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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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.82	0.32	0.01	0.26	0.11
Lincoln	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06
Romney	0.67	0.20	1.47	0.76	0.75	0.12	0.70	0.44	0.62
Border Leicester	0.01	..	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.23	0.25	0.21	0.10
English Leicester	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.38	0.01	0.19	0.09
Shropshire	0.02	..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.02
Southdown	0.10	0.09	0.41	0.21	0.04	0.22	0.02	0.11	0.17
Corriedale	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.69	0.15	0.38	0.18
Other breeds	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.02
Totals	0.89	0.34	2.14	1.11	1.94	2.07	1.19	1.68	1.37
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0.31	0.05	0.35	0.21	15.48	8.31	7.26	8.77	3.98
Lincoln	0.80	0.99	0.74	0.86	0.77	0.17	0.24	0.27	0.60
Romney	12.50	17.96	20.49	18.10	9.01	1.55	7.97	5.14	12.39
Border Leicester	0.24	0.11	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.53	1.22	0.76	0.39
English Leicester	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.60	0.88	0.10	0.52	0.25
Shropshire	0.17	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.11	0.05	0.09	0.06
Southdown	0.19	0.26	0.58	0.37	0.08	0.26	0.04	0.14	0.27
Corriedale	0.17	0.06	0.38	0.20	1.22	7.80	7.02	6.66	3.05
Half-bred	0.18	0.03	0.12	0.09	16.92	16.00	7.20	12.46	5.55
Other breeds	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.03
Totals	14.77	19.49	22.76	20.03	44.25	35.68	31.10	34.85	26.57
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	84.34	80.17	75.10	78.86	53.81	62.25	67.71	63.47	72.06
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, 1924 AND 1925.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—		1924.	1925.
Rams .. .. .	..	12,008	12,400
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	179,533	184,744
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	9,727	7,867
Lambs .. .. .	..	132,137	131,485
Totals .. .. .	..	333,405	336,496
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—			
Rams .. .. .	..	320,806	343,179
Wethers .. .. .	..	933,040	982,631
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	3,207,733	3,295,240
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	218,412	204,864
Lambs .. .. .	..	1,633,188	1,695,955
Totals .. .. .	..	6,313,179	6,521,869
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—			
Wethers .. .. .	..	1,873,992	2,081,032
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	9,688,828	10,235,239
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	818,311	671,035
Lambs .. .. .	..	4,748,061	4,702,284
Totals .. .. .	..	17,129,192	17,689,590
Grand total of sheep .. .. .	..	23,775,776	24,547,955