
| Wairewa .. | 92,427 | 96,269 | + 3,842 | 69,787 | 73,571 | + 3,784 |
| Halswell .. | 19,602 | 21,630 | + 2,028 | 13,959 | 14,880 | + 921 |
| Springs .. | 38,822 | 39,792 | + 970 | 26,954 | 28,050 | + 1,096 |
| Ellesmere .. | 111,262 | 126,145 | + 14,883 | 76,237 | 90,046 | + 13,809 |
| Selwyn .. | 265,975 | 298,264 | + 32,289 | 153,911 | 166,785 | + 12,874 |
| Ashburton .. | 1,109,313 | 1,217,142 | + 107,829 | 703,085 | 758,496 | + 55,411 |
| Geraldine .. | 374,179 | 393,789 | + 19,610 | 230,388 | 244,225 | + 13,837 |
| Levels .. | 233,104 | 259,814 | + 26,710 | 149,127 | 162,968 | + 13,841 |
| Mackenzie .. | 576,431 | 571,484 | - 4,947 | 311,637 | 320,165 | + 8,508 |
| Waimate .. | 712,734 | 715,522 | + 2,788 | 442,359 | 459,621 | + 17,262 |
| Chatham Islands .. | 89,339 | 100,561 | + 11,222 | 41,072 | 43,779 | + 2,707 |
| Waitaki .. | 755,734 | 741,567 | - 14,167 | 441,881 | 451,873 | + 9,992 |
| Maniototo .. | 453,091 | 469,763 | + 16,672 | 244,309 | 252,958 | + 8,649 |
| Vincent .. | 460,035 | 472,810 | + 12,775 | 254,007 | 257,184 | + 3,177 |
| Waihemo .. | 164,291 | 163,149 | - 1,142 | 101,623 | 106,061 | + 4,438 |
| Waikouaiti .. | 94,794 | 99,036 | + 4,242 | 63,439 | 67,727 | + 4,288 |
| Taieri .. | 285,055 | 294,297 | + 9,242 | 159,721 | 167,092 | + 7,371 |
| Peninsula .. | 13,065 | 15,961 | + 2,896 | 10,791 | 12,924 | + 2,133 |
| Clutha .. | 519,094 | 540,639 | + 21,545 | 334,914 | 354,145 | + 19,231 |
| Tuapeka .. | 545,194 | 557,253 | + 12,059 | 300,917 | 310,562 | + 9,645 |
| Bruce .. | 300,840 | 314,697 | + 13,857 | 196,437 | 204,523 | + 8,086 |
| Lake .. | 294,711 | 292,579 | - 2,132 | 127,071 | 131,849 | + 4,778 |
| Southland .. | 1,854,306 | 1,917,905 | + 63,599 | 1,232,241 | 1,293,029 | + 60,788 |
| Wallace .. | 702,993 | 729,287 | + 26,294 | 470,747 | 499,405 | + 28,658 |
| Stewart Island .. | 3,438 | 3,716 | + 278 | 1,818 | 1,584 | - 234 |
| Totals, South Island | 13,741,860 | 14,240,683 | + 498,823 | 8,368,135 | 8,761,689 | + 393,554 |
| Totals, North Island | 16,371,844 | 17,065,135 | + 693,291 | 10,300,826 | 10,570,388 | + 269,562 |
| Totals, Dominion | 30,113,704 | 31,305,818 | +1,192,114 | 18,668,961 | 19,332,077 | + 663,116 |

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| 1. Names of Districts. | 2. Number of Sheepowners on | | 3. Number of Sheep on | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | 30th April, 1936. | 30th April, 1937. | 30th April, 1936. | 30th April, 1937. |
| Auckland | 5,442 | 5,565 | 3,292,023 | 3,541,861 |
| Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay | 3,750 | 3,816 | 6,841,100 | 6,903,152 |
| Wellington - West Coast | 5,076 | 5,220 | 6,238,721 | 6,620,122 |
| Marlborough - Nelson - Westland | 2,524 | 2,533 | 1,457,268 | 1,454,948 |
| Canterbury - Kaikoura | 6,169 | 6,238 | 5,837,951 | 6,173,076 |
| Otago | 7,629 | 7,755 | 6,446,641 | 6,612,659 |
| Totals, Dominion | 30,590 | 31,177 | 30,113,704 | 31,305,818 |
| Increase | 587 | | 1,192,114 | |