

1948
NEW ZEALAND

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1947

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st May, 1948.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

- A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Numbers of Sheep and Breeding-ewes 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, 1947.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

EDWARD CULLEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

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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, 1945 AND 1947

NORTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1947.		30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1947.	
Mangonui	59,678	58,822	— 856	33,967	34,473	+ 506
Whangaroa	22,608	22,436	— 172	14,386	14,424	+ 38
Bay of Islands .. .	101,217	98,983	— 2,234	61,325	62,978	+ 1,653
Hokianga	88,924	71,525	— 17,399	54,339	44,296	— 10,043
Whangarei	147,253	133,454	— 13,799	93,494	89,061	— 4,433
Otamatea	120,603	109,834	— 10,769	78,379	75,198	— 3,181
Hobson	128,122	122,863	— 5,259	76,598	78,949	+ 2,351
Rodney	163,168	150,891	— 12,277	93,815	98,244	+ 4,429
Great Barrier Island	12,905	11,156	— 1,749	7,209	5,951	— 1,258
Waitemata	123,501	105,057	— 18,444	78,365	73,218	— 5,147
Eden	5,239	5,285	+ 46	2,653	2,398	— 255
Manukau	114,304	103,828	— 10,476	65,035	62,928	— 2,107
Franklin	148,836	145,399	— 3,437	106,839	106,879	+ 40
Coromandel	66,558	61,990	— 4,568	36,790	35,684	— 1,106
Thames	17,404	14,978	— 2,426	8,926	9,087	+ 161
Hauraki Plains .. .	24,739	26,520	+ 1,781	13,785	16,089	+ 2,304
Ohinemuri	19,534	21,843	+ 2,309	13,185	16,204	+ 3,019
Waikato	209,330	192,961	— 16,369	165,985	154,390	— 11,595
Raglan	586,952	595,026	+ 8,074	398,719	409,107	+ 10,388
Waipa	270,524	239,997	— 30,527	190,160	188,469	— 1,691
Piako	173,899	161,352	— 12,547	142,649	133,499	— 9,150
Matamata	333,227	331,557	— 1,670	255,373	266,121	+ 10,748
Rotorua	150,746	144,943	— 5,803	88,921	88,232	— 689
Taupo	36,098	36,426	+ 328	23,903	25,402	+ 1,499
Taumarunui	189,556	188,274	— 1,282	101,932	106,576	+ 4,644
Kawhia	104,631	102,495	— 2,136	66,326	69,657	+ 3,331
Otorohanga	199,383	192,724	— 6,659	140,743	143,094	+ 2,351
Waitemo	591,610	550,786	— 40,824	350,741	349,466	— 1,275
Ohura	205,020	191,512	— 13,508	106,446	105,995	— 451
Kaitieke	119,191	115,736	— 3,455	66,860	67,458	+ 598
Tauranga	185,707	181,247	— 4,460	132,850	137,600	+ 4,750
Whakatane	81,768	74,158	— 7,610	45,480	45,025	— 455
Opotiki	104,339	91,709	— 12,630	53,190	48,217	— 4,973
Matakoia	109,789	110,544	+ 755	59,868	59,276	— 592
Waiaapu	459,302	414,028	— 45,274	237,452	233,231	— 4,221
Uawa	233,516	219,375	— 14,141	121,671	121,671	— 3,050
Cook	728,547	679,550	— 48,997	435,451	425,708	— 9,743
Waikohu	611,555	572,512	— 39,043	345,761	339,157	— 6,604
Waioira	670,230	650,874	— 19,356	399,084	408,278	+ 9,194
Hawke's Bay	1,467,413	1,407,035	— 60,378	952,325	931,291	— 21,034
Waipawa	635,401	623,499	— 11,902	420,488	407,815	— 12,673
Waipukurau	216,169	199,639	— 16,530	142,112	138,187	— 3,925
Patangata	807,200	784,070	— 23,130	480,483	487,888	+ 7,405
Weber	105,089	100,704	— 4,385	51,399	53,148	+ 1,749
Dannevirke	454,040	418,048	— 35,992	287,670	275,721	— 11,949
Woodville	134,825	119,931	— 14,894	86,411	79,046	— 7,365
Pahiatua	250,194	237,098	— 13,096	157,462	155,445	— 2,017
Akitio	262,688	266,231	+ 3,543	152,251	156,344	+ 4,093
Clifton	135,442	119,905	— 15,537	89,417	81,955	— 7,462
Taranaki	37,245	35,990	— 1,255	25,977	27,394	+ 1,417
Inglewood	72,474	63,830	— 8,644	50,084	45,473	— 4,611
Egmont	25,000	22,619	— 2,381	18,881	17,924	— 957
Stratford	148,721	149,041	+ 320	97,917	101,993	+ 3,986
Whangamomona .. .	88,401	89,883	+ 1,482	49,428	53,065	+ 3,637
Eltham	86,161	81,181	— 4,980	54,354	53,217	— 1,137
Hawera	128,253	109,564	— 18,689	78,954	69,707	— 9,247
Waitemate West .. .	10,219	9,534	— 685	5,083	4,214	— 869
Patea	331,421	301,737	— 29,684	208,169	199,254	— 8,915
Waiofara	224,468	214,862	— 9,606	135,206	130,032	— 5,174
Waingarano	355,789	327,137	— 28,652	178,036	163,000	— 15,027
Wanganui	462,377	444,085	— 18,292	267,482	266,470	— 1,012
Rangitikei	1,528,849	1,434,128	— 94,721	975,827	957,092	— 18,735
Oroua	287,989	263,316	— 24,673	211,512	204,494	— 7,018
Kairanga	198,814	169,457	— 29,357	121,811	110,191	— 11,620
Kiwitea	371,770	363,336	— 8,434	241,917	243,235	+ 1,318
Pohangina	190,021	188,104	— 1,917	125,876	130,131	+ 4,255
Manawatu	217,411	194,310	— 23,101	143,149	140,998	— 2,151
Horowhenua	185,133	167,211	— 17,922	124,340	114,433	— 9,907
Hutt	122,614	121,034	— 1,580	68,019	64,681	— 3,338
Makara	80,386	77,186	— 3,200	48,538	47,537	— 981
Featherston	558,794	561,157	+ 2,363	327,719	332,192	+ 4,473
Waipara, South .. .	255,681	254,358	— 1,323	166,839	165,214	— 1,625
Masterton	488,930	460,681	— 28,249	290,845	273,220	— 17,616
Castlepoint	172,978	168,015	— 4,963	93,715	92,060	— 1,655
Eketahuna	223,543	200,760	— 22,783	145,215	133,015	— 12,200
Mauriceville	67,257	71,452	+ 4,195	46,445	49,649	+ 3,204
Totals, North Island ..	19,108,733	18,123,773	— 984,960	11,890,011	11,696,313	— 193,698

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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, 1945 AND 1947—continued

SOUTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1947.		30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1947.	
Waimea	310,840	296,902	- 13,938	169,365	164,667	- 4,698
Takaka	53,949	51,754	- 2,195	28,995	28,193	- 802
Collingwood	30,548	27,939	- 2,609	15,155	14,180	- 975
Buller	2,721	2,129	- 592	1,872	1,474	- 398
Inangahua	21,208	19,097	- 2,111	14,631	13,595	- 1,036
Murchison	48,516	42,760	- 5,756	30,234	27,131	- 3,103
Grey	33,933	32,469	- 1,464	23,439	23,085	- 354
Westland	44,689	43,618	- 1,071	34,819	34,461	- 358
Sounds	160,757	158,807	- 1,950	97,437	97,702	+ 265
Marlborough	409,731	382,431	- 27,300	197,225	195,044	- 2,181
Awatere	286,500	283,966	- 2,534	162,453	163,685	+ 1,232
Kaikoura	234,486	217,937	- 16,549	134,971	126,390	- 8,581
Amuri	374,195	345,387	- 28,808	223,986	212,077	- 11,909
Cheviot	211,843	209,747	- 2,096	141,594	144,840	+ 3,246
Waipara	439,540	429,331	- 10,209	279,595	286,534	+ 6,939
Ashley	93,393	92,959	- 434	61,328	63,093	+ 1,765
Kowai	102,330	102,977	+ 647	70,517	71,190	+ 673
Oxford	112,010	106,263	- 5,747	71,164	67,371	- 3,793
Rangiora	54,057	52,348	- 1,709	35,945	35,107	- 838
Eyre	76,860	74,376	- 2,484	51,348	51,601	+ 253
Tawera	97,621	94,298	- 3,323	50,913	49,267	- 1,646
Malvern	204,035	196,176	- 7,859	124,746	124,076	- 670
Paparu	67,003	55,335	- 11,668	36,949	32,472	- 4,477
Waimairi	5,602	4,467	- 1,135	3,118	2,662	- 456
Heathcote	11,949	9,142	- 2,807	6,898	7,108	+ 210
Akaroa	119,780	123,845	+ 4,065	81,501	86,312	+ 4,811
Mount Herbert	59,314	52,803	- 6,511	40,670	35,863	- 4,807
Wairewa	99,788	96,339	- 3,449	71,295	70,126	- 1,169
Halswell	25,748	21,772	- 3,976	15,045	14,543	- 502
Springs	43,970	41,444	- 2,526	29,574	28,678	- 896
Ellesmere	118,400	112,043	- 6,357	75,291	71,285	- 4,006
Selwyn	250,418	232,347	- 18,071	146,498	140,967	- 5,531
Ashburton	1,138,953	1,138,032	- 921	701,127	708,500	+ 7,373
Geraldine	372,882	387,437	+ 14,555	224,050	242,192	+ 18,142
Levels	267,022	274,176	+ 7,154	153,500	170,066	+ 17,466
Mackenzie	532,381	520,210	- 12,171	282,967	286,216	+ 3,249
Waimate	709,684	719,144	+ 9,460	435,223	467,320	+ 32,597
Chatham Islands	106,507	121,788	+ 15,281	40,818	46,878	+ 6,060
Waitaki	800,651	746,549	- 54,102	450,420	454,613	+ 4,193
Maniototo	460,197	407,346	- 52,851	245,944	232,580	- 13,364
Vincent	482,769	419,985	- 62,784	258,950	236,332	- 22,618
Waihemo	160,890	159,633	- 1,257	100,294	102,118	+ 1,824
Waikouaiti	105,178	105,462	+ 284	70,508	73,475	+ 2,967
Taiari	293,648	295,498	+ 1,760	165,556	168,489	+ 2,933
Pensinsula	22,586	23,105	+ 519	17,019	17,290	+ 271
Clutha	644,579	671,185	+ 26,606	407,836	416,945	+ 9,109
Tuapeka	594,444	593,622	- 822	329,615	336,620	+ 7,005
Truena	331,702	347,538	+ 15,836	211,731	222,232	+ 10,501
Lake	268,839	232,289	- 36,550	126,686	111,817	- 14,869
Southland	2,531,135	2,561,022	+ 29,887	1,664,058	1,706,399	+ 42,341
Wallace	832,433	816,787	- 15,646	558,806	558,888	+ 82
Stewart Island	3,065	4,100	+ 1,035	2,078	2,320	+ 242
Totals, South Island	14,865,879	14,558,026	-307,853	8,975,847	9,047,469	+ 71,622
Totals, North Island	19,108,733	18,123,773	-984,960	11,890,011	11,696,313	-193,698
Totals, Dominion	33,974,612	32,681,799	-1,292,813	20,865,858	20,743,782	-122,076

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Names of Districts.	Number of Sheepowners on		Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1947.	30th April, 1945.	30th April, 1947.
Auckland	6,880	6,897	4,906,574	4,655,767
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,919	3,950	7,146,048	6,803,138
Wellington - West Coast	5,570	5,643	7,056,111	6,664,868
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,596	2,578	1,403,392	1,341,872
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,920	5,938	5,929,771	5,832,123
Otago	7,798	7,871	7,532,716	7,384,031
Totals, Dominion	32,683	32,877	33,974,612	32,681,799

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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, 1947

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.			English 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 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													
Mangonui	58,822	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	22,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands .. .	98,988	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	71,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	133,454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	109,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	122,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney	150,891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	11,156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	105,057	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	5,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	103,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	145,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	61,990	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	14,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains .. .	26,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	21,843	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	192,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan	595,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa	289,997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	161,352	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	331,557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	144,943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	36,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	188,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	102,495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	192,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikomo	550,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura	191,512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	115,736	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	181,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	74,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	91,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,655,767	573	11,787	100	8,895	2	68	54	68	2	54	68	54

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT												
Matakaoa	110,544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapu	414,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	219,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	679,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	572,512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,990,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKES BAY DISTRICT												
Wairoa	650,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,407,035	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	623,490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	199,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahangata	784,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	100,704	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panmaveiike	418,048	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	119,931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohiatua	237,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	266,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,807,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT												
Clifton	119,905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	35,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Englewood	63,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edmont	22,619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	149,041	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whanganuomona	89,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	81,981	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill	109,564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipate West	9,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	301,737	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipoua	214,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipoua	327,132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	444,085	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	1,434,128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	263,316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	169,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwihea	393,336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	188,104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	194,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	167,211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	121,934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	77,186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	561,157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapa South	254,358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	460,681	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	168,915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	200,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritceville	71,452
Totals	6,664,868
Totals, North Island												
Totals	18,123,773

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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, 1947—continued

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.			English Leicester.		
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.
MARLBOROUGH-DISTRICT													
Wainui ..	206, 002	2	..	..	2, 146	..	1, 586	..	69	..	61	1	..
Tahika ..	21, 754	..	..	..	47	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	27, 359	..	..	..	115	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butler ..	12, 129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manahuna ..	19, 097	..	..	..	521	..	194	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	42, 700	..	..	..	399	..	207	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trey ..	32, 469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wesland ..	49, 018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	138, 807	4	52	50	1, 149	..	854	..	50	..	30	15	38
Marlborough ..	382, 451	10	143	61	1, 367	..	1, 080	..	..	..	..	3	105
Awatere ..	283, 966	7	..	..	120	..	41	..	..	..	..	6	250
Totals ..	1, 341, 872	23	195	91	5, 564	..	4, 105	..	119	..	91	25	393
CANTERBURY-DISTRICT													
Kaikoura ..	217, 037	..	..	..	80	..	35	..	..	..	..	2	..
Amuri ..	345, 387	..	..	..	193	10	191	..	231	..	292	18	208
Wairarapa ..	269, 747	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	6	1	50
Wairarapa ..	429, 351	53	18	68	137	..	55	..	16	..	11	7	25
Ashley ..	122, 977	..	..	..	30	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai ..	102, 977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford ..	122, 333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	92, 378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyre ..	74, 376	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Travers ..	64, 208	..	..	..	60	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern ..	106, 170	..	..	..	219	..	259	..	161	..	105	9	150
Paparua ..	59, 339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahmairi ..	94, 467	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hastings ..	9, 143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroto ..	123, 846	..	..	..	677	..	519	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	2, 683, 818	14	183	114	6, 777	..	5, 119	..	477	..	477	35	1, 110

POVERTY BAY																
DISTRICT																
Matakaka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	64	1,730	74	1,259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	10	134	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakohu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	74	1,864	74	1,329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY																
DISTRICT																
Waioa	17	522	2	470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	169	3,952	306	3,074	5	57	20	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	22
Waipawa	65	1,206	16	607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	14	625	15	662	2	123	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	..	..	165	1,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	80	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	55	1,885	27	1,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	156	1,354	43	1,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	15	356	50	243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	3	35	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	521	11,733	624	8,820	7	180	99	60	2	42	30	38	..	..	..	22
WELLINGTON - WEST																
COAST DISTRICT																
Clifton	9	188	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	10	365	..	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	10	337	..	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	19	322	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whanganuonona	2	22	..	309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	11	292	..	765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	39	1,127	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	7	119	..	2,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	133	2,733	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	171	1,541	20	661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	22	512	203	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	56	973	13	586	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	225	5,680	32	3,883	3	100	40	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	180	2,365	105	1,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	65	1,590	4	1,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karanga	52	1,141	43	783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	45	1,197	16	791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	105	3,061	110	2,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	50	986	12	703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	18	120	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	1	47	..	1,209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	47	1,597	46	1,209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	79	1,738	..	1,164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	71	2,381	131	2,262	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	13	600	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	12	302	67	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	10	39	17	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,462	32,035	819	23,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, North																
Island																
Totals	3,675	57,030	1,584	40,071	16	379	185	17	373	223	53	817	82	82	1,018	816

Mahveru ..	25	143	3,801	165	2,708	2	157	..	30	44	787	20	534	3	54	9	46	4	104	..	114	
Paparu ..	..	11	359	25	226	..	..	..	..	..	2	84	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	80	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	..	3	79	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa ..	..	5	82	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halwax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spring ..	..	34	264	..	222	..	..	..	..	12	250	..	185	2	70	4	36	..	..	..	..
Ellersmere ..	..	104	3,440	273	2,827	..	..	..	..	23	1,706	..	167	2	43	22	431	2	20	..	32
Selwyn ..	..	33	1,230	..	824	60	2,051	..	633	19	830	..	306	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	183
ASHBURN ..	..	..	3,757	..	2,727	26	1,033	..	210	95	3,473	6	1,849	18	702	15	514	6	158	..	103
Geraldine ..	..	60	112	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	340	15	236	6	97	..	91
Levick ..	..	28	814	21	632	47	2,165	..	109	4	109	..	110	7	130	..	120	2	42	..	25
McKenzie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate ..	..	35	1,437	26	968	..	..	..	..	46	1,724	7	649	5	180	4	154	1	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	5	130	21,780	621	15,781	230	9,272	908	4,036	636	20,611	33	12,366	78	2,158	54	1,555	103	2,387	..	2,394	
OTAGO DISTRICT																						
Waikaki ..	14	50	..	62	1,718	56	368	20	110	12	541	..	173	6	102	..	124	1	..	..	15
Maniototo ..	..	..	2,246	..	123	1	82	..	35	31	514	..	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent ..	..	6	257	..	180	271	2,275	530	1,451	73	1,612	250	1,370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihomo ..	..	16	571	..	438	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti ..	..	20	103	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tairā ..	..	17	206	10	138	..	..	..	..	4	122	26	97	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuthra ..	..	70	1,736	24	1,178	..	..	..	..	3	97	..	88	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka ..	..	14	150	..	118	..	..	..	..	18	302	..	285	2	43	..	40	..	..	..	..
Bruce ..	..	37	1,250	..	910	..	..	..	..	2	70	..	62	9	128	..	66	2	..	..	..
Lake ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	3	97	7,293	40	4,886	1	40	20	40	1	48	6	40	31	613	..	360	1	110	..	12	
Wallace ..	..	140	3,033	44	2,277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	44	..	19
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	17	147	803	17,185	180	12,038	336	2,789	579	1,602	144	3,372	282	2,471	49	960	598	10	212	..	46	
Totals, South Island																						
Totals, South Island ..	23	277	1,656	42,204	851	30,406	647	15,114	2,080	7,224	814	24,721	315	15,312	177	3,738	54	2,379	138	3,863	..	3,930
Totals, Dominion																						
Totals, Dominion ..	23	277	1,331	99,234	2,438	70,477	647	15,114	2,080	7,224	830	25,100	315	15,497	194	4,111	54	2,935	239	4,381	82	4,146

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Name of County.	Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				English Leicester.				Shropshire.					
	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	11	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangonui ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oramatea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	31	41	790	..	354	1,125	113	11,950	367	3,659	15	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	..	..	2	..	..	714	2,908	15,061	1,424	6,029	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	968	1,225	20,404	364	1,845	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	192	258	8,114	74	3,006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	1	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	205	395	..	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	20	3	260	..	797	1,413	36,764	901	3,673	66	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,596	18,076	223,217	1,076	66,932	13	27	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipā ..	..	..	..	..	..	812	2,077	45,398	117	4,552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	..	251	1,309	17,506	136	1,141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	10	..	..	..	..	772	5,141	65,927	278	3,485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorna ..	20	..	..	..	..	1,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui ..	1	..	..	..	..	800	850	..	12	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamaramui ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,828	8,892	39,362	961	19,705	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	18	..	..	..	..	1,689	..	39,445	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	54	..	800	..	..	1,344	2,000	24,066	100	5,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,862	16,463	44,434	348	23,132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohau ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,028	2,976	18,056	365	7,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitiaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,531	739	6,069	145	1,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tairāraua ..	14	..	..	..	..	753	2,739	18,056	145	1,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikataua ..	22	..	43	..	..	922	1,853	18,755	1,020	8,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	35	..	53	..	..	1,261	3,202	10,736	246	4,765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	315	44	2,008	936	47,872	88,645	773,304	12,679	222,413	139	150	403	60	173	910	2	330	174	..	..	..	..

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT		HAWK'S BAY DISTRICT		WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		Totals		
Matakoa	1,889	3,037	28,212	532	17,124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairua	6,896	10,067	80,889	3,914	43,142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pawa	3,309	6,339	42,506	2,836	27,943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	725	69	5,594	91,906	43,812	101	600	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	1,040	29	200	16,222	60,004	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,633	259	855	31,393	41,859	127	600	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairoa	10,380	9,085	95,099	4,767	36,864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	13,971	10,067	128,338	3,321	42,602	78	154	8	117	270	288	..	..	..	70	
Waipawa	5,475	3,411	62,924	2,823	16,700	..	34	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	1,647	2,019	18,781	5,220	5,669	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	10,769	7,665	98,924	3,712	43,407	9	..	..	40	112	89	93	..	..	..
Weber	1,434	3,166	18,417	1,148	10,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	4,262	8,406	77,457	1,096	30,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	1,038	501	20,874	347	7,403	7	113	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	2,745	925	35,450	388	13,931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	4,059	7,825	67,569	1,925	36,481	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	55,780	53,070	623,803	20,047	243,736	94	405	20	8	175	112	370	89	376	11	70
Clifton	1,503	1,080	18,723	1,060	3,595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	164	602	7,984	164	1,220	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ingwood	427	607	7,776	138	3,134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Pigmont	41	..	1,817	50	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	2,978	29,083	178	8,629	8,629	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	1,718	2,147	19,412	69	9,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	841	931	22,924	114	5,532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	698	5,539	19,266	1,013	5,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	2	430	160	1,308	1,308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	1,735	10,733	32,704	1,456	9,206	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	1,759	6,903	28,565	1,641	11,614	65	80	55	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waharino	4,588	13,425	44,059	1,640	24,532	..	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	6,585	13,702	85,942	3,064	33,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	16,561	26,109	408,975	15,890	137,921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	1,160	844	59,276	1,394	14,552	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	729	29,976	1,043	8,739	8,739	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitika	4,534	7,356	127,566	1,049	49,233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	2,571	1,800	49,340	439	18,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	1,360	1,694	15,383	892	3,344	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	1,094	2,968	14,382	196	2,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	1,585	10	14,159	6	73	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	1,081	..	490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	5,884	1,089	20,139	701	9,869	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	2,286	320	8,007	126	2,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	5,283	3,285	33,179	924	17,844	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	2,622	1,950	21,969	414	11,138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	3,014	393	10,885	487	5,588	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	849	315	1,270	40	742	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3,011	118	119,411	34,209	399,984	159	440	55	129	370	48	120	80	376	22	48
Totals, North Island	322,090	383,100	2,073,330	2,880,753	81,975,158	519	150,848	20	128	477	112	1,280	169	376	105	2
Totals	1,830	207,332	300,235	2,880,753	81,975,158	519	150,848	20	128	477	112	1,280	169	376	105	2
Totals	3,011	118	119,411	34,209	399,984	159	440	55	129	370	48	120	80	376	22	48
Totals, North Island	322,090	383,100	2,073,330	2,880,753	81,975,158	519	150,848	20	128	477	112	1,280	169	376	105	2
Totals	1,830	207,332	300,235	2,880,753	81,975,158	519	150,848	20	128	477	112	1,280	169	376	105	2

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Name of County.	Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.			English Leicester.			Shropshire.		
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes 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 from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND DISTRICT															
Waimea ..	13	12	352	121	23	2,140	4,605	29,705	1,132	11,114	136	..	118	..	163
Takaka ..	..	52	300	..	98	383	623	3,115	233	749	..	..	..	..	..
Gollingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	292	1,905	7,004	718	4,329	..	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	406	45	139	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	231	97	6,280	336	1,960	11	15	160	..	..
Murchison ..	..	..	..	..	..	556	883	10,047	560	3,609	18	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	13	12	75	..	5	296	452	10,235	243	3,169	2	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	525	12	230	368	322	18,027	315	2,751	4	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	26	..	80	..	51	2,442	2,616	28,627	507	11,003	1	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	11	..	..	..	..	1,141	5,230	20,556	863	6,858	34	120	..	..	..
Awatere ..	18	..	..	..	..	349	312	4,594	170	891	14	..	43	..	..
Totals	88	76	1,332	183	407	8,217	17,045	138,586	5,122	46,572	220	135	322	..	189
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT															
Kaikoura ..	6	..	..	..	..	1,374	1,186	23,870	251	9,978	9	..	..	..	..
Amuri ..	7	..	..	..	..	362	147	6,549	78	1,528	116	..	..	..	..
Cheviot ..	..	..	..	..	..	156	85	3,087	326	709	33	12	..	..	..
Waipara ..	5	66	581	15	..	317	14	811	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	..	265	16	3,250	284	914	17	..	..	..	..
Kowai ..	1	40	..	..	..	92	26	558	4	374	31	..	..	..	..
Oxford ..	3	10	365	..	..	177	46	2,827	66	807	146	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	..	..	108	..	..	171	44	1,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eye ..	3	10	220	..	120	139	50	5,471	545	1,283	13	..	..	..	..
Taieri ..	..	..	..	..	..	30	7	380	45	250	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	110	100	1,800	200	300	10,000	20,000	100,000	1,000	40,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	..	1,000

Malvern ..	16	40	26	100	232	379	439	816	95	25	185	40	45	69	18
Paparu ..	..	..	..	..	40	407	80	60	9	..	67	..	2	..	..
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	50	..	..	..	818	463	91	2,705	..	250	37	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	304	227	12,664	3,047	9	..	114	..	..	..	..
Waikawa ..	..	..	..	200	430	430	278	2,638	19	23	147	100,026	852	..	..
Halswell ..	..	..	..	..	64	201	161	3,248	9	..	74	..	..	..	..
Springs ..	..	..	..	..	31	108	..	590	15	..	8	..	..	..	..
Ellesmere ..	7	..	..	..	21	..	..	346	10	371	..	..	..	..	..
Salway ..	..	..	..	..	497	13	95	4,550	10	237	..	..	..	..	..
Ashton ..	..	..	..	..	6,511	..	..	320	67	..	152	..	..	..	..
Aburton ..	2	..	..	..	3,654	320	36,190	10,830	151	703	509	159	..	..	..
Geraldine ..	..	..	..	226	2,493	875	924	10,244	10,901	53	76	14	484	181	18
Levels ..	1	91	700	..	19,536	302	302	2,017	848	13	28	20	300	29	8
Mackenzie ..	10	..	..	..	4,218	3,047	53,154	21,056	225	..	92	..	235	24	10
Waimate ..	60	..	..	..	4,382	1,310	77,571	22,245	2,027	422,228	1,664	200	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	..	..	..	..	1,005	8,714	4,712	11,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	175	404	2,035	215	506	22,647	14,357	104,054	6,892	926,170	114,243	259,679	456	30	200
OTAGO DISTRICT															
Waiaki ..	22	20	115	..	31	3,744	1,992	14,882	68	738	558	..	32	69	..
Maniototo ..	7	600	900	..	..	3,732	28,186	6,722	201	31	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent ..	1	..	..	..	..	1,757	531	5,450	106	..	15	..	..	..	..
Waihemo ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,780	334	2,917	118	100	20	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	913	1,615	97	119	10	..	..	..	..
Tairā ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,786	8,382	6,280	351	77	12	..	..	..	..
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	235	1	101	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,935	3,739	32,760	278	..	45	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,106	40,603	5,481	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce ..	4	..	..	..	..	3,449	15,573	21,419	102	239	2	..	..	..	..
Lake ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,324	9,406	3,497	..	..	129	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	115	..	..	..	..	21,806	61,763	28,927	505	183	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace ..	5	..	..	..	..	8,922	612	7,462	72	10	4	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	154	620	1,050	..	59	63,898	39,342	145,380	3,498	701,627	2,873	204	68	243	42
Totals, South															
Island ..	417	1,160	4,426	348	972	94,762	75,140	296,006	10,560	2978,119	116,348	365,703	264,703	863	609
Island ..	1,830	322	10,990	383	3,100	207,382	800,235	2,880,754	81,975	1,058,158	20	128	477	112	1,280
Island ..	2,247	1,482	15,416	731	4,072	302,094	375,375	3,709,665	118,482	4,179,967	136,362	417,831	433,740	968	48,649

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Name of County.	Southdown.			Merino.			Corriedale.			Half-breeds.			Ryeland.			Other Breeds.										
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	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																										
Mangonui ..	156	105	400		1																					
Whangarei ..	79	1	25				43																			
Bay of Islands ..	600	1	149	57			36																			
Hokianga ..	926		47	36			36																			
Whangarei ..	723	24	109	74	2	49	327	20	38			10					10									
Ofamatua ..	731		96	48	6							6					6									
Holmes ..	518		42	34																						
Rodney ..	797		27	100																						
Great Barrier Is.	9																									
Waitemata ..	804		956	280	6			100	50																	
Eden ..	59																									
Manganui ..	730	200	1,074	661	1			100	50																	
Franklin ..	2,110	1	435	150				31	12	700	30	400	400				380	150								
Coromandel ..	17		105	40				24	25	911	926	608	12			653	2									
Thames ..	70		17	11	10	118	385																			
Hauraki Plains	236		10	36																						
Opotiki ..	265		113	39																						
Waikato ..	3,285	2	1,059	470																						
Raglan ..	4,231		666	332																						
Waipa ..	4,140	3	1,527	1,055																						
Piako ..	3,547		732	449																						
Matamata ..	6,361	16	1,799	671,400																						
Rotorua ..	1,102		29	70																						
Tauapo ..	201		9	12																						
Tairāpiti ..	532		146	146																						
Kawhia ..	384		135	171																						
Waikare ..	2,571	11	1,712	30	6	233																				
Otorohanga ..	2,455	42	588	4																						
Ohura ..	2,492		235	165																						
Kaitiaki ..	503		196	89																						
Tauranga ..	2,882	26	319	125																						
Whakatane ..	5,515		55	55																						
Opotiki ..	165		178	37																						
Totals	41,446	435	13,949	134	7,955	7	58	87	439	2,771	501,314	62	133	966	157	1,706	106	50	388	..	282	439	100	1,660	160	789

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Table with columns: Name of County, Southdown, Merino, Corriedale, Half-breeds, Ryeland, Other Breeds, and Lamb. Rows include Marlborough, Nelson-Westland District, Waimea, Takaka, Collingwood, Buller, Inangahua, Murchison, Grey, Westland, Sounds, Marlborough, Awatere, Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District, Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Kowai, O'ord, Rangiora, Eyre, Taivera, Naivern, Papanui, Waitahiri, Heathcote, and Akaroa.

Mount Herbert	552	23	574	6	206	321	53	307	2,638	170	1,197	21	278	2,816	586	18	33	4	20	81	
Waikawa	720	140	809	4	967	224	77	438	323	117	1,561	84	300	3,789	962	18	4	4	99	20	
Halswell	452	25	197	25	809	224	26	83	223	117	1,561	70	110	6,765	133	5	20	219	38	283	
Springs	140	25	197	25	809	224	355	5,044	9,692	86	3,565	70	740	13,922	1,103	3,425	42	95	42	19	
Ellenmore	915	1	93	157	821	11,520	422	6,942	23,227	1,036	8,588	838	3,540	51,874	2,230	10,763	6	30	30	48	
Selwyn	075	8	330	269	791	22,312	392	6,489	47,868	4,581	14,702	453	1,132	105,066	10,919	437	43	17,339	29	48	
Ashburton	3,110	8	124	177	33	3,197	330	1,80	5,488	115	1,892	433	1,132	10,588	403	3,980	6	300	13	12	
Geraldine	1,110	8	124	177	33	3,197	330	1,80	5,488	115	1,892	433	1,132	10,588	403	3,980	6	300	13	12	
Levels	757	50	450	90	9	16	36	260	942	4	577	108	108	150	150	386	6	300	13	12	
Mackenzie	251	14	149	52	547	50,209	380	7,928	9,216	93	4,841	644	9,535	23,648	2,717	8,921	91	475	15	15	
Clutha	1,154	10	666	80	763	218	1,220	6,682	1,913	20,601	540	5,263	37,341	1,152	9,789	344	475	15	15	15	
Waimate Is.	2																				
Totals	18,810	318	5,995	269	6,569	4215	127,197	127,425	256,164	48,237	120,444	47,329	48,702	1,508,716	165,144	1,680	105,906	875,062	380,111	25,932,721	2165
OTAGO																					
DISTRICT																					
Waikaiti	8,449	144	225	300	1031	20,736	20,578	3,638	8,256	1,224	18,922	36,487	1,565	14,771	789	23,628	45,698	3,602	17,124	138	
Maniototo	574	10	46	32	212	3,044	1,122	624	106	692	10,436	20,529	1,077	8,458	1,532	16,537	78,733	4,026	20,327	45	
Viaduct	1,446	32	109	11	365	940	32,497	23,586	4,604	9,593	445	6,957	12,950	1,723	6,223	1,465	92,419	68,527	7,735	26,232	37
Waihomo	184	45	20	45	20	25	833	310	3,090	105	408	85	572	1,056	167	345	4	32	34	34	
Waikouaiti	374	..	..	..	..	..	104	450	..	..	193	55	2,403	848	3	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	648	..	..	..	..	..	688	2,874	10,947	968	4,763	94	1,687	3,449	280	930	25	147	51	40
Peninsula	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	1,907	1	119	19	52	11	7	112	272	90	71	26	112	272	90	71	26	112	272	90	
Tuapeka	941	24	418	..	382	18	8	1,098	18,919	40,214	4,664	17,939	232	8,371	12,706	1,370	4,965	9	32	47	
Bruce	1,443	..	349	..	116	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	311	..	20	..	8	1543	21,286	23,947	3,506	9,662	134	500	3,500	1,900	386	26,696	33,591	5,761	12,736	44	
Southland	19,118	65	1,426	..	1,104	102	66	4,378	5,365	228	80	81	8,743	6,083	900	1,679	415	3	37	50	
Wallace	5,532	32	927	3	6	468	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Is.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	36,164	308	3,758	33	2,946	38,758	84,191	178,545	124,282	27,712	5,309	63,746	1,331,112	1,033,054	5,542	5,019	15,038	252,784	23,931	85,257	829
Totals, S.I.																					
Totals, S.I.	58,408	812	10,599	396	11,148	98,936	275,935	254,274	521,231	100,939	18,937	115,002	657,076	265,377	234,208	232,863	311,606	1,295,983	73,333	414,313	3,335
Totals, N.I.																					
Totals, N.I.	11,587	430	43,697	817	27,041	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Dominion	174,282	2,208	54,296	1,213	38,189	99,862	275,935	254,438	521,231	100,432	187,114	1,629,265	703,269	519,238	854,404	3,222	478,810	2,527,784	243,169	3,936	1,894,144
Totals, Dominion	180,150	2,490	59,134	1,312	40,730	90	

* Including 5,360 crossbred rams.

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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				
Mangonui	6,338	20,827	1,349	5,914
Whangaroa	938	11,595	726	4,790
Bay of Islands	7,203	38,804	1,544	12,849
Hokianga	3,388	27,751	874	11,219
Whangarei	8,902	57,793	506	20,920
Otamatea	5,294	47,720	1,749	14,600
Hobson	6,613	44,381	1,068	18,580
Rodney	20,879	70,657	1,453	23,044
Great Barrier Island	660	4,006	11	2,719
Waitemata	5,003	58,610	1,762	17,519
Eden	1,420	460	1,223	154
Manukau	10,768	43,985	2,140	13,368
Franklin	6,584	85,210	1,614	22,922
Coromandel	6,622	26,290	2,730	11,576
Thames	2,639	8,445	254	2,267
Hauraki Plains	3,827	16,062	573	5,475
Ohinemuri	1,414	15,444	105	3,400
Waikato	4,579	114,929	2,125	20,292
Raglan	21,397	182,071	2,463	61,655
Waipa	8,040	139,096	2,009	26,880
Piako	4,204	114,740	1,707	14,636
Matamata	16,078	196,651	2,701	27,958
Rotorua	24,460	87,914	2,626	26,508
Taupo	498	24,540	1,698	7,745
Taumarunui	13,420	66,956	1,429	33,600
Kawhia	4,947	68,494	739	24,344
Otorohanga	9,671	114,755	1,483	24,302
Waitomo	35,294	345,492	5,376	146,738
Ohura	7,323	60,260	836	32,421
Kaitieke	12,223	48,866	418	22,644
Tauranga	14,961	130,740	3,050	19,587
Whakatane	4,988	25,113	2,158	8,727
Opotiki	14,011	36,407	1,157	17,906
Totals	294,586	2,335,064	51,657	707,259
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT				
Matakaoa	5,197	31,064	1,518	21,841
Waiapu	22,202	151,043	10,620	82,415
Uawa	13,629	75,045	5,005	40,988
Cook	22,777	326,904	12,407	147,789
Waikohu	19,558	215,066	7,347	113,876
Totals	83,363	799,122	36,897	406,909
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT				
Wairoa	29,978	311,358	16,063	131,841
Hawke's Bay	35,927	782,780	29,130	261,496
Waipawa	53,529	337,672	12,323	112,813
Waipukurau	5,739	117,330	6,122	35,282
Patangata	39,863	377,875	14,367	162,090
Weber	9,557	34,621	1,105	20,750
Dannevirke	20,141	193,730	4,930	66,472

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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.
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT—continued				
Woodville	5,702	55,794	2,475	20,292
Pahiatua	7,305	116,858	1,320	51,149
Akitio	8,759	88,037	2,256	47,297
Totals	266,500	2,416,055	90,091	909,482
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT				
Clifton	6,870	62,961	776	21,975
Taranaki	263	17,992	76	4,957
Inglewood	2,107	36,470	568	9,296
Egmont	358	15,617	69	3,469
Stratford	7,161	70,529	298	23,817
Whangamomona	7,142	33,389	1,394	14,523
Eltham	8,196	29,366	156	10,669
Hawera	8,846	46,853	320	13,597
Waimate West	914	3,935	..	2,485
Patea	26,271	157,526	7,413	35,125
Waitotara	22,064	95,490	3,453	29,620
Waimarino	41,877	117,644	7,403	67,827
Wanganui	33,752	177,289	6,392	75,686
Rangitikei	35,269	521,326	22,664	183,003
Oroua	3,834	137,982	3,851	23,506
Kairanga	8,616	69,394	2,128	18,455
Kiwitea	3,764	101,630	1,046	37,883
Pohangina	3,512	76,781	655	26,680
Manawatu	8,023	119,973	5,925	25,249
Horowhenua	10,218	97,263	4,670	26,863
Hutt	20,126	64,063	2,673	32,001
Makara	5,275	46,734	1,003	21,692
Featherston	39,284	301,715	17,474	141,603
Wairarapa South	15,660	146,834	5,721	52,397
Masterton	27,127	232,333	12,290	111,733
Castlepoint	10,508	66,441	3,569	44,106
Eketahuna	8,438	129,461	1,977	46,151
Mauriceville	2,498	47,411	593	15,862
Totals	367,973	3,015,402	114,557	1,120,230
Totals, North Island	1,012,422	8,565,643	293,202	3,143,889
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT				
Waimea	26,414	104,159	8,938	46,891
Takaka	4,613	17,636	965	7,627
Collingwood	1,581	7,053	669	4,134
Buller	38	1,067	10	386
Inangahua	348	6,582	128	1,861
Murchison	2,607	16,451	573	5,687
Grey	264	12,438	667	3,421
Westland	418	14,785	278	3,208
Sounds	7,720	66,339	871	32,309
Marlborough	12,400	62,897	3,362	22,809
Awatere	1,640	43,430	1,778	11,555
Totals	58,043	352,837	18,239	139,883

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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				
Kaikoura	1,758	25,932	319	11,363
Amuri	257	12,918	1,369	17,873
Cheviot	761	25,561	977	9,654
Waipara	1,722	43,106	2,241	36,766
Ashley	307	12,938	433	5,921
Kowai	1,483	11,540	888	5,070
Oxford	1,107	31,512	2,864	15,065
Rangiora	1,157	20,881	1,187	6,000
Eyre	1,082	17,792	1,214	5,746
Tawera	123	4,591	449	2,879
Malvern	2,830	52,542	6,751	31,629
Paparua	1,388	15,287	1,593	9,536
Waimairi	20	297	14	190
Heathcote	17	1,530	7	250
Akaroa	3,726	64,298	1,844	24,160
Mount Herbert	1,709	20,383	154	9,812
Wairewa	1,458	46,296	1,075	15,096
Halswell	1,163	6,706	1,127	1,909
Springs	763	18,860	1,246	7,338
Ellesmere	1,388	37,150	2,950	18,588
Selwyn	3,206	43,173	3,754	32,889
Ashburton	17,737	413,371	33,224	214,942
Geraldine	13,796	190,707	13,001	86,089
Levels	8,757	152,196	12,345	70,195
Mackenzie	14,196	146,712	4,958	60,287
Waimate	10,321	268,117	15,530	102,179
Chatham Islands	21,013	29,945	4,442	23,199
Totals	113,245	1,714,341	115,956	824,625
OTAGO DISTRICT				
Waitaki	22,034	289,567	17,377	97,018
Maniototo	13,806	101,580	3,033	46,602
Vincent	5,767	105,840	3,924	28,912
Waihemo	6,332	84,742	6,154	33,427
Waikouaiti	3,395	65,100	3,740	18,654
Taieri	24,936	141,692	14,937	59,347
Peninsula	1,061	16,998	490	3,535
Clutha	12,709	342,246	22,827	161,826
Tuapeka	22,108	231,620	14,620	109,085
Bruce	9,736	193,108	10,470	83,370
Lake	9,082	41,313	3,848	17,463
Southland	61,983	1,604,137	87,708	577,697
Wallace	19,381	529,681	24,753	180,971
Stewart Island	751	2,320	140	822
Totals	213,081	3,749,944	214,021	1,418,729
Totals, South Island	384,369	5,817,122	348,216	2,383,242
Totals, North Island	1,012,422	8,565,643	293,202	3,143,880
Totals, Dominion	1,396,791	14,382,765	641,418	5,527,122

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.		Otago.		Total.		Dominion.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	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)—																		
Lincoln	583	0-01	2,083	0-03	309	0-02	399	0-02	239	0-00	164	0-00	712	0-00	3,388	0-01
Romney	32,012	0-47	121,593	1-82	174,960	0-97	9,880	0-74	29,333	0-40	78,465	1-06	111,678	0-77	286,638	0-88
Border Leicester	0-00	..	..	26	0-00	257	0-02	9,032	0-16	3,014	0-07	14,303	0-10	14,329	0-04
English Leicester	74	0-00	..	..	198	0-00	686	0-05	5,452	0-09	439	0-01	6,377	0-05	6,775	0-02
Shropshire
Southdown	25,039	0-37	57,400	0-86	101,360	0-56	6,014	0-00	38,900	0-67	30,206	0-41	75,120	0-52	170,480	0-54
Merino	5,313	0-39	14,446	0-25	5,306	0-07	25,065	0-17	25,065	0-08
Corriedale	286	0-00	294	0-00	580	0-00	1,247	0-09	33,646	0-58	6,269	0-09	41,162	0-28	41,724	0-13
Ryeland	104	0-00	400	0-01	716	0-00	227	0-02	3,875	0-07	1,607	0-02	6,548	0-04	7,292	0-02
Other breeds	247	0-00	1,680	0-03	2,017	0-01	2,538	0-19	4,884	0-08	..	..	6,851	0-05	8,868	0-03
Totals	40,889	0-88	183,475	2-75	282,563	1-56	26,472	1-97	134,027	2-30	128,006	1-73	288,505	1-98	571,068	1-75
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																		
Lincoln	3,303	0-07	7,833	0-12	5,459	0-08	2,036	0-15	3,395	0-06	1,892	0-03	7,323	0-05	23,948	0-07
Romney	1,144,913	24-59	1,640,989	24-12	1,712,552	26-15	4,528,454	24-99	215,542	16-06	15,644	0-20	1,831,326	8-32	1,455,859	7-80
Border Leicester	752	0-02	1,259	0-02	654	0-01	2,665	0-02	806	0-06	6,071	0-08	22,580	0-16	25,245	0-08
English Leicester	1,083	0-02	1,122	0-02	209	0-00	2,414	0-01	1,068	0-08	17,468	0-27	19,197	0-13	21,611	0-07
Shropshire	578	0-02	81	0-00	861	0-00	861	0-00	680	0-05	905	0-02	3,101	0-02	2,763	0-01
Southdown	63,919	1-37	48,453	0-71	76,448	1-15	188,820	1-04	6,193	0-46	31,861	0-35	43,209	0-29	81,363	0-23
Merino	65	0-00	67	0-00	203	0-00	153,179	11-42	332,690	5-70	200,752	2-80	692,621	4-76	692,824	2-12
Corriedale	4,661	0-10	4,242	0-06	6,129	0-09	15,632	0-08	57,635	4-30	726,616	12-46	267,059	3-61	1,051,290	7-22
Half-bred	3,024	0-06	31,004	0-46	28,621	0-43	62,649	0-35	308,160	22-96	292,986	22-17	517,375	7-01	2,181,521	14-55
Ryeland	916	0-02	254	0-00	305	0-00	1,505	0-01	341	0-03	1,421	0-02	4,134	0-03	5,639	0-02
Other breeds	3,098	0-07	1,186	0-02	2,551	0-05	6,895	0-04	693	0-05	4,260	0-07	1,363	0-02	6,316	0-04
Totals	1,226,312	26-34	1,736,520	25-53	1,863,231	27-96	4,826,063	26-63	746,393	55-62	2,929,929	50-24	1,660,250	22-49	3,336,372	36-66
Cross-breeds and others not otherwise enumerated	3,388,566	72-78	5,008,119	73-62	4,618,162	69-29	13,015,147	71-82	569,007	42-41	2,768,167	47-40	5,565,775	75-78	8,932,949	61-36
Grand totals	4,655,707	100-00	6,808,138	100-00	6,654,808	100-00	18,123,773	100-00	1,841,872	100-00	5,832,123	100-00	7,384,031	100-00	14,558,026	100-00

* Including 5,360 crossbred rams.

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION, BY CLASSES, 1945 AND 1947

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.	
	1945.	1947.	1945.	1947.
Rams	13,436	13,361	542,063	554,158
Wethers .. .. .	..	..	1,035,763	1,095,275
Breeding-ewes	309,447	316,203	5,753,230	6,044,814
Dry Ewes	6,230	7,250	265,633	282,147
Lambs	223,491	234,254	2,331,515	2,180,881
Totals.. .. .	552,604	571,068	9,928,204	10,157,275

Class.	Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1945.	1947.	1945.	1947.
Rams	4,170	5,360	559,669	572,879
Wethers	1,490,025	1,396,791	2,525,788	2,492,066
Breeding-ewes	14,803,181	14,382,765	20,865,858	20,743,782
Dry Ewes	646,282	641,418	918,145	930,815
Lambs	6,550,146	5,527,122	9,105,152	7,942,257
Totals.. .. .	23,493,804	21,953,456	33,974,612	32,681,799

SUMMARIES

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Mariborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.
Stud rams (entered) in Flock-book	1,220	1,466	4,019	652
Other rams	90,808	119,838	119,250	19,468
Wethers	384,584	452,582	490,200	199,334
Breeding-ewes	3,155,369	4,269,156	4,271,788	763,217
Dry Ewes	65,004	167,477	156,191	50,825
Lambs	958,782	1,792,619	1,623,420	398,376
Totals.. .. .	4,655,767	6,803,138	6,664,868	1,341,872

Class.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered) in Flock-book ..	2,660	3,344	13,361
Other rams	89,869	120,285	559,518
Wethers	413,584	551,782	2,492,066
Breeding-ewes	3,644,134	4,640,118	20,743,782
Dry Ewes	211,990	279,328	930,815
Lambs	1,469,886	1,789,174	7,942,257
Totals	5,832,123	7,384,031	32,681,799

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NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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
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
1932	9,170,996	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	406,392	8,761,689	389,125	19,332,077	795,517
1938	10,735,829	508,558	8,928,037	526,019	19,663,866	1,034,577
1939	10,889,802	416,755	9,070,497	458,430	19,960,299	875,185
1940	10,917,684	443,349	8,809,973	522,201	19,727,657	965,550
1941	11,268,384	398,117	8,762,549	524,516	20,030,933	922,633
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	11,740,920	563,656	8,808,796	529,536	20,549,716	1,093,292
1945	11,890,011	431,387	8,975,847	486,758	20,865,858	918,145
1946*
1947	11,696,313	388,672	9,047,469	542,143	20,743,782	930,815

* Not available.

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1918	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919	13,541	307,763	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	23,285,931
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
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,673	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,183	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,239,627	28,649,038
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754
1936	12,398	480,065	2,608,645	18,668,961	865,091	7,478,604	30,113,704
1937	10,991	504,653	2,653,241	19,332,077	795,517	8,009,339	31,305,818
1938	12,261	510,099	2,894,717	19,663,866	1,034,577	8,263,254	32,378,774
1939	13,278	530,348	2,815,058	19,960,299	875,185	7,702,923	31,897,091
1940	12,273	528,847	2,434,586	19,727,657	965,550	7,393,962	31,062,875
1941	13,256	547,269	2,390,130	20,030,933	922,633	7,847,439	31,751,660
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	13,524	530,459	2,606,105	20,549,716	1,093,292	8,407,202	33,200,298
1945	13,436	546,233	2,525,788	20,865,858	918,145	9,105,152	33,974,612
1946*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	13,361	559,518	2,492,066	20,743,782	930,815	7,942,257	32,681,799

* Not available.

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918

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.	
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
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,054	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,183	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	437,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,807	29,076,754
1936	492,403	239,016	7,105	174,869	923,393	2,608,645	18,419,945	857,986	7,303,735	30,113,704
1937	515,644	260,510	6,077	188,320	970,551	2,653,241	19,071,567	789,440	7,821,019	31,305,818
1938	522,360	266,724	7,588	195,045	991,717	2,894,717	19,397,142	1,026,989	8,068,209	32,378,774
1939	543,626	268,257	7,729	190,189	1,009,801	2,815,058	19,692,042	867,456	7,512,734	31,897,091
1940	541,120	262,467	5,939	188,556	998,082	2,434,586	19,465,190	959,611	7,205,406	31,062,875
1941	560,525	259,612	7,262	180,251	1,007,719	2,390,130	19,771,252	915,371	7,667,188	31,751,660
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	543,983	301,283	6,667	217,340	1,069,273	2,606,105	20,248,433	1,086,625	8,189,862	33,200,298
1945	559,669	309,447	6,230	223,491	1,098,837	2,525,788	20,556,411	911,915	8,881,661	33,974,612
1946*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	572,879	316,203	7,250	234,254	1,130,586	2,492,066	20,427,579	923,565	7,708,003	32,681,799

* Not available.

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On the 30th April, 1947.

3.

Sheep Districts, by Counties.

Owners of Sheep owning

20,001 and over.

Total Number of Owners of Sheep.

Sheep.

Name and Address of Officer, and Appointments held by him.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT—
Bay of Islands Subdivision—
 Mangonui .. 69
 Whangaroa .. 25
 Bay of Islands .. 83
 Hokianga .. 55
Whangarei Subdivision—
 Whangarei .. 111
 Okanewa .. 61
 Hobson .. 74
Auckland Subdivision—
 Rodney .. 104
 Great Barrier Island .. 7
 Waitemata .. 82
 Eden .. 1
 Manukau .. 51
 Franklin .. 89
 Coronandel .. 45
Ohinemuri Subdivision—
 Thames .. 35
 Hauraki Plains .. 17
 Ohinemuri .. 52
Waikato Subdivision—
 Pukekohe .. 39
 Waikato .. 30
 Raglan .. 75
 Waipā .. 65
 Matamata .. 120
 Matamata .. 39

54	14	0	2,501 to 5,000.	5,001 to 7,500.	7,501 to 10,000.	10,001 to 20,000.	20,001 and over.	148	58,822
26	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	64	22,436
49	40	20	..	..	..	..	..	199	98,983
59	28	17	3	..	..	..	..	140	71,525
66	63	31	4	..	..	..	..	275	133,454
60	48	29	5	..	..	..	..	265	109,834
59	50	32	5	..	..	..	..	220	122,863
105	55	31	1	2	1	..	..	299	150,891
8	36	26	3	..	..	..	..	24	11,136
47	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	195	105,087
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,285
..	39	20	4	..	..	..	..	106	108,828
87	34	41	2	..	..	..	..	270	145,399
22	23	12	4	1	..	..	..	107	61,990
8	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	42	14,978
17	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	57	26,520
19	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	80	21,843
30	36	60	8	1	..	..	..	174	101,352
52	63	70	8	..	..	..	..	963	192,691
65	141	172	39	0	1	..	..	566	356,891
67	94	63	44	2	..	..	..	334	239,107
94	94	90	17	5	..	..	..	393	331,557

Lawlett, E. J., *Wellington*, Director-General,
 Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., *Wellington*, Director,
 Livestock Division.
 Munro, R. D., *Whangarei*, Inspector of Stock,
 Registrar of Brands.
 Allen, H. E. J., *Kaitiaki*, Inspector of Stock.
 McNally, G. T., *Dargaville*, Inspector of Stock.
 Mitchell, J. G., *Kaikōhe*, Inspector of Stock.
 French, T., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock,
 Registrar of Brands.
 Cooper, J. C., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock.
 Christie, R. H. C., *Pukekohe*, Inspector of Stock.
 Mackley, H. O., *Helenesville*, Inspector of Stock.
 Mackintosh, G. R., *Hamilton*, Inspector of Stock,
 Registrar of Brands.
 Dale, W. F. L., *Puerua*, Inspector of Stock.
 Crabbe, A., *Matamata*, Inspector of Stock.
 Stringer, W. L., *Pharoes*, Inspector of Stock.
 Bonner, W. G., *T. Aramāta*, Inspector of Stock.

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision—</i>														
Taupo	16	5	6	4	1	1	1	1	38	36,426	Mackintosh, C. R., Hamilton, Registrar of Brands.			
Taumarunui .. .	54	56	44	7	3				217	188,274	Kent, G. X., Te Kaiti, Inspector of Stock.			
Kawhia	33	43	28	2	..				132	102,465	Newport, C. W., Waingaiti, Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke.			
Otorohanga .. .	100	111	63	7	..	1	1	1	673	192,724	Price, F. G., Taumarunui, Inspector of Stock.			
Waikato	154	168	137	21	1	1	1	1	230	491,712	Watt, M. W., Taumarunui, Inspector of Stock.			
Ohura	45	52	78	7	..				193	113,738	Wilson, K. G. B., Opoitiki, Assistant Inspector of Stock.			
Kaitieke	56	52	50	3	..				145	181,217	McKenzie, M. B., Rotorua, Inspector of Stock.			
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>														
Tauranga	225	84	57	7	1	1	1	1	143	74,168	Burgess, C. G., Whakatane, Inspector of Stock.			
Whakatae	81	29	15	3	..	2	..	..	133	91,709				
Opoitiki	57	18	20	5	..	..	..	..	151	144,943				
Rotorua	53	33	33	6	1	1	1	1	151	144,943				
Totals, Auckland District	2,213	1,713	1,528	190	39	8	3	1	6,897	4,655,767				
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT—														
<i>Navier Subdivision—</i>														
Matakaoa	5	7	17	10	2	..	..	..	70	110,544	Snythe, E. B., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Waipapu	18	25	44	35	6	4	3	1	220	414,058				
Uawa	13	5	9	20	8	3	1	1	79	213,573				
Cook	70	67	67	68	22	4	6	6	383	979,550				
Waikahu	13	17	43	32	18	7	6	1	232	572,512				
Totals, Poverty Bay District	119	121	180	165	56	18	16	3	981	1,993,009				
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT—														
<i>Navier Subdivision—</i>														
Waioa	57	46	71	47	19	10	2	..	363	650,874	Niccol, J. G., Hastings, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Hawke's Bay ..	94	121	155	100	36	12	6	..	861	1,407,033	Thomson, D. K., Waioa, Assistant Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Waipawa	37	53	87	65	7	2	..	..	416	623,439				
Waipukurau .. .	7	5	13	17	4	..	..	..	110	199,639				
Patangata	6	14	40	82	18	5	6	1	301	784,070				
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>														
Weber	1	1	10	8	2	1	..	..	53	106,704	Lanason, P. J., Dannevirke, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Dannevirke .. .	45	72	83	32	7	..	1	..	347	418,048				
Woodville	18	12	30	8	..	..	..	..	113	149,931				
Pahiatua	44	43	62	14	1	..	..	..	246	237,098				
Akitio	10	15	50	19	5	1	2	..	156	266,231				
Totals, Hawke's Bay District	319	382	601	392	99	31	17	1	2,066	4,807,129				

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1. Sheep Districts, by Counties.	2. On the 30th April, 1947.										3. Name and Address of Officer, and Appointments held by him.	
	Owners of Sheep 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	Total Number of		
									Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.		
WEST COAST DISTRICT—												
<i>Taranaki Subdistrict—</i>												
Clifton	55	56	53	24	4	..	1	..	..	193	119,905	McIntyre, R. J., <i>See Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki	79	57	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	131	35,900	Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inglewood	70	43	40	7	1	..	..	..	..	161	63,030	Hill, R. de B., <i>Statford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Stratford	61	71	60	41	5	..	..	..	..	238	149,041	Spooner, J. N., <i>Imavea</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Whangamomona	18	31	40	24	2	1	..	..	..	146	89,883	Registrar of Brands.
Eltham	15	18	30	22	6	..	..	..	..	91	81,181	Registrar of Brands.
Hawera	26	20	27	36	4	..	1	..	..	115	109,564	Registrar of Brands.
Waimate West	12	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	21	9,534	
Pegmont	17	17	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	50	22,619	
<i>Wanganui Subdistrict—</i>												
Patea	27	41	62	96	23	3	..	..	..	252	301,737	Newport, C. W., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waitotara	35	59	46	58	18	3	..	..	..	199	214,862	Registrar of Brands.
Waimarino	53	84	66	64	20	9	2	..	..	299	327,132	Thompson, R. A., <i>Raetihi</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Wanganui	38	22	45	75	34	7	5	1	..	233	444,083	August, W. H., <i>Tahape</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Rangitikei	52	112	224	311	104	11	8	12	3	837	1,434,128	
<i>Manawatu Subdistrict—</i>												
Oroua	24	53	88	80	15	2	..	..	..	262	263,316	
Kairanga	55	57	55	64	3	..	..	..	..	234	169,457	Hubbard, W. W., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kiwitea	30	67	97	111	25	1	..	1	..	332	363,336	Registrar of Brands.
Pohangha	16	57	67	47	12	1	..	..	..	201	188,104	Mason, R. S. M., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Manawatu	33	43	49	49	13	1	..	..	..	191	194,310	
Horowhenua	55	45	57	58	8	..	..	..	..	293	167,211	
<i>Wellington Subdistrict—</i>												
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	38	34	35	35	6	1	..	..	..	140	121,934	Hudson, G. F. L., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Manakara	10	9	18	17	4	2	1	..	..	61	77,186	Registrar of Brands.
Totals, West Coast District	799	952	1,193	1,231	367	43	19	22	8	4,560	4,947,545	

WAIARAPA DISTRICT—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
Featherston ..	26	21	44	93	41	15	5	8	..	253	561, 157	Sutherland, J. H., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Jaine, J. F., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Lennox, J. K., <i>Carterton</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock.
Wairapa South ..	31	28	46	54	24	2	1	1	..	187	254, 858	
Masterton ..	28	37	64	90	52	7	3	..	..	290	400, 681
Castlepoint ..	3	8	23	30	13	5	1	..	..	65	168, 915
Eketahuna ..	33	46	48	50	20	3	1	..	..	194	200, 750
Maurieville ..	18	23	22	17	3	2	..	..	..	85	71, 452
Totals, Wairapa District	139	156	232	339	153	34	11	10	..	1, 074	1, 717, 323	
Totals, North Island ..	3, 589	3, 324	3, 734	4, 202	1, 207	271	87	68	8	16, 490	18, 123, 773	
WESTLAND DISTRICT—												
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>												
Waimea ..	467	273	122	50	2	2	916	296, 902	Skinner, R. W., <i>Nelson</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. McLeod, A. M., <i>Takaka</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock.
Takaka ..	71	38	19	16	..	..	..	..	..	144	51, 754
Collingwood ..	25	22	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	64	27, 489
Buller ..	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	5, 129
Murchison ..	47	43	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	42, 760
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>												
Westland ..	105	59	20	2	186	43, 618	Fleming, J., <i>Grey mouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inangahua ..	38	17	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	65	19, 097
Grey ..	70	29	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	117	32, 469
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>												
Sounds ..	23	39	48	47	6	2	1	166	158, 807	Shand, G. D., <i>Blenheim</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Marlborough ..	220	154	113	66	26	3	..	3	..	594	382, 431	
Awatere ..	11	24	63	65	18	5	1	2	..	189	283, 966	
Totals, Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District	1, 108	701	420	266	55	12	2	5	..	2, 378	1, 341, 872	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura ..	71	24	24	56	20	2	198	217, 937	Wrightman, L. H., <i>Jubberley</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Moir, R. M., <i>Rotherham</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock. Grubell, B. L., <i>Kaikoura</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock.
Amuri ..	14	10	48	68	28	8	..	3	1	190	345, 387	
Cheviot ..	14	41	52	61	12	2	..	..	..	183	209, 717
Ashley ..	10	31	21	20	6	2	99	92, 959	
Kowai ..	33	45	33	29	5	145	102, 977	
Waipara ..	28	46	88	130	25	4	2	2	..	325	429, 331	

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1.	On the 30th April, 1947.										3.
	Owners of Sheep 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.	Total Number of	
									Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.	Name and Address of Officer, and Appointments held by him.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA											
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>											
Akaroa	36	33	47	30	4	150	106,263	Forrester, A., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Coulter, T. A., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock and Registrar of Brands. Wadsworth, N. M., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. Gibson, J., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Douglas, A. M., <i>Leeson</i> , Inspector of Stock. Pell, W. E., <i>Chatham Islands</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Akaroa	13	20	52	39	2	..	..	..	176	123,815
Mount Herbert	12	11	11	15	6	..	..	..	56	52,803
Wairua	17	22	31	23	10	..	..	..	103	96,339
Wairua	28	36	58	49	14	1	3	2	100	232,347	
Wairua	4	0	11	5	3	4	3	..	38	94,298	
Waimairi	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	72,847
Rangiora	20	45	24	15	2	..	..	..	118	74,376
Eyre	20	34	20	19	2	1	..	..	263	104,176
Paparoa	31	71	86	60	6	..	..	..	117	53,335
Paparoa	38	42	24	12	1	..	..	..	112	21,772
Heathcote	0	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	28	11,443
Russell	4	8	25	1	..	..	..	..	208	112,043
Spring	28	36	25	1	2	..	..	..	1	1,138,032
Riesmere	41	81	60	16	1	..	..	..	1,103	121,788
Ashburton	98	237	373	340	37	13	3	1	87	387,437	
Chatham Islands	19	11	25	19	6	1	..	..	482	974,476
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>											
Geatidie	100	142	114	100	15	3	1	..	325	520,210	
Geatidie	71	132	131	60	12	..	..	..	733	719,144
Wells	26	39	100	115	43	5	4	2	5	5,832,123	
MacKenzie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Waimate	84	180	246	182	92	6	..	..	1	..
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District	945	1,419	1,708	1,474	263	61	19	15	4	..	
OTAGO DISTRICT—											
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>											
Waitaki	842	740,549	Ingram, A., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Murdoch, A. R., <i>Kirowa</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Dunstons Subdivision	39	34	57	120	31	5	2	..	288	407,346	
Maniototo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	337	419,855
Vincent	63	53	82	95	55	5	4	..	..	..
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>											
Waihono	42	35	36	38	12	..	..	1	164	159,633
Waihouiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	105,462
Takari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	355	295,408
Peninsula	14	26	12	3	12	5	..	..	55	23,105

Clutha Subdivision—																						
Clutha ..	111	202	221	38	1	..	1	..	1	728	671,185	Sheppard, J. P., <i>Baldathu</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Harrison, N. D., <i>Laurence</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock. March, C. A., <i>Tapanui</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock.										
Tuapeka ..	44	95	189	36	9	..	1	..	1	479	503,622											
Bruce ..	77	150	105	10	1	..	..	..	..	152	347,538							
Southland Subdivision—																						
Lake ..	35	36	27	20	9	..	3	..	1	153	282,280	Robertson, E. J., <i>Lawrencetown</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Burbank, R. C., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock. Macdonald, K. W., <i>Otautau</i> , Inspector of Stock. Boo, J. L., <i>Wynahana</i> , Inspector of Stock. Smith, W. H., <i>Lumsden</i> , Inspector of Stock. Whiter, L. C. N., <i>Queenstown</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock. Howat, E., <i>Wanaka</i> , Inspector of Stock.										
Southland ..	592	852	831	85	14	..	3	..	1	2,931	2,561,022											
Wallace ..	158	323	240	30	4	..	1	..	..	910	816,787									
Stewart Island ..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4,100				
Totals, Otago District ..	1,555	2,158	2,145	355	63	..	16	9	3	7,871	7,334,031											
Totals, South Island ..	3,608	4,265	3,885	703	136	..	37	29	7	16,387	14,558,026											
Totals, Dominion ..	7,197	8,029	8,087	1,910	407	..	124	97	15	32,877	32,681,799											

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