

1914.
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1914.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 4th July, 1914.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1914.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1913.*	1914.		
Auckland	1,340,318	1,475,080	134,762	...
Napier-Gisborne	5,780,201	5,714,526	...	65,675
Wellington - West Coast	6,024,926	5,780,525	...	244,401
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	1,298,287	1,300,316	2,029	...
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,193,691	5,512,813	319,122	...
Otago	4,554,387	4,812,145	257,758	...
Totals	24,191,810	24,595,405	713,671	310,076
		Decrease, North Island	...	175,314
		Increase, South Island	578,909	...
		Net increase for Dominion	403,595	...

* Complete returns.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST
TEN YEARS, AT 30TH APRIL.

Year.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1905	19,130,875	1,888,065	Cwt. 24,088	1,937,026
1906	20,108,471	1,500,773	13,471	2,134,563
1907	20,983,772	1,921,465	37,456	2,519,417
1908	22,449,053	1,821,426	35,663	2,826,437
1909	23,480,707	1,899,446	41,681	2,910,358
1910	24,269,620	1,711,839	52,873	3,423,918
1911	23,996,126	1,979,534	42,624	3,708,468
1912	23,750,153	1,918,119	34,667	3,035,783
1913	24,191,810	2,133,226	20,133	3,181,991
1914	24,595,405*	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006

* Approximate.

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