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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND ON 30TH APRIL, 1947 AND 1948

NORTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1947.	30th April, 1948.		30th April, 1947.	30th April, 1948.	
Mangonui	58,822	49,847	- 8,975	34,473	29,836	- 4,637
Whangaroa	22,436	22,136	- 300	14,424	14,648	+ 224
Bay of Islands	98,983	99,877	+ 894	62,978	64,766	+ 1,788
Hokianga	71,525	72,376	+ 851	44,296	44,584	+ 288
Whangarei	133,454	143,738	+ 10,284	89,061	89,376	+ 315
Otamatea	109,834	115,301	+ 5,467	75,198	75,696	+ 498
Hobson	122,863	128,186	+ 5,323	78,949	79,176	+ 227
Rodney	150,891	158,346	+ 7,455	89,244	92,892	+ 3,648
Great Barrier Island	11,156	10,631	- 525	5,951	5,715	- 236
Waitemata	105,057	103,538	- 1,519	73,218	70,316	- 2,902
Eden	5,285	4,005	- 1,280	2,398	2,267	- 131
Manukau	103,828	106,264	+ 2,436	62,928	65,732	+ 2,804
Franklin	143,999	164,169	+ 18,770	106,879	117,702	+ 10,823
Coromandel	61,990	59,194	- 2,796	35,684	32,058	- 3,626
Thames	14,978	16,904	+ 1,926	9,087	10,645	+ 1,558
Hauraki Plains	26,520	30,914	+ 4,394	16,089	15,037	- 1,052
Ohinemuri	21,843	26,458	+ 4,615	16,204	18,872	+ 2,668
Waikato	192,961	201,813	+ 8,852	154,390	158,239	+ 3,849
Raglan	595,026	629,128	+ 34,102	409,107	433,769	+ 24,662
Waipa	239,997	243,648	+ 3,651	188,469	186,426	- 2,043
Piako	161,352	148,090	- 13,262	133,499	125,534	- 7,965
Matamata	331,557	345,225	+ 13,668	266,121	276,501	+ 10,380
Rotorua	144,943	156,570	+ 11,627	88,232	101,869	+ 13,637
Taupo	36,426	43,827	+ 7,401	25,402	28,769	+ 3,367
Taumarunui	188,274	209,370	+ 21,096	106,576	114,133	+ 7,577
Kawhia	102,495	104,401	+ 1,906	69,657	68,450	- 1,207
Otorohanga	192,274	205,673	+ 12,949	143,094	149,734	+ 6,660
Waitemo	550,786	574,260	+ 23,474	349,466	363,363	+ 13,897
Ohura	191,512	203,888	+ 12,376	105,995	115,810	+ 9,815
Kaitieke	115,736	113,220	- 2,516	67,458	66,865	- 593
Tauranga	181,247	215,154	+ 33,907	137,600	150,430	+ 12,830
Whakatane	74,158	80,728	+ 6,570	45,025	51,164	+ 6,139
Opotiki	91,709	93,879	+ 2,170	48,217	47,413	- 804
Matakaoa	110,544	110,094	- 450	59,276	60,889	+ 1,613
Waiapu	414,028	436,909	+ 22,881	233,231	240,671	+ 7,440
Uawa	219,375	217,797	- 1,578	118,621	119,436	+ 815
Cook	679,550	695,902	+ 16,352	425,708	420,978	- 4,730
Waikohu	572,512	608,202	+ 35,690	339,157	347,509	+ 8,352
Waioa	650,874	669,280	+ 18,406	408,278	404,286	- 3,992
Hawkes Bay	1,407,035	1,388,189	- 18,846	931,291	928,227	- 3,064
Waipawa	623,499	622,365	- 1,134	407,815	418,791	+ 10,976
Waipukurau	199,639	191,008	- 8,631	138,187	132,211	- 5,976
Patangata	784,070	786,992	+ 2,922	487,888	495,534	+ 7,646
Weber	100,704	99,285	- 1,419	53,148	52,352	- 796
Dannevirke	418,048	408,671	- 9,377	275,271	276,723	+ 1,002
Woodville	119,931	123,555	+ 3,624	79,046	83,951	+ 4,905
Pahiatua	237,098	234,778	- 2,320	155,445	154,823	- 622
Akitio	266,231	267,971	+ 1,740	156,344	158,163	+ 1,819
Clifton	119,905	131,999	+ 12,094	81,955	89,401	+ 7,446
Taranaki	35,990	38,961	+ 2,971	27,394	29,141	+ 1,747
Inglewood	63,030	70,105	+ 7,075	45,473	48,739	+ 3,266
Egmont	22,619	22,494	- 125	17,924	18,336	+ 412
Stratford	149,041	161,512	+ 12,471	93,922	105,286	+ 11,364
Whangamomona	89,883	93,805	+ 3,922	53,063	56,625	+ 3,562
Eltham	81,181	74,847	- 6,334	53,217	52,547	- 670
Hawera	109,564	112,199	+ 2,635	69,707	69,946	+ 239
Waimea West	9,534	10,797	+ 1,263	4,214	5,778	+ 1,564
Patea	301,737	315,008	+ 13,271	190,254	206,343	+ 16,089
Waiohara	214,862	222,378	+ 7,516	130,032	136,177	+ 6,145
Waiparano	327,132	330,667	+ 3,535	163,000	163,237	+ 237
Wanganui	444,985	446,669	+ 1,684	266,470	269,726	+ 3,256
Rangitikei	1,434,128	1,432,284	- 1,844	957,092	957,631	+ 539
Oroua	263,316	248,929	- 14,387	204,494	194,125	- 10,369
Kairanga	169,457	164,313	- 5,144	110,191	106,565	- 3,626
Kiwaitake	363,336	348,480	- 14,856	243,235	228,044	- 15,191
Pohangina	188,104	184,723	- 3,381	130,131	125,131	- 5,000
Manawatu	194,310	192,989	- 1,321	140,998	137,665	- 3,333
Horowhenua	167,211	166,688	- 523	114,433	117,741	+ 3,308
Hutt	121,934	118,523	- 3,411	64,681	64,946	+ 265
Makara	77,186	74,127	- 3,059	47,557	45,628	- 1,929
Featherston	561,157	527,976	- 33,181	332,192	311,233	- 20,959
Wairapa South	254,358	253,587	- 771	165,214	171,448	+ 6,234
Masterton	460,681	466,358	+ 5,677	273,229	279,089	+ 5,860
Castlepoint	168,915	168,812	- 103	92,060	89,625	- 2,435
Eketauhuna	200,760	202,364	+ 1,604	133,015	131,917	- 1,098
Mauricville	71,452	65,156	- 6,296	49,649	46,481	- 3,168
Totals, North Island	18,123,773	18,388,446	+264,673	11,696,313	11,821,596	+125,283