

1950
NEW ZEALAND

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1949

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Department of Agriculture,
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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 New Zealand.
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1. The Districts into which New Zealand is divided.
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 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

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A

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND ON 30TH APRIL, 1948 AND 1949

NORTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.		30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.	
Mangonui	49,847	53,612	+ 3,765	29,836	30,626	+ 790
Whangaroa	22,136	20,519	- 1,617	14,648	13,724	- 924
Bay of Islands .. .	99,877	99,217	- 660	64,766	62,487	- 2,279
Hokianga	72,376	75,775	+ 3,399	44,584	44,490	- 94
Whangarei	143,738	141,528	- 2,210	89,576	88,149	- 1,427
Otamatea	115,301	118,331	+ 3,030	75,696	79,509	+ 3,813
Hobson	128,186	124,970	- 3,216	79,176	78,516	- 660
Rodney	158,346	161,375	+ 3,029	92,892	96,600	+ 3,708
Great Barrier Island	10,631	10,455	- 176	5,715	6,224	+ 509
Waitemata	103,538	111,386	+ 7,848	70,316	75,295	+ 4,979
Eden	4,005	5,243	+ 1,238	2,267	4,231	+ 1,964
Manukau	106,264	110,352	+ 4,088	65,732	68,186	+ 2,454
Franklin	164,169	180,613	+ 16,444	117,702	134,872	+ 17,170
Coromandel	59,194	54,977	- 4,217	32,058	32,023	- 35
Thames	16,904	18,900	+ 1,996	10,645	9,821	- 824
Hauraki Plains .. .	30,914	33,483	+ 2,569	15,037	17,960	+ 2,923
Ohinemuri	26,458	26,131	- 327	18,872	19,336	+ 464
Waikato	201,813	207,292	+ 5,479	158,239	165,391	+ 7,152
Raglan	629,128	631,591	+ 2,463	433,769	435,414	+ 1,645
Waipa	243,648	299,481	+ 14,167	186,426	181,038	- 5,388
Piako	148,030	160,210	+ 12,180	125,534	134,534	+ 9,000
Matamata	345,225	348,161	+ 2,936	276,501	283,278	+ 6,777
Rotorua	156,570	172,165	+ 15,595	101,869	102,714	+ 845
Taupo	43,827	41,441	- 2,386	28,769	27,664	- 1,105
Taumarunui	209,370	195,148	- 14,222	114,153	107,605	- 6,548
Kawhia	104,401	103,522	- 879	68,450	69,990	+ 1,540
Otorohanga	205,673	204,302	- 1,371	149,754	146,766	- 2,988
Waikato	574,260	583,623	+ 9,363	363,363	360,934	- 2,429
Ohura	203,888	205,357	+ 1,469	115,810	118,719	+ 2,909
Kaitieke	113,220	111,912	- 1,308	66,865	65,766	- 1,099
Tauranga	215,154	207,311	- 7,843	150,430	148,366	- 2,064
Whakatane	80,728	89,293	+ 8,565	51,164	55,177	+ 4,013
Opotiki	93,879	93,697	- 182	47,413	47,131	- 282
Matakaoa	110,994	110,213	- 781	60,889	62,617	+ 1,728
Waipau	436,909	423,153	- 13,756	240,671	238,834	- 1,837
Uawa	217,797	217,851	+ 54	119,436	119,304	- 132
Cook	695,902	680,757	- 15,145	420,978	413,148	- 7,830
Waikohu	608,202	596,569	- 11,633	347,509	353,940	+ 6,431
Waioa	669,280	651,932	- 17,348	404,286	400,438	- 3,848
Hawke's Bay	1,388,189	1,359,084	- 29,105	928,227	940,206	+ 11,979
Waipawa	622,365	622,379	+ 14	418,791	438,345	+ 19,554
Waipukurau	191,008	191,906	+ 898	132,211	137,720	+ 5,509
Patangata	786,992	783,296	- 3,696	495,534	502,181	+ 6,647
Weber	99,285	97,346	- 1,939	52,352	52,892	+ 540
Dannevirke	408,671	415,904	+ 7,233	276,723	289,197	+ 12,474
Woodville	129,555	122,346	- 7,209	89,951	84,027	- 5,924
Pahiatua	234,778	246,786	+ 12,008	154,823	162,523	+ 7,700
Akifio	267,971	271,184	+ 3,213	158,163	160,757	+ 2,594
Clifton	131,999	130,532	- 1,467	89,401	87,215	- 2,186
Taranaki	38,961	39,210	+ 249	29,141	27,170	- 1,971
Inglewood	70,105	71,976	+ 1,871	48,733	51,130	+ 2,397
Egmont	22,494	25,796	+ 3,302	18,816	20,361	+ 1,545
Stratford	161,512	160,041	- 1,471	105,286	107,842	+ 2,556
Whangamomona .. .	93,805	99,973	+ 6,168	56,625	56,567	- 58
Eltham	74,847	75,921	+ 1,074	52,547	52,776	+ 229
Hawera	112,199	120,582	+ 8,383	69,946	78,491	+ 8,545
Waikato West	10,797	10,972	+ 175	5,778	5,787	+ 9
Patea	315,008	313,735	- 1,273	206,343	206,751	+ 408
Waiohanga	222,378	222,580	+ 202	136,177	134,887	- 1,290
Waimarino	330,667	329,406	- 1,261	163,237	166,714	+ 3,477
Wanganui	446,669	461,083	+ 14,414	269,726	276,790	+ 7,064
Rangitikei	1,432,284	1,458,312	+ 26,028	957,631	966,066	+ 8,435
Oroua	248,929	281,980	+ 33,051	194,125	213,019	+ 18,894
Kairanga	164,313	178,859	+ 14,546	106,565	111,594	+ 4,939
Kiwhitea	348,480	366,411	+ 17,931	228,044	245,167	+ 17,123
Pohangina	184,723	191,180	+ 6,457	125,131	130,446	+ 5,315
Manawatu	192,989	200,960	+ 7,971	137,665	143,493	+ 5,828
Horowhenua	166,688	175,830	+ 9,142	117,741	118,159	+ 418
Hutt	118,523	114,276	- 4,247	64,946	63,859	- 1,087
Makara	74,127	75,117	+ 990	45,628	46,705	+ 1,077
Featherston	527,976	532,434	+ 4,458	311,233	316,788	+ 5,555
Wairarapa South .. .	253,587	251,406	- 2,181	171,448	171,822	+ 374
Masterton	466,358	476,819	+ 10,461	279,089	288,513	+ 9,424
Castlepoint	168,812	166,472	- 2,340	89,625	94,343	+ 4,718
Eketahuna	202,364	198,788	- 3,576	131,917	129,797	- 2,120
Mauriceville	65,156	64,787	- 369	46,481	46,581	+ 100
Totals, North Island ..	18,388,446	18,492,517	+104,071	11,821,596	12,027,414	+205,818

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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, 1948 AND 1949—continued

SOUTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.		30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.	
Waimea	291,864	282,894	- 8,970	168,762	163,408	- 5,354
Takaka	51,837	50,911	- 926	27,932	27,793	- 139
Collingwood	28,609	27,655	- 954	14,710	13,651	- 1,059
Buller	1,940	2,445	+ 505	1,372	1,662	+ 290
Inangahua	18,853	18,756	- 97	13,356	13,814	+ 458
Murchison	43,289	41,890	- 1,399	27,397	27,567	+ 170
Grey	31,337	32,903	+ 1,526	22,871	24,140	+ 1,269
Westland	42,092	40,551	- 1,541	33,472	33,250	- 222
Sounds	154,714	153,969	- 745	97,467	96,687	- 780
Marlborough	397,680	392,216	- 5,464	204,608	207,909	+ 3,301
Awaterere	281,131	286,061	+ 4,930	165,617	170,810	+ 5,193
Kaikoura	215,145	214,144	- 1,001	129,838	129,275	- 563
Amuri	339,664	332,928	- 6,736	215,081	218,408	+ 3,327
Cheviot	200,047	207,350	+ 7,303	142,657	146,995	+ 4,338
Waipara	413,618	419,921	+ 6,303	286,714	286,344	- 370
Ashley	81,274	84,672	+ 3,398	56,829	60,550	+ 3,721
Kowai	100,336	98,795	- 1,541	73,413	74,390	+ 977
Oxford	99,700	96,746	- 2,954	68,356	65,822	- 2,534
Rangiora	54,195	52,355	- 1,840	42,967	40,891	- 2,076
Eyre	67,340	67,516	+ 176	52,212	51,441	- 771
Tawera	93,529	92,766	- 763	51,098	50,303	- 795
Malvern	173,460	178,237	+ 4,777	130,428	132,230	+ 1,802
Paparu	51,164	47,752	- 3,412	37,104	35,863	- 1,241
Waimairi	6,210	6,724	+ 514	3,761	4,015	+ 254
Heathcote	9,004	9,080	+ 76	7,060	6,977	- 83
Akaroa	118,269	116,855	- 1,414	84,905	85,970	+ 1,065
Mount Herbert	49,762	50,164	+ 402	37,716	38,865	+ 1,149
Wairewa	92,570	92,910	+ 340	69,504	70,170	+ 666
Halswell	21,272	21,170	- 102	15,028	14,945	- 83
Springs	41,006	37,296	- 3,710	32,930	30,948	- 1,982
Ellesmere	110,032	99,255	- 10,777	78,616	74,544	- 4,072
Selwyn	222,202	211,927	- 10,275	143,233	134,610	- 8,623
Ashburton	1,066,853	1,082,838	+ 15,985	746,630	758,264	+ 11,634
Geraldine	355,536	364,034	+ 8,498	245,127	253,469	+ 8,342
Levels	239,261	255,548	+ 16,287	171,228	179,085	+ 7,857
Mackenzie	517,443	526,345	+ 8,902	285,369	293,311	+ 7,942
Waimate	673,118	666,445	- 6,673	470,067	472,302	+ 2,235
Chatham Islands	107,097	107,551	+ 454	44,383	44,205	- 178
Waitaki	700,989	677,249	- 23,740	450,602	440,778	- 9,824
Maniatoto	415,749	418,727	+ 2,978	237,160	235,232	- 1,928
Vincent	415,938	426,851	+ 10,913	236,086	235,232	- 854
Waiheho	150,810	149,996	- 814	98,427	98,903	+ 476
Waikouaiti	102,250	96,503	- 5,747	72,763	71,082	- 1,681
Taiari	287,371	286,498	- 873	165,596	166,984	+ 1,388
Peninsula	19,418	21,169	+ 1,751	15,328	17,143	+ 1,815
Chutha	651,611	683,247	+ 36,636	424,738	455,599	+ 30,861
Tuapeka	546,807	586,871	+ 22,064	335,212	345,445	+ 10,233
Bruce	330,265	345,672	+ 15,407	217,691	232,981	+ 15,290
Lake	233,356	249,030	+ 15,674	113,329	121,630	+ 8,301
Southland	2,519,958	2,662,069	+142,111	1,768,025	1,897,408	+129,383
Wallace	835,293	867,629	+ 32,336	596,736	616,662	+ 19,926
Stewart Island	4,384	4,315	- 69	2,375	2,327	- 48
Totals, South Island	14,094,692	14,352,401	+257,709	9,233,886	9,472,289	+238,403
Totals, North Island	18,388,446	18,492,517	+104,071	11,821,596	12,027,414	+205,818
Grand Totals	32,483,138	32,844,918	+361,780	21,055,482	21,499,703	+444,221

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.	30th April, 1948.	30th April, 1949.
	Auckland	7,017	7,069	4,880,698	4,931,373
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	4,081	4,128	6,860,998	6,770,706
Wellington - West Coast	5,681	5,740	6,646,750	6,790,438
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,563	2,548	1,343,386	1,330,251
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,071	6,044	5,519,107	5,541,324
Otago	7,904	7,894	7,232,199	7,480,826
Grand Totals	33,317	33,423	32,483,138	32,844,918

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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, 1949

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 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.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT													
Mangonui	38,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	20,519	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands .. .	99,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	75,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	141,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	118,831	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	124,970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney	161,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	10,455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	111,986	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	5,243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	110,852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	180,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	54,977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	18,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains .. .	38,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hinemuri	28,131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	697,292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikare	631,381	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipā	292,381	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipā	160,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipā	348,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipā	173,165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipā	41,441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tairāpiti	195,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	103,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	204,302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	583,623	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura	205,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitiaki	111,912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	207,311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	89,293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opoitiki	99,697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,931,373	..	..	..	467	12,052	216	8,423	1	10	2	70	44

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, 1949—continued

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued

Name of County.	Shropshire.			Southdown.			Merino.			Corriedale.			Ryeland.			Other Breeds.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT	1	25	15															
Mangonui	14	191	111															
Whangaroa	1	20	21															
Bay of Islands	9	210	118															
Hokianga	10	428	248															
Whangarei	6	113	53															
Otamatea	5	121	65															
Hobson																		
Rodney																		
Great Barrier Island	6	300	170															
Waitemata																		
Eden	29	831	483															
Manutau	27	700	497															
Franklin																		
Coromandel																		
James																		
Hikurangi Plains	5	64	25															
Ohanguri	60	948	685															
Waikato	28	1,018	36															
Raglan	70	1,808	1,171															
Waipa	10	257	182															
Piako	37	1,086	20															
Matamata	6	193	78															
Rotorna																		
Taupo	2	26	13															
Taumarunui	15	682	20															
Kawhia	110	1,298	289															
Otorohanga	47	1,219	813															
Waikato	5	170	122															
Ohura																		
Kaitieke	128	1,268	852															
Tauranga	4	60	26															
Whakatane	12	491	110															
Opoetiki																		
Totals	649	13,267	423	8,493														
	1	10	6	63														
	9	203	116	203														
	1	10	6	63														
	1	10	6	63														

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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, 1949—continued

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

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.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT	3																				
Mangonui					690	711	6,542	207	2,959												
Whangarei					305	250	7,240		2,663												
Bay of Islands					1,193	3,205	25,216	195	10,198												
Hokianga					1,117	3,345	9,773	158	3,553												
Whangarei	24				1,915	2,242	23,784	14	9,881												
Otamatea					1,486	3,129	18,602	282	6,086												
Holmes	1				1,779	2,406	22,004	410	7,916												
Rodney					1,566	9,846	22,625	587	7,542												
Great Barrier Island					1,436	483	2,536	32	1,333	58		22									
Waitemata	43	30	772	411	1,031	930	19,813	625	8,242												
Eden					69	694															
Mamaku					897	1,191	12,347	321	2,853												
Franklin					705	1,298	15,231	199	2,766												
Coromandel					935	370	2,418	50	1,028												
Thames					183																
Hauraki Plains					299		2,020	42	449												
Ohinemuri					213	382	2,394	30	962												
Waikato					1,096	2,785	146,308	1,081	8,634	15											
Raglan					8,332	23,633	373,969	4,792	106,684	37											
Waipa					532	2,542	144,363	1,393	5,741	78											
Waikō					336	671	29,043	10	1,890												
Waikamata					1,952	3,102	45,137	693	2,917												
Rotorua					1,851	197	300														
Taupo					2,810	7,047	27,299	126	13,955												
Waikāwhiri					1,721	2,905	1,494		13,724	2											
Kawhia					1,849	1,887	53,803	407	11,006												
Otorohanga					8,093		1,782														
Waikato					3,202	5,154	37,252	339	18,847												
Ohura					1,515	2,704	13,213	223	5,826												
Kaitieke					1,863	2,704	32,315	752	1,908												
Tairāne					939	680	5,838	12	1,226												
Whakatane	3				1,166	2,274	7,537	1	2,523												
Opoitiki																					
Totals	74	30	772	411	50,284	85,332	1,122,507	12,081	251,444	142	138	34	109	2	25	9	3	75	25	25	25

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1903, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1949—continued

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	6,025	23,978	723	11,489
Whangaroa	589	6,459	9	2,813
Bay of Islands	7,202	36,043	1,383	11,887
Hokianga	4,234	34,245	774	17,488
Whangarei	12,984	62,751	1,077	24,623
Otamatea	5,568	60,251	1,231	18,967
Hobson	7,571	54,871	402	24,713
Rodney	15,827	71,696	1,544	25,488
Great Barrier Island	379	3,448	208	1,506
Waitemata	5,838	53,946	1,310	16,457
Eden	511	3,537	60	340
Manukau	12,975	52,748	3,031	17,560
Franklin	9,249	107,076	1,639	26,407
Coromandel	6,711	28,919	1,384	11,729
Thames	4,204	8,971	75	4,019
Hauraki Plains	7,045	15,318	614	6,827
Ohinemuri	1,788	16,752	60	3,007
Waikato	5,860	17,160	437	17,076
Raglan	11,846	55,009	1,075	32,387
Waipa	6,707	33,029	2,232	22,729
Piako	4,500	106,038	1,212	12,938
Matamata	10,516	233,914	2,459	36,380
Rotorua	38,750	101,857	2,218	24,768
Taupo	964	27,664	1,799	10,034
Taumarunui	20,699	79,672	1,941	39,685
Kawhia	5,187	67,397	498	23,913
Otorohanga	9,388	89,672	1,411	27,604
Waitomo	41,531	356,232	5,653	161,657
Ohura	16,494	79,657	620	39,919
Kaitieke	10,836	51,990	550	23,520
Tauranga	15,823	113,076	2,954	29,267
Whakatane	6,333	49,204	1,369	22,792
Opotiki	18,348	38,616	2,330	18,969
Totals	332,482	2,141,196	44,282	768,958
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT				
Matakaoa	4,173	49,922	1,572	32,665
Waipapu	13,811	153,376	8,808	84,364
Uawa	11,925	69,803	3,249	37,425
Cook	19,857	324,258	12,836	145,418
Waikohu	30,461	269,890	7,220	141,050
Totals	80,227	867,249	33,685	440,922
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT				
Wairoa	28,456	278,305	13,305	114,869
Hawke's Bay	72,163	737,539	18,670	227,039
Waipawa	28,573	336,752	8,763	87,308
Waipukurau	4,393	113,814	3,010	30,109
Patangata	28,320	316,997	7,161	124,114
Weber	6,357	29,753	1,038	16,122
Dannevirke	16,301	161,518	4,615	42,287
Woodville	5,597	63,931	1,364	19,632
Pahiatua	4,935	86,613	1,319	35,790
Akitio	9,846	75,035	1,417	39,026
Totals	204,941	2,200,257	60,662	736,296

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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, 1949—continued

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	11,577	85,126	1,499	26,006
Taranaki	2,100	26,165	812	7,906
Inglewood	5,250	50,103	726	13,225
Egmont	1,418	16,912	129	2,829
Stratford	8,977	74,140	1,155	27,962
Whangamomona	14,835	42,802	1,351	18,143
Eltham	5,470	37,776	150	10,162
Hawera	12,711	59,522	574	19,497
Waimate West	906	4,184	125	3,337
Patea	30,189	171,366	7,421	43,603
Waitotara	29,654	106,997	2,433	34,063
Waimarino	48,207	117,645	4,512	68,990
Wanganui	31,548	179,017	4,838	70,599
Rangitikei	67,508	664,624	25,177	225,233
Oroua	4,952	189,329	9,420	38,377
Kairanga	22,062	74,677	2,348	20,871
Kiwitea	8,777	183,320	1,734	64,876
Pohangina	4,549	114,116	1,837	41,023
Manawatu	10,792	114,829	5,089	25,405
Horowhenua	15,554	103,404	2,642	30,040
Hutt	14,322	60,229	1,421	30,268
Makara	5,372	46,225	928	20,471
Featherston	40,149	263,245	17,178	117,425
Wairarapa South	14,628	146,325	3,557	44,805
Masterton	30,072	220,271	4,563	102,670
Castlepoint	11,579	74,707	2,698	43,764
Eketahuna	9,025	104,944	1,336	39,332
Mauriceville	1,677	40,196	341	11,315
Totals	463,860	3,372,196	105,994	1,202,197
Totals, North Island	1,081,510	8,580,898	244,623	3,148,373
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND DISTRICT				
Waiimea	28,825	120,636	7,349	45,581
Takaka	5,511	19,029	1,150	6,977
Collingwood	2,330	8,714	789	5,026
Buller	57	1,408	128	406
Inangahua	380	11,197	368	2,704
Murchison	2,864	20,246	524	6,903
Grey	399	16,016	810	3,720
Westland	407	21,773	386	4,097
Sounds	7,295	73,961	1,992	31,297
Marlborough	19,168	90,256	4,036	29,891
Awatere	4,535	54,131	405	13,948
Totals	71,771	437,367	17,937	150,550
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT				
Kaikoura	2,880	44,591	448	16,178
Amuri	4,011	47,522	878	15,958
Cheviot	2,671	35,854	830	8,662
Waipara	3,576	65,669	2,307	17,731
Ashley	216	17,634	61	3,406
Kowai	945	20,859	251	3,713
Oxford	1,704	38,814	2,162	11,062

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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—<i>ctd.</i>				
Rangiora	2,288	29,330	1,265	5,013
Eyre	1,780	26,888	493	4,144
Tawera	1,481	9,362	363	2,696
Malvern	3,832	68,826	2,242	17,370
Paparua	2,161	16,051	247	2,731
Waimairi	447	1,188	27	953
Heathcote	177	2,332	..	390
Akaroa	3,179	69,178	1,934	16,279
Mount Herbert	1,025	29,978	70	6,868
Wairua	1,559	59,797	580	14,288
Halswell	809	9,492	1,069	1,580
Springs	1,136	21,788	407	2,535
Ellesmere	1,714	49,363	1,080	8,557
Selwyn	3,855	54,904	2,431	14,544
Ashburton	16,248	500,403	15,148	144,338
Geraldine	11,756	241,551	7,539	76,224
Levels	8,940	170,029	7,541	51,060
Mackenzie	18,745	210,743	4,868	77,388
Waimate	11,784	334,107	4,592	85,197
Chatham Islands	18,848	29,335	2,150	21,877
Totals	127,767	2,205,588	60,983	630,742
OTAGO DISTRICT				
Waitaki	20,038	316,185	4,434	64,179
Maniatoto	27,359	128,446	2,600	46,640
Vincent	9,051	122,675	4,480	34,722
Waihemo	7,865	88,765	2,693	32,030
Waikouaiti	2,399	67,166	1,511	17,096
Taieri	27,576	144,837	9,615	53,363
Peninsula	783	16,483	134	2,461
Clutha	14,232	418,317	10,001	176,271
Tuapeka	35,729	267,674	11,020	116,272
Bruce	9,623	220,650	4,613	85,286
Lake	8,185	51,519	2,423	19,733
Southland	60,172	1,746,743	23,356	534,288
Wallace	17,041	541,920	16,326	164,984
Stewart Island	566	2,327	366	1,006
Totals	240,619	4,133,707	93,572	1,348,331
Totals, South Island	440,157	6,776,662	172,492	2,129,623
Totals, North Island	1,081,510	8,580,898	244,623	3,148,373
Grand totals	1,521,667	15,357,560	417,115	5,277,996

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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.						Grand Totals.					
	Auckland.		Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay.		Wellington - West Coast.		Total.		Manihorongh-Nelson-Westland.		Canterbury-Kaikoura.		Otago.		Total.			
	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 ..	21,158	0.43	392	0.01	1,962	0.03	2,354	0.01	340	0.03	96	0.00	195	0.00	631	0.01	2,985	0.01
Romney ..	..	..	31,849	0.47	121,621	1.79	174,628	0.95	8,319	0.62	19,843	0.36	79,885	1.07	108,040	0.75	282,688	0.86
Border Leicester ..	116	0.00	..	..	38	0.00	49	0.00	257	0.02	9,054	0.16	4,704	0.06	14,015	0.10	14,064	0.04
English Leicester ..	1	0.00	98	0.00	..	..	214	0.00	241	0.02	3,201	0.06	3,836	0.05	4,054	0.03	4,054	0.01
Shropshire ..	22,892	0.46	24,251	0.36	64,690	0.95	111,773	0.61	6,205	0.47	41,572	0.75	288	0.00	537	0.00	4,538	0.00
Southdown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,079	0.46	12,982	0.23	36,053	0.48	83,830	0.58	195,603	0.59
Merino ..	11	0.00	349	0.00	164	0.00	524	0.00	1,638	0.12	33,143	0.60	5,798	0.08	24,859	0.17	42,972	0.13
Corriedale ..	328	0.01	102	0.00	664	0.01	1,094	0.01	596	0.04	3,165	0.06	1,885	0.02	5,146	0.04	5,810	0.02
Ryeland ..	100	0.00	395	0.01	2,661	0.04	3,156	0.10	1,657	0.12	4,543	0.08	1,420	0.02	6,620	0.05	9,776	0.03
Other breeds ..	44,557	0.90	57,436	0.85	191,370	2.82	293,363	1.59	25,325	1.90	127,848	2.31	136,089	1.82	289,262	2.02	582,625	1.77
Totals ..																		
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																		
Lincoln ..	1,287	0.03	533	0.01	544	0.01	2,364	0.01	51	0.00	11	0.00	40	0.00	102	0.00	2,466	0.01
Romney ..	1,522,548	30.87	2,001,125	29.55	1,327,565	19.55	4,851,238	26.23	138,413	10.41	245,811	4.44	468,906	6.27	853,130	5.94	5,704,368	17.37
Border Leicester ..	314	0.01	510	0.01	108	0.00	1,012	0.01	273	0.02	10,672	0.19	6,974	0.09	17,919	0.13	18,931	0.06
English Leicester ..	136	0.00	518	0.01	203	0.00	677	0.00	274	0.02	2,914	0.05	1,197	0.00	3,385	0.02	4,062	0.01
Shropshire ..	112	0.00	500	0.01	3	0.00	115	0.00	400	0.03	330	0.01	227	0.00	1,017	0.01	1,132	0.00
Southdown ..	66,870	1.36	53,152	0.78	85,113	1.23	203,135	1.11	7,817	0.59	42,004	0.76	52,098	0.70	101,979	0.71	307,114	0.94
Merino ..	451	0.01	35	..	3	0.00	491	0.00	147,322	11.08	343,044	6.19	248,825	3.33	733,191	5.13	739,682	2.25
Corriedale ..	3,214	0.07	2,952	0.06	2,859	0.04	10,125	0.05	68,427	5.14	686,784	12.39	205,045	2.74	960,256	6.68	970,381	2.83
Half-breed ..	1,853	0.03	27,397	0.41	35,956	0.52	64,004	0.33	262,623	19.74	1,015,970	18.88	542,505	7.23	1,851,098	12.90	1,915,102	5.83
Ryeland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,520	0.09	2,339	0.04	1,076	0.01	4,395	0.03	6,076	0.02
Other breeds ..	2,712	0.05	1,312	0.02	3,084	0.04	7,108	0.04	1,581	0.04	8,357	0.15	2,615	0.04	11,953	0.08	18,041	0.06
Totals ..	1,599,898	32.45	2,089,031	30.85	1,454,821	21.42	5,143,750	27.81	627,301	47.16	2,388,396	43.10	1,328,508	20.43	4,544,205	31.66	9,687,955	29.50
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	3,286,918	66.65	4,624,239	68.30	5,144,247	75.76	13,055,404	70.80	677,623	50.94	3,025,080	54.59	5,816,230	77.75	9,518,934	66.32	22,574,338	68.73
Grand totals ..	4,931,373	100.00	6,770,706	100.00	6,790,438	100.00	18,492,517	100.00	1,330,251	100.00	5,541,324	100.00	1,480,826	100.00	14,852,401	100.00	32,844,918	100.00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN NEW ZEALAND, BY CLASSES, 1948 AND 1949

Class.	Stud Sheep (Entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed But Not Entered in Flock-book.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Rams	12,380	12,576	549,463	559,009
Wethers .. .. .	..	..	903,173	953,746
Breeding-ewes	314,145	323,704	5,420,298	5,818,439
Dry ewes	6,092	6,966	212,593	211,161
Lambs	237,892	239,379	2,140,851	2,134,263
Totals.. .. .	570,509	582,625	9,226,378	9,676,618

Class.	Crossbred Sheep.		Total.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Rams	9,634	11,337	571,477	582,922
Wethers	1,345,688	1,521,667	2,248,861	2,475,413
Breeding-ewes	15,321,039	15,357,560	21,055,482	21,499,703
Dry ewes	441,909	417,115	660,594	635,242
Lambs	5,567,981	5,277,996	7,946,724	7,651,638
Totals.. .. .	22,686,251	22,585,675	32,483,138	32,844,918

SUMMARIES

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay Sheep District.	Wellington - West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.
Stud rams (entered in flock-book) ..	1,136	1,484	3,775	522
Other rams	94,520	121,866	118,246	19,678
Wethers	418,985	397,892	552,797	190,796
Breeding-ewes	3,312,536	4,356,135	4,358,743	780,691
Dry ewes	58,110	133,155	132,851	43,933
Lambs	1,046,086	1,760,174	1,624,026	294,631
Totals.. .. .	4,931,373	6,770,706	6,790,438	1,330,251

Class.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in New Zealand.
Stud rams (entered in flock-book) ..	2,552	3,107	12,576
Other rams	92,943	123,093	570,346
Wethers	370,131	544,812	2,475,413
Breeding-ewes	3,754,192	4,937,406	21,499,703
Dry ewes	125,211	141,982	635,242
Lambs	1,196,295	1,730,426	7,651,638
Totals	5,541,324	7,480,826	32,844,918

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NUMBER OF EWES IN NEW ZEALAND (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Totals.	
	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	8,355,332	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	529,636	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
1948	11,821,596	340,645	9,233,886	319,949	21,053,482	660,594
1949	12,027,414	324,116	9,472,289	311,126	21,499,703	635,242

* Not available.

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN NEW ZEALAND 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	23,285,031
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
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	480,005	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
1948	12,380	559,097	2,248,861	21,055,482	660,594	7,946,724	32,483,138
1949	12,576	570,346	2,475,413	21,499,703	635,242	7,651,638	32,844,918

* Not available.

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN NEW ZEALAND 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	171,487	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	7,854	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	29,732,516
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	27,555,966
1934	467,211	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	240,016	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	259,681	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
1948	571,477	314,145	6,092	237,892	1,120,606	2,248,861	20,741,337	654,502	7,708,832	32,483,138
1949	582,922	323,704	6,966	239,379	1,152,971	2,475,413	21,175,999	628,276	7,412,259	32,844,918

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POVERTY BAY DISTRICT—												
Matakoā	10	14	19	27	9	3	1	82	110,213	Smythe, E. B., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waipū	19	33	43	84	39	4	2	2	230	230	427,153	
Uawa..	11	5	9	22	21	4	3	5	80	80	217,851	
Cook ..	63	62	76	107	65	18	1	3	395	395	600,737	
Waikōhu ..	20	24	32	105	37	21	3	6	251	251	396,569	
Totals, Poverty Bay District	123	138	179	345	171	53	12	15	2	1,038	2,008,543	
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT—												
<i>Ngaiteri Subdivision—</i>												
Waioa	74	78	73	117	51	19	5	4	..	421	651,932	Nicol, J. G., Hastings, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawke's Bay ..	84	117	157	377	99	24	11	3	..	872	1,359,084	
Waipawa ..	32	62	95	164	62	7	2	..	424	424	622,379	
Waipukurau ..	7	18	18	69	16	..	1	..	115	115	191,906	
Pahanga ..	16	11	38	150	79	27	3	3	..	328	783,296	
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>												
Weber	1	2	12	30	10	..	1	56	97,346	Lamason, P. J., Dannevirke, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dannevirke ..	41	73	97	113	33	3	1	1	..	362	415,904	
Woodville ..	13	14	31	45	8	..	..	..	111	111	132,346
Pahiatua ..	31	43	56	98	12	1	..	2	241	241	246,736	
Akito ..	8	18	45	66	12	7	2	2	..	160	271,184	
Totals, Hawke's Bay District	307	422	622	1,220	382	88	26	13	1	3,090	4,762,163	
WEST COAST DISTRICT—												
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>												
Clifton	52	52	55	26	7	..	1	193	130,532	McIntyre, R. J., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki ..	71	25	18	7	1	..	..	..	..	122	39,210
Ingiewood ..	59	41	43	13	1	..	..	..	..	157	71,976
Stratford ..	61	67	71	42	6	1	..	..	..	247	160,041
Whangamōmona ..	17	38	32	27	6	..	..	..	..	121	99,973
Etham ..	19	18	28	21	6	..	..	..	..	92	75,921
Hawera ..	21	19	32	36	7	2	..	..	..	117	120,532
Waimate West ..	8	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	21	10,972
Egmont ..	19	19	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	55	25,796
Totals, Taranaki Subdivision	97	43	57	105	31	2	2	..	..	257	313,735
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>												
Wairoa ..	20	34	40	56	15	4	200	252,566	Oliver, J. F., Wangarua, Clerk, Registrar of Brands.
Wairarapa ..	45	63	69	53	23	5	3	2	..	273	327,406	
Wanganui ..	35	24	45	73	38	7	4	3	..	239	461,083	
Rangitikei ..	67	115	229	331	97	17	3	14	..	878	1,458,312	
Totals, Manawatu Subdivision	32	54	91	84	18	1	..	..	..	280	281,980
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>												
Oronua	..	50	40	69	72	1	335	178,850	Hubbard, W. W., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kairanga ..	34	65	99	123	23	..	..	..	..	342	366,411
Pohangina ..	18	40	67	57	7	2	1	..	..	201	191,180
Manawatu ..	34	42	69	52	8	2	1	..	..	208	200,960
Horowhenua ..	39	51	58	66	4	..	..	..	..	218	175,830
Totals, Wellington Subdivision	35	28	81	36	6	1	..	..	..	137	114,276
<i>Hutt (together with the islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)</i>												
Hutt ..	13	19	14	14	5	2	1	68	75,117	Slim, T. M., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Makara	
Totals, West Coast District	795	918	1,237	1,316	303	47	16	24	3	4,659	5,104,732	

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1. Sheep Districts, by Counties.	2. On the 30th April, 1949.										3. Name and Address of Officer, and Appointments Held by Him.	
	Owens 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.	Owens of Sheep.		Sheep.
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
Featherston	30	16	49	90	41	14	3	6	..	249	532,434	Sutherland, J. H., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Jaime, J. F., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Lennox, T. R., <i>Carterton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Wairarapa South .. .	28	24	46	62	18	5	..	1	..	184	251,406	
Masterton	33	35	70	116	46	8	2	..	..	310	471,810
Castlepoint	2	1	9	25	24	3	2	..	..	66	166,472
Eketahuna	34	36	49	58	12	3	1	..	..	188	198,788
Mauriceville	18	19	22	22	3	..	..	..	..	84	64,787
Totals, Wairarapa District	145	131	245	368	144	33	8	7	..	1,081	1,085,706	
Totals, North Island ..	3,471	3,387	3,887	4,593	1,206	250	73	64	6	16,937	18,492,517	
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON WESTLAND DISTRICT—												
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>												
Waimea	471	242	112	51	2	880	282,894	Skinner, R. W., <i>Nelson</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. McKenzie, R. W., <i>Takaka</i> , Assistant Inspector of Stock.
Takaka	62	37	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	135	50,911
Collingwood	28	21	10	4	2	..	..	..	..	65	27,665
Buller	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2,443
Murchison	48	36	15	6	2	..	..	..	..	107	41,890
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>												
Westland	91	59	17	2	169	40,551	Fleming, J., <i>Grey mouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Manangahua	22	21	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	18,750
Grey	69	37	8	7	..	..	..	..	61	32,903	
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>												
Marlborough	23	42	44	44	8	3	1	2	..	162	153,969	Shand, G. D., <i>Blenheim</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Awatere	28	168	110	74	26	3	..	..	..	621	392,210
Totals, Marlborough-Nelson - Westland District	20	19	71	62	22	3	2	4	..	201	286,061	
Totals, Marlborough-Nelson - Westland District	1,105	685	413	267	63	8	3	4	..	2,548	1,330,251	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura	70	20	29	57	19	1	3	..	1	197	214,144	Wightman, L. H., <i>Ambertley</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Moir, R. M., <i>Robbinston</i> , Inspector of Stock. Grindell, B. L., <i>Kaikoura</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Amuri	12	15	53	73	26	8	2	..	..	192	332,928
Cheviot	18	36	58	62	11	7	1	..	..	188	207,350
Ashley	17	33	22	16	7	96	84,672	
Kowai	40	48	31	28	4	151	98,765	
Waipara	28	55	88	131	23	7	2	1	..	335	419,921	

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