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SUMMARIES—continued.

MERINOS and LONG-WOOLS shown separately.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Merinos	898,182	1,149,721	2,047,903
Crossbreds and other long-wools	5,944,968	14,456,182	20,401,150
Totals, 1908	6,843,150	15,605,903	22,449,053
" 1907	5,629,076	15,354,696	20,983,772
Increase	1,214,074	251,207	1,465,281
Decrease

NUMBER of EWES in the Dominion (Stud and Flock).

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
30th April—						
1897	4,041,431	838,425	4,645,762	694,647	8,687,193	1,533,072
1898	4,058,998	819,168	4,386,014	778,973	8,445,012	1,598,141
1899	4,242,764	920,628	4,418,932	696,283	8,661,746	1,616,911
1900	4,540,357	648,816	4,716,697	445,755	9,257,054	1,094,571
1901	4,838,419	616,148	5,068,197	481,413	9,906,616	1,097,561
1902	4,660,130	795,996	4,950,019	628,766	9,610,149	1,424,762
1903	4,319,918	811,061	4,751,833	619,502	9,071,751	1,430,563
1904	4,465,292	629,184	4,757,156	413,663	9,222,448	1,042,847
1905	4,859,547	349,191	5,219,637	360,187	10,079,184	709,378
1906	5,113,798	481,525	5,365,389	451,209	10,479,187	932,734
1907	5,472,818	501,494	5,264,028	493,508	10,736,846	995,002
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845

NUMBER of RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, and LAMBS in the Dominion since 1900.

Year (30th April).	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1900	7,985	189,945	3,528,799	9,257,054	1,094,571	5,276,841	19,355,195
1901	9,650	206,014	3,413,238	9,906,616	1,097,561	5,600,020	20,233,099
1902	10,799	207,168	3,358,066	9,610,149	1,424,762	5,731,783	20,342,727
1903	9,383	205,306	3,232,219	9,071,751	1,430,563	5,005,331	18,954,553
1904	8,220	211,733	2,871,809	9,222,448	1,042,847	4,923,749	18,280,806
1905	8,333	220,773	2,771,872	10,079,184	709,378	5,341,335	19,130,875
1906	9,265	232,662	2,788,900	10,479,187	932,734	5,665,723	20,108,471
1907	11,928	243,574	2,899,763	10,736,846	995,002	6,096,659	20,983,772
1908	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053

NUMBER of SHEEP in the Dominion since 1897.

Year (30th April).	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding-ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Flock Sheep.				Grand Total Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1897	193,196	164,909	13,518	109,478	481,101	4,052,477	8,522,284	1,519,554	5,112,538	19,687,954
1898	187,756	164,947	14,598	113,904	481,205	3,918,236	8,280,065	1,583,543	5,410,676	19,673,725
1899	190,670	181,602	14,940	112,490	499,702	4,092,310	8,480,144	1,601,971	4,674,379	19,348,506
1900	197,930	182,255	15,047	123,145	518,377	3,528,799	9,074,799	1,079,524	5,153,696	19,355,195
1901	215,664	200,159	16,715	135,109	567,647	3,413,238	9,706,457	1,080,846	5,464,911	20,233,099
1902	217,967	201,181	19,484	132,585	571,217	3,358,066	9,408,968	1,405,278	5,599,193	20,342,727
1903	214,689	183,398	15,184	123,878	537,149	3,232,219	8,888,353	1,415,379	4,881,453	18,954,553
1904	219,953	161,205	13,049	104,647	498,854	2,871,809	9,061,243	1,029,798	4,819,102	18,280,806
1905	229,106	192,364	10,866	120,649	552,985	2,771,872	9,886,820	698,512	5,220,686	19,130,875
1906	241,927	206,612	11,105	141,319	600,963	2,788,900	10,272,575	921,629	5,524,404	20,108,471
1907	255,502	215,528	12,773	151,881	635,684	2,899,763	10,521,313	932,229	5,944,778	20,983,772
1908	272,752	230,075	14,725	157,556	675,108	3,378,398	11,013,966	1,152,120	6,229,461	22,449,053