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PERCENTAGES.

PERCENTAGES OF EACH BREED IN EACH SHEEP DISTRICT.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino	..	..	..	..	0.70	0.36	0.68	0.28	0.14
Lincoln	0.06	0.06	0.25	0.13	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08
Romney	0.66	0.17	1.46	0.75	0.54	0.13	0.62	0.39	0.58
Border Leicester	0.03	..	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.21	0.28	0.22	0.10
English Leicester	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.43	0.02	0.21	0.10
Shropshire	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.01
Southdown	0.04	0.07	0.31	0.16	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.08	0.12
Corriedale	0.00	..	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.65	0.12	0.35	0.16
Other breeds	0.00	..	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.22	0.03	0.12	0.06
Totals	0.83	0.31	2.07	1.07	1.55	2.23	1.18	1.70	1.35
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0.69	0.24	0.62	0.46	14.38	8.79	6.49	8.50	4.04
Lincoln	0.60	1.07	0.85	0.92	0.40	0.11	0.33	0.24	0.62
Romney	13.83	19.32	20.05	18.86	12.35	1.71	7.19	5.34	12.85
Border Leicester	0.19	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.06	1.16	1.38	1.11	0.54
English Leicester	0.13	0.02	0.19	0.10	0.59	1.53	0.13	0.82	0.42
Shropshire	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.02	0.07	0.05
Southdown	0.11	0.23	0.53	0.33	0.02	0.13	0.39	0.23	0.28
Corriedale	0.02	0.00	0.66	0.27	1.08	7.68	5.85	6.09	2.86
Half-bred	0.14	0.00	0.03	0.03	15.50	17.88	6.48	12.76	5.69
Other breeds	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.16	0.70	0.07	0.37	0.18
Totals	15.98	20.94	23.06	21.11	44.64	39.79	28.33	35.53	27.53
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	83.19	78.75	74.87	77.82	53.81	57.98	70.49	62.77	71.12
Grand totals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1922 AND 1923.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—	1922.	1923.
Rams	12,388	10,862
Breeding-ewes	154,277	172,843
Dry ewes	7,259	9,013
Lambs	98,221	119,749
Totals	272,145	312,467
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—		
Rams	309,684	319,193
Wethers	857,790	926,581
Breeding-ewes	2,774,661	3,282,709
Dry ewes	202,240	199,711
Lambs	1,316,568	1,624,962
Totals	5,460,943	6,353,156
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—		
Wethers	1,869,834	1,625,046
Breeding-ewes	9,567,116	9,607,451
Dry ewes	750,549	609,208
Lambs	4,301,672	4,574,111
Totals	16,489,171	16,415,816
Grand total of sheep	22,222,259	23,081,439