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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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.78	0.30	0.09	0.28	0.12
Lincoln .. .. .	0.08	0.05	0.21	0.12	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.07
Romney .. .. .	0.65	0.20	1.50	0.77	0.75	0.09	0.80	0.47	0.64
Border Leicester .. .. .	0.01	..	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.10
English Leicester .. .. .	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.41	0.02	0.21	0.10
Shropshire .. .. .	0.03	..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
Southdown .. .. .	0.07	0.11	0.31	0.18	0.03	0.20	0.01	0.10	0.15
Corriedale .. .. .	0.00	..	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.67	0.15	0.37	0.16
Other breeds .. .. .	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.18	0.03	0.10	0.05
Totals .. .. .	0.87	0.37	2.08	1.11	1.88	2.13	1.39	1.79	1.40
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino .. .. .	0.33	0.24	0.37	0.31	15.02	7.75	6.44	8.10	3.68
Lincoln .. .. .	0.39	0.96	0.71	0.78	0.47	0.02	0.17	0.14	0.50
Romney .. .. .	12.11	19.07	20.02	18.42	11.27	1.38	7.13	5.01	12.61
Border Leicester .. .. .	0.19	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.51	1.43	0.85	0.41
English Leicester .. .. .	0.17	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.55	0.69	0.13	0.44	0.21
Shropshire .. .. .	0.18	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.05
Southdown .. .. .	0.19	0.22	0.55	0.34	0.18	0.11	0.01	0.07	0.23
Corriedale .. .. .	0.06	0.01	0.54	0.22	0.44	6.82	6.63	5.95	2.70
Half-bred .. .. .	0.17	0.02	0.15	0.09	20.91	18.96	6.39	13.94	6.09
Other breeds .. .. .	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.16	0.02	0.20	0.11	0.07
Totals .. .. .	13.82	20.61	22.47	20.34	49.24	36.36	28.56	34.68	26.55
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	85.31	79.02	75.45	78.55	48.88	61.51	70.05	63.53	72.05
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, 1923 AND 1924.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—		1923.	1924.
Rams .. .. .	..	10,862	12,008
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	172,843	179,533
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	9,013	9,727
Lambs .. .. .	..	119,749	132,137
Totals .. .. .	..	312,467	333,405
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—			
Rams .. .. .	..	319,193	320,806
Wethers .. .. .	..	926,581	933,040
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	3,282,709	3,207,733
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	199,711	218,412
Lambs .. .. .	..	1,624,962	1,633,188
Totals .. .. .	..	6,353,156	6,313,179
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—			
Wethers .. .. .	..	1,625,046	1,873,992
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	9,607,451	9,688,828
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	609,208	818,311
Lambs .. .. .	..	4,574,111	4,748,061
Totals .. .. .	..	16,415,816	17,129,192
Grand total of sheep .. .. .	..	23,081,439	23,775,776