

1926.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1926.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th August, 1926.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

- A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Number of Sheep in each County throughout the Dominion.
- B.—RETURN showing (in Totals under Districts)—
1. The Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners in each District.
- C.—STATEMENT showing Classification of Sheep.
- D.—RETURN showing—
1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners owning 1 to 200, 201 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500, 2,501 to 5,000, 5,001 to 7,500, 7,501 to 10,000, 10,001 to 20,000, 20,001 and over ; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 1926.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1925 AND 1926.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1925.	30th April, 1926.		
Mongonui	58,803	59,884	1,081	..
Whangaroa	19,105	18,123	..	982
Bay of Islands	98,487	95,399	..	3,088
Hokianga	71,177	81,535	10,358	..
Whangarei	126,197	123,425	..	2,772
Otamatea	64,976	70,529	5,553	..
Hobson	107,446	115,519	8,073	..
Rodney	66,800	71,846	5,046	..
Great Barrier Island	9,164	9,727	563	..
Waitemata	48,570	48,679	109	..
Eden	1,953	3,069	1,116	..
Manukau	54,113	59,292	5,179	..
Franklin	48,002	61,175	13,173	..
Coromandel	42,587	45,022	2,435	..
Thames	4,632	5,266	634	..
Hauraki Plains	3,287	7,154	3,867	..
Ohinemuri	3,003	5,000	1,997	..
Waikato	43,741	36,895	..	6,846
Raglan	218,412	240,113	21,701	..
Waipa	41,005	49,206	8,201	..
Piako	36,405	40,674	4,269	..
Matamata	45,515	52,430	6,915	..
Rotorua	30,658	29,443	..	1,215
Taupo	23,059	27,533	4,474	..
Taumarunui	27,539	85,194	57,655	..
Kawhia	50,858	55,781	4,923	..
Otorohanga	20,585	28,045	7,460	..
Waitomo	205,781	216,480	10,699	..
Onura	143,573	117,108	..	26,465
Kaitieke	147,164	147,949	785	..
Tauranga	18,109	15,657	..	2,452
Whakatane	68,584	70,916	2,332	..
Opotiki	142,954	150,535	7,581	..
Matakaoa	134,169	132,673	..	1,496
Waipapu	556,670	520,860	..	35,810
Uawa	230,155	227,631	..	2,524
Cook	715,685	691,082	..	24,603
Waikohu	666,404	627,384	..	39,020
Wairoa	609,689	626,090	16,401	..
Hawke's Bay	1,224,077	1,200,622	..	23,455
Waipawa	399,645	378,864	..	20,781
Waipukurau	123,575	124,766	1,191	..
Patangata	720,354	706,362	..	13,992
Weber	120,345	116,207	..	4,138
Dannevirke	283,631	293,317	15,686	..
Woodville	79,169	90,551	11,382	..
Pahiatua	190,656	208,733	18,127	..
Akitio	290,766	285,019	..	5,747
Clifton	73,398	79,119	5,721	..
Taranaki	12,956	16,028	3,072	..
Inglewood	18,789	24,851	6,062	..
Egmont	8,265	8,803	538	..
Stratford	60,382	65,530	5,148	..
Whangamomona	75,586	79,366	3,780	..
Eltham	60,767	67,319	6,552	..
Hawera	75,963	76,274	311	..
Waimate West	4,546	3,599	..	947
Patea	252,448	249,080	..	3,368
Waitotara	210,359	209,835	..	524
Waimarino	311,135	324,910	13,775	..
Wanganui	454,690	445,906	..	8,784
Rangitikei	999,777	1,014,474	14,697	..
Oroua	132,089	136,216	4,127	..
Kairanga	111,006	109,945	..	1,061
Kiwitea	260,518	251,162	..	9,356
Pohangina	145,214	140,823	..	4,391
Manawatu	105,296	107,515	2,219	..
Horowhenua	117,511	126,586	9,075	..
Hutt	132,965	133,617	652	..
Makara	70,956	70,470	..	486
Featherston	475,660	484,086	8,426	..
Wairarapa South	206,384	213,738	7,354	..
Masterton	507,233	513,622	6,389	..
Castlepoint	184,512	177,943	..	6,569
Eketaahuna	154,007	156,981	2,974	..
Mauriceville	59,895	61,638	1,743	..
Totals for North Island	13,719,541	13,830,250	110,709	..

A—continued.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1925 AND 1926—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1925.	30th April, 1926.		
Waimea	292,234	283,032	..	9,202
Takaka	52,116	52,322	206	..
Collingwood	23,479	24,644	1,165	..
Buller	3,310	3,199	..	111
Inangahua	9,301	10,309	1,008	..
Murchison	44,610	48,953	4,343	..
Grey	24,600	22,725	..	1,875
Westland	38,980	40,412	1,432	..
Sounds	176,855	184,721	7,866	..
Marlborough	363,363	364,520	1,157	..
Awatere	323,041	318,238	..	4,803
Kaikoura	178,147	172,584	..	5,563
Amuri	372,844	350,673	..	22,171
Cheviot	172,001	163,951	..	8,050
Waipara	379,466	376,925	..	2,541
Ashley	107,752	106,576	..	1,176
Kowai	73,907	75,587	1,680	..
Oxford	109,701	106,866	..	2,835
Rangiora	38,261	40,060	1,799	..
Eyre	62,298	60,623	..	1,675
Tawera	98,847	97,748	..	1,099
Malvern	146,562	151,453	4,891	..
Paparua	36,787	38,141	1,354	..
Waimairi	5,748	4,749	..	999
Heathcote	11,186	13,184	1,998	..
Akaroa	105,917	104,482	..	1,435
Mount Herbert	51,667	53,834	2,167	..
Wairewa	83,735	83,427	..	308
Halswell	12,805	14,360	1,555	..
Springs	31,642	27,228	..	4,414
Ellesmere	81,780	83,299	1,519	..
Selwyn	226,666	221,513	..	5,153
Ashburton	926,623	941,896	15,273	..
Geraldine	327,300	329,834	2,534	..
Levels	176,791	185,113	8,322	..
Mackenzie	492,364	490,245	..	2,119
Waimate	587,309	590,070	2,761	..
Chatham Islands	85,956	86,901	945	..
Waitaki	629,803	629,521	..	282
Maniototo	353,135	362,134	8,999	..
Vincent	349,375	373,487	24,112	..
Waihemo	133,965	135,926	1,961	..
Waikouaiti	81,097	83,033	1,936	..
Taieri	219,839	228,815	8,976	..
Peninsula	7,393	9,436	2,043	..
Clutha	340,844	375,906	35,062	..
Tuapeka	426,007	436,562	10,555	..
Bruce	218,416	225,544	7,128	..
Lake	262,058	261,517	..	541
Southland	1,045,230	1,167,516	122,286	..
Wallace	421,765	457,485	35,720	..
Stewart Island	3,536	3,464	..	72
Totals for South Island	10,828,414	11,074,743	246,329	..
Totals for North Island	13,719,541	13,830,250	110,709	..
Totals for the Dominion	24,547,955	24,904,993	357,038	..

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1925.	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1925.	30th April, 1926.
Auckland	3,130	3,326	2,092,244	2,244,603
Napier - Gisborne	3,384	3,640	6,344,990	6,236,211
Wellington - West Coast	4,252	4,415	5,282,307	5,349,436
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,354	2,363	1,351,889	1,353,075
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,533	5,616	4,984,062	4,971,322
Otago	5,493	5,685	4,492,463	4,750,346
Totals for Dominion	24,146	25,045	24,547,955	24,904,993
Increase	899	899	357,038	357,038

C.

STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1926.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK).

Name of County.	Merino.			Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.												
Mongonui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	140	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	59,884	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	18,123	..	..	..	..	..	132	1,140	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	81,535	..	..	1	..	..	26	512	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	123,425	..	..	..	..	..	51	534	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	70,529	..	..	..	..	..	43	150	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	115,519	..	..	..	..	..	49	1,232	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	71,846	..	..	..	..	..	20	284	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	9,727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	48,679	..	..	..	..	..	5	99	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	3,059	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	59,292	..	..	..	..	..	38	1,172	..	20	..	..
Franklin ..	61,175	..	..	..	..	..	8	204	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	45,022	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	5,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	7,154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	9	139	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	36,895	..	..	..	..	..	30	834	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	240,113	..	..	10	..	..	23	305	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	49,206	..	..	6	..	..	17	449	..	36	..	..
Piako ..	40,674	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	52,430	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	29,443	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	27,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	85,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	55,781	..	..	..	..	..	23	80	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	28,045	..	..	..	..	..	7	94	..	10	..	..
Waikato ..	216,480	..	..	..	..	..	24	239	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	117,108	..	..	..	..	..	120	447	..	3	..	..
Kaitieke ..	147,949	..	..	..	..	..	15	122	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	15,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	70,916	2	100
Opotiki ..	150,535	15	503
Totals ..	2,244,603	17	325	..	688	8,839	69	253	..	69

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1926—continued.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Other Breeds.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.															
Mongonui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	7	145	128	3	65	33	5	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	3	31	21	..	..	..	17	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	5	205	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reglan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	..	..	..	..	125	..	9	370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	40	30	16	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	4	120	110	..	..	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taurarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	1	23	22	..	..	..	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	23	530	409	13	230	63	153	1,689	8	1,019	36	355	28	308	129

Springs	10	189	132	2	56	..	39	25	702	33	519	..	37	..	27	1	26	11	
Ellesmere	26	193	105	3	5	..	..	27	1,047	23	769	..	180	..	105	29	4	200	
Selwyn	74	696	466	2	84	..	62	9	253	..	234	..	197	..	160	1	36	25	
Ashburton	76	1,642	913	63	968	..	600	109	658	..	447	..	2,830	..	1,771	16	775	499	
Geraldine	12	564	326	2	35	..	15	4	100	..	74	..	..	..	..	16	28	43	
Levels	8	352	270	4	..	..	26	6	85	..	..	..	486	..	377	2	22	16	
Mackenzie	5	297	267	2	32	..	12	..	284	..	147	..	..	..	149	90	168	142	
Waipate	57	..	..	8	18	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	1,643	..	1,507	11	105	40	
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,039	9,441	5,694	107	1,800	..	1,269	395	7,149	146	4,618	1,412	18,608	220	12,539	348	1,772	181	1,398
OTAGO DISTRICT.																			
Waitaki	..	..	..	36	114	..	99	14	427	..	348	..	429	400	1,314	14	189	..	152
Maniototo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	29	271	2	..	..	..
Vincent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	2	..	..
Waikamo	2	100	85	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	102	150	1,316	2	63	19	60
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	34	..	20	..	..	..	169	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476	1	46	24	40
Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	85	..	..	..	..
Lake	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	3	97	44	34	194	..	156	8	134	..	63	..	2	150	536	1	27	21	3
Wallace	2	32	20	1	20	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	67	45	6	4	3	33
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	7	229	149	71	328	..	267	32	615	..	431	672	5,664	729	4,212	28	366	43	309
Totals for South Island	1,089	10,400	6,304	197	2,305	6	1,660	455	8,147	198	5,391	2,089	24,552	949	17,001	401	2,866	224	2,291
Totals for Dominion	1,126	11,441	7,029	282	3,141	6	2,169	1,499	26,694	698	17,873	2,168	25,501	977	17,322	507	3,697	264	2,783

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.		328	100	405	64	1,417	875	7	800	25	404	6,601	11,781	25,974	4,070	15,589	126	734	208	63	6	6	51
Wairoa	..	328	100	405	64	1,417	875	7	800	25	404	12,789	26,834	139,595	13,869	57,667	273	734	208	291	6	6	51
Hawke's Bay	..	9	..	..	..	..	253	630	2,487	316	316	3,762	9,555	38,530	3,569	17,599	44	..	..	28	..	..	..
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	40	630	25	25	1,058	582	8,880	775	4,084	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	560	..	102	25	5,201	7,557	1,260	4,523	8,680	12,779	97,697	4,575	57,766	12	..	..	163	..	..	..
Patangata	..	2	..	..	..	..	316	..	..	..	..	1,177	5,821	18,050	3,982	14,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	2,924	3,484	27,002	1,853	13,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	..	3	367	6	186	105	..	290	..	..	770	703	6,410	450	3,307	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	177	..	113	224	1,291	100	800	1,939	676	18,685	248	9,115	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	200	1,417	415	807	3,276	4,500	23,641	1,154	15,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akito	..	24	..	800	189	500	101	290	1,250	220	820	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	363	103	2,132	436	2,205	2,073	5,922	15,762	2,190	7,695	42,976	76,715	404,464	34,545	208,455	520	734	208	552	6	6	51
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.																							
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	1,021	4,375	8,061	244	3,876	18	8	98	13	7	90	14
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	240	..	..	113	290	2,326	32	761	2	..	..	8	1	45	40
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	294	..	1,707	330	594	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	1	..	..	..	..	83	77	452	..	..	177	..	6,704	..	3,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Straiford	..	..	38	17	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	885	358	..	..	4,369	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	3	225	600	300	300	42	167	414	133	204	1,215	2,711	8,219	134	4,369	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	241	..	207	207	42	167	414	133	272	748	4,890	6,009	311	2,056	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	230	1,445	100	744	540	3,425	4,559	173	1,423	45	..	105	5	..	..	..
Waimate West..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea..	..	48	..	..	183	183	239	15	1,119	..	146	2,063	1,604	4,430	80	1,864	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	100	100	101	..	140	..	40	1,820	1,818	7,685	475	4,461	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	66	..	..	..	..	114	359	583	2,009	580	3,816	2,617	10,253	713	6,891	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	6	1,420	1,500	50	1,027	33	100	1,388	110	81	4,998	3,400	16,422	855	11,422	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	220	40	5,105	463	1,509	191	180	990	125	876	10,691	28,403	173,680	14,525	84,143	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	678	1,702	3,445	28	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	730	..	..	730	144	5,859	210	2,315	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwiitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	50	350	..	..	3,323	744	9,416	335	6,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,873	146	4,356	69	2,242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	340	1,636	13,401	1,596	7,030	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	..	300	180	100	100	..	120	..	..	7	768	2,260	17,605	1,873	6,677	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	105	18	..	1,623	4,271	23,574	1,178	11,499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	20	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	623	3,154	13,666	15	7,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	393	112	963	45	93	3,813	3,295	33,711	2,245	21,618	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	..	..	300	424	165	165	122	..	315	..	15	1,336	1,843	10,969	441	6,138	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	33	..	..	..	..	480	4	222	..	119	4,897	571	7,380	330	4,891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	9	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	1,845	..	35	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	1,508	297	2,784	..	1,983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	3	..	..	..	..	55	..	60	..	15	569	..	310	12	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	425	2,564	7,827	752	3,640	2,513	1,414	8,786	2,552	3,242	52,308	73,956	396,566	26,204	204,155	412	408	1,610	117	8	238	257
Totals, North Island																							
..	..	1,199	3,667	12,509	1,824	7,765	7,377	8,340	35,809	5,923	16,777	147,492	240,825	1,200,830	90,699	639,967	2,750	1,322	3,850	1,844	107	1,571	682

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1926—continued.

SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—continued.

Name of County.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				English Leicester.						
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.			
MARLBOROUGH-NEILSON-																							
WESTLAND DISTRICT.																							
Waimea ..	539	2,511	4,348	641	1,075	19	30	71	10	334	2,707	6,291	29,963	1,480	12,969	85	33	55	..	..	31	29
Takaka ..	50	56	100	..	..	5	5	40	..	25	375	715	4,397	267	1,871	12	..	..	..	..	..	6
Collingwood ..	14	103	320	14	82	..	..	..	..	..	200	1,032	3,007	467	2,368	8	100	230	..	..	131	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	3	138	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	21	493	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	13	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	549	213	637	10	270	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	235	12	270	5	32	24	..	..	..	..	..	2
Westland ..	6	450	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	345	64	774	171	188	25	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sounds ..	4	..	50	..	..	168	55	519	25	122	1,665	1,282	12,585	152	7,415	7	..	..	..	..	..	273
Marlborough ..	2,034	51,338	41,336	8,420	22,281	35	168	740	1,238	272	591	1,486	7,553	592	3,352	109	..	..	..	..	..	313
Awatere ..	1,224	21,120	24,522	5,534	11,128	27	..	330	..	..	54	277	1,510	30	..	59	90	..	..	..	..	1,108
Totals ..	3,884	75,578	70,076	14,609	34,566	266	258	1,700	1,273	753	6,713	11,396	61,327	3,174	28,492	351	223	285	139	162	1,746	327	
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CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA																							
DISTRICT.																							
Kaikoura ..	339	10,278	6,189	1,989	2,756	15	7	373	100	2,951	30	900	45	216	
Amuri ..	1,261	23,361	30,018	4,648	13,126	..	15	..	..	..	33	..	50	..	15	97	..	..	..	..	..	306
Chertot ..	168	2,840	1,316	585	662	5	..	122	..	1	1	..	335	25	103	103	4	390	..	..	100	263
Waipara ..	287	6,797	6,195	872	3,103	7	..	300	30	..	94	1,081	334	199	152	152	..	250	..	..	62	453
Ashley ..	1	349	112	35	..	..	..	..	..	100	13	..	100	..	56	42	..	20	..	..	10	156
Kowai ..	7	200	135	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	170	22
Oxford ..	16	160	761	265	337	..	..	..	6	4	131	30	1,057	20	459	204	100	43	..	..	171	344
Rangiora ..	167	14	226	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	254	..	..	158	15	..	..	..	4	172
Eye ..	17	258	1,076	166	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605	..	7	49	..	..	..	..	..	198
Tawera ..	291	2,868	4,355	800	800	125	2,094	700	..	..	11	..	254	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	88
Malvern ..	37	10	1,453	800	257	..	96	466	..	8	24	..	1,227	90	..	193	..	1,182	..	..	645	392
Papara ..	30	790	278	180	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	370	..	..	45	13	635	..	..	150	158
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	20	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	50
Heathcote	120	..	57	3	1,383	
Atarua	48	22	577	
Mount Herbert ..	13	..	220	1	..	30	65	..	230	38	909	
Wairewa	44	

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
Mongonui	7,253	27,899	2,317	14,651
Whangaroa	1,604	9,330	495	4,467
Bay of Islands	8,311	45,355	2,643	18,318
Hokianga	5,284	36,930	1,711	15,352
Whangarei	24,507	57,305	2,247	27,875
Otamatea	8,448	30,899	2,526	17,031
Hobson	9,291	40,126	732	20,303
Rodney	12,899	25,032	4,620	13,873
Great Barrier Island	619	3,353	5	2,028
Waitemata	7,060	22,984	1,870	7,551
Eden	8	..	1,774	45
Manukau	8,281	24,398	2,767	8,988
Franklin	8,745	32,257	2,791	10,845
Coromandel	7,232	19,233	449	8,864
Thames	360	2,640	610	532
Hauraki Plains	643	2,828	2,064	903
Ohinemuri	175	3,039	507	376
Waikato	2,177	19,422	1,793	6,387
Raglan	34,209	102,827	5,132	50,914
Waipa	1,834	33,432	3,444	6,435
Piako	6,096	25,741	4,409	2,961
Matamata	4,106	31,214	8,729	5,721
Rotorua	3,805	15,025	1,865	6,488
Taupo	3,385	9,437	2,269	3,829
Taumarunui	11,576	35,321	964	16,709
Kawhia	8,125	30,895	992	14,329
Otorohanga	3,617	12,457	981	8,740
Waitomo	28,105	114,643	5,470	54,374
Ohura	12,437	45,493	3,826	26,883
Kaitieke	29,866	60,598	3,399	32,724
Tauranga	4,215	4,776	2,844	3,354
Whakatane	13,317	36,124	2,070	16,889
Opotiki	29,476	56,619	8,321	34,206
Totals	307,066	1,017,632	86,636	462,945
GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	5,227	59,612	4,448	36,596
Waiapu	21,482	156,575	12,691	101,744
Uawa	14,341	81,517	7,186	54,526
Cook	51,778	323,141	29,506	165,781
Waikohu	45,011	316,202	23,808	174,788
Totals	137,839	937,047	77,639	533,435
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	86,624	286,838	38,295	147,562
Hawke's Bay	132,554	466,323	82,380	239,277
Waipawa	28,246	180,049	23,297	67,761
Waipukurau	7,076	68,501	5,907	25,723
Patangata	38,595	289,824	21,755	144,086
Weber	13,736	29,119	6,393	23,437
Dannevirke	16,279	155,285	7,615	66,947
Woodville	6,297	43,762	5,850	18,497
Pahiatua	10,677	103,220	4,844	51,544
Akitio	24,647	112,657	7,686	86,405
Totals	364,731	1,735,578	204,022	871,239

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	10,185	33,343	1,272	16,094
Taranaki	1,305	6,985	588	2,521
Inglewood	2,594	14,036	510	4,118
Egmont	732	4,608	446	2,696
Stratford	11,855	27,670	870	12,639
Whangamomona	13,853	31,267	809	14,505
Eltham	8,622	29,573	2,102	10,324
Hawera	14,986	32,489	2,248	10,766
Waimate West	308	930	764	1,488
Patea	56,373	122,212	12,751	34,582
Waitotara	55,103	92,855	7,645	31,612
Waimarino	69,536	129,611	12,987	79,679
Wanganui	71,115	192,948	19,661	91,660
Rangitikei	97,931	373,960	24,981	168,064
Oroua	4,379	86,342	6,624	22,018
Kairanga	12,320	54,351	5,078	14,772
Kiwitea	19,473	132,976	6,140	60,990
Pohangina	10,427	82,409	2,295	34,503
Manawatu	4,062	46,689	7,127	20,205
Horowhenua	14,632	51,785	5,923	19,693
Hutt	13,388	43,915	4,136	25,388
Makara	4,485	22,480	338	12,274
Featherston	40,302	215,546	21,550	113,770
Wairarapa South	19,881	107,869	7,618	41,901
Masterton	42,619	269,310	17,116	149,211
Castlepoint	16,416	91,729	6,774	59,005
Eketahuna	6,223	92,557	3,358	45,824
Mauriceville	2,705	40,582	1,484	14,472
Totals	625,810	2,431,027	183,195	1,114,774
Totals, North Island	1,435,446	6,121,284	551,492	2,982,393
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	31,355	116,330	10,202	52,508
Takaka	8,216	21,737	1,395	12,422
Collingwood	2,624	7,092	1,437	4,933
Buller	518	1,429	658	370
Inangahua	1,029	6,593	526	1,459
Murchison	8,537	26,375	2,011	9,578
Grey	1,907	16,101	1,097	2,953
Westland	2,906	23,352	3,156	8,841
Sounds	14,632	73,394	1,883	36,721
Marlborough	17,713	62,715	4,261	27,954
Awatere	10,306	76,624	2,605	19,605
Totals	99,743	431,742	29,231	177,344
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	13,995	58,656	2,339	19,542
Amuri	13,642	66,542	3,249	29,039
Cheviot	4,591	38,002	1,238	9,458
Waipara	21,531	158,416	4,432	53,691
Ashley	6,112	39,546	2,759	13,797
Kowai	3,926	46,056	1,865	10,212
Oxford	5,607	58,084	5,194	18,519
Rangiora	3,075	24,119	2,250	4,666
Eye	5,558	33,431	2,437	8,795
Tawera	5,162	20,237	2,177	8,090
Malvern	12,663	63,368	7,771	23,096

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Paparua	3,613	14,995	1,263	6,875
Waimairi	110	3,595	495	263
Heathcote	1,076	4,068	132	1,139
Akaroa	5,926	78,736	1,004	15,632
Mount Herbert	4,314	35,453	389	6,667
Wairewa	2,966	57,343	1,464	13,272
Halswell	1,720	5,743	63	1,327
Springs	1,116	15,999	1,139	3,650
Ellesmere	7,061	47,833	4,999	10,704
Selwyn	13,255	70,055	7,163	22,780
Ashburton	41,890	438,959	49,109	119,304
Geraldine	34,530	179,290	16,543	70,798
Levels	13,741	110,083	10,565	37,142
Mackenzie	16,943	149,382	6,909	48,164
Waimate	37,368	266,418	17,921	97,149
Chatham Islands	8,331	23,694	2,013	15,255
Totals	289,822	2,108,103	156,882	669,026
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	31,773	240,415	10,633	73,053
Maniototo	44,332	113,539	4,402	50,457
Vincent	22,096	95,635	5,408	37,472
Waihemo	11,123	62,215	3,514	24,957
Waikouaiti	4,902	29,171	1,885	13,484
Taieri	35,746	102,759	9,396	46,929
Peninsula	372	7,169	..	768
Clutha	25,081	186,972	8,412	92,763
Tuapeka	32,578	158,794	12,890	75,192
Bruce	20,646	115,924	4,950	53,841
Lake	28,232	47,875	4,205	25,052
Southland	89,621	544,749	20,940	249,324
Wallace	31,575	234,247	13,079	89,572
Stewart Island	564	1,799	..	924
Totals	378,641	1,941,263	99,714	833,788
Totals, South Island	768,206	4,481,108	285,827	1,680,158
Totals, North Island	1,435,446	6,121,284	551,492	2,982,393
Totals for Dominion	2,203,652	10,602,392	837,319	4,662,551

SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT ON 30TH APRIL, 1926.

	Sheep District in North Island.					Sheep District in South Island.				Total in Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.		
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book) —										
Merino ..	1	22	23	10,824	14,164	5,423	30,411	30,434		
Lincoln ..	2,555	9,105	12,190	592	202	799	1,593	13,783		
Romney ..	15,690	79,890	111,462	9,580	5,911	33,816	49,307	160,769		
Border Leicester ..	..	468	798	292	10,839	11,860	22,991	23,789	
English Leicester ..	627	214	1,803	1,237	16,661	385	18,283	20,086		
Shropshire ..	..	1,124	1,430	326	3,176	666	4,168	5,598	
Southdown ..	7,141	22,563	32,573	805	12,308	1,078	14,191	46,764		
Corriedale ..	..	869	1,377	535	32,779	11,277	44,591	45,968	
Other breeds ..	560	444	1,469	1,337	3,699	746	5,782	7,251		
Totals ..	21,852	114,699	163,125	25,528	99,739	66,050	191,317	354,442		
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—										
Merino ..	6,517	15,208	26,964	199,313	391,408	326,710	917,431	944,395		
Lincoln ..	5,025	18,507	74,226	4,250	15,056	8,650	27,956	102,182		
Romney ..	313,051	753,189	2,319,813	111,102	72,884	382,627	566,613	2,886,426		
Border Leicester ..	4,668	3,798	11,028	1,160	29,947	48,912	80,019	91,047		
English Leicester ..	2,727	632	4,216	7,287	43,255	4,083	54,625	58,841		
Shropshire ..	3,883	1,486	6,413	1,111	5,129	1,888	8,128	14,541		
Southdown ..	4,917	34,995	58,148	4,371	16,324	1,989	22,684	80,832		
Corriedale ..	2,770	39,372	50,787	33,898	448,290	324,265	806,453	857,240		
Half-bred ..	4,238	10,902	21,614	223,028	619,177	330,140	1,172,345	1,193,959		
Other breeds ..	676	1,842	3,301	3,967	6,280	1,626	11,873	15,174		
Totals ..	348,472	879,931	2,576,510	589,487	1,647,750	1,430,890	3,668,127	6,244,637		
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,874,279	4,354,806	11,090,615	738,060	3,223,833	3,253,406	7,215,299	18,305,914		
Grand totals ..	2,244,603	5,349,436	13,830,250	1,353,075	4,971,322	4,750,346	11,074,743	24,904,993		

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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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.80	0.28	0.11	0.27	0.12
Lincoln	0.02	0.04	0.17	0.09	0.04	..	0.01	0.01	0.05
Romney	0.71	0.25	1.49	0.81	0.02	0.12	0.71	0.45	0.65
Border Leicester	0.02	..	0.01	0.01	0.71	0.22	0.26	0.21	0.10
English Leicester	0.04	0.01	..	0.01	0.09	0.34	0.01	0.17	0.08
Shropshire	0.01	..	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.02
Southdown	0.13	0.12	0.42	0.23	0.06	0.25	0.02	0.13	0.19
Corriedale	0.02	..	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.66	0.24	0.40	0.18
Other breeds	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.03
Totals	0.97	0.43	2.14	1.18	1.89	2.00	1.39	1.73	1.42
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0.29	0.09	0.28	0.19	14.73	7.87	6.88	8.28	3.79
Lincoln	0.22	0.81	0.35	0.54	0.31	0.30	0.18	0.25	0.41
Romney	13.95	20.10	14.08	16.77	8.21	1.47	8.05	5.12	11.59
Border Leicester	0.21	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.60	1.03	0.72	0.37
English Leicester	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.54	0.87	0.09	0.49	0.24
Shropshire	0.17	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.06
Southdown	0.22	0.29	0.65	0.42	0.32	0.33	0.04	0.21	0.33
Corriedale	0.12	0.14	0.74	0.37	2.51	9.02	6.83	7.28	3.44
Half-bred.	0.19	0.10	0.20	0.16	16.48	12.46	6.95	10.59	4.79
Other breeds	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.29	0.13	0.03	0.11	0.06
Totals	15.52	21.61	16.45	18.63	43.56	33.15	30.12	33.12	25.08
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	83.51	77.96	81.41	80.19	54.55	64.85	68.49	65.15	73.50
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, 1925 AND 1926.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—	1925.	1926.
Rams	12,400	13,808
Breeding-ewes	184,744	192,055
Dry ewes	7,867	10,053
Lambs	131,485	138,526
Totals	336,496	354,442
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—		
Rams	343,179	356,727
Wethers	982,631	1,008,783
Breeding-ewes	3,295,240	3,153,805
Dry ewes	204,864	232,363
Lambs	1,695,955	1,492,959
Totals	6,521,869	6,244,637
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—		
Wethers	2,081,032	2,203,652
Breeding-ewes	10,235,239	10,602,392
Dry ewes	671,035	837,319
Lambs	4,702,284	4,662,551
Totals	17,689,590	18,305,914
Grand total of sheep	24,547,955	24,904,993

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SUMMARIES.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	966	1,073	3,572	906	4,375	2,916	13,808
Other rams ..	30,557	89,640	76,436	19,348	74,239	66,507	356,727
Wethers ..	362,910	627,785	719,684	233,274	583,369	685,413	3,212,435
Breeding-ewes ..	1,192,736	3,379,198	2,931,266	717,866	3,053,533	2,673,653	13,948,252
Dry ewes ..	98,600	341,901	222,926	54,458	212,038	149,812	1,079,735
Lambs ..	558,834	1,796,614	1,395,552	327,223	1,043,768	1,172,045	6,294,036
Totals ..	2,244,603	6,236,211	5,349,436	1,353,075	4,971,322	4,750,346	24,904,993

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1908.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,346	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,058,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,354,874	751,817	5,969,589	560,643	12,324,463	1,312,460
1912	6,393,460	755,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,317	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035
1917	7,475,418	617,565	5,784,751	455,082	13,260,169	1,072,647
1918	6,846,053	1,106,652	6,175,981	492,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,090,103	609,312	12,341,900	1,811,397
1920	5,838,704	1,243,633	5,730,971	580,561	11,569,675	1,824,194
1921	6,312,456	890,601	5,835,332	455,218	12,147,788	1,345,819
1922	6,771,482	525,903	5,724,572	434,145	12,496,054	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,849	363,645	13,063,003	817,932
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1908	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053
1909	16,060	282,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620
1911	17,275	280,623	3,342,281	12,324,463	1,312,460	6,719,024	23,996,126
1912	16,155	290,433	3,359,969	12,277,029	1,335,763	6,470,804	23,750,153
1913	13,156	300,534	3,207,550	12,521,036	1,163,707	6,985,827	24,191,810
1914	13,385	308,484	3,211,661	12,920,176	1,166,275	7,178,782	24,798,763
1915	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916	15,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150
1917	10,464	318,766	3,457,824	13,260,169	1,072,647	7,150,516	25,270,386
1918	11,932	313,179	3,606,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919	13,541	307,763	3,922,632	12,341,900	1,811,397	7,431,321	25,828,554
1920	13,553	293,068	3,901,742	11,569,675	1,824,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,285,031
1922	12,388	309,684	2,727,624	12,496,054	960,048	5,716,461	22,222,259
1923	10,862	319,193	2,551,627	13,063,003	817,932	6,318,822	23,081,439
1924	12,008	320,806	2,807,032	13,076,094	1,046,450	6,513,386	23,775,776
1925	12,400	343,179	3,063,663	13,715,223	883,766	6,529,724	24,547,955
1926	13,808	356,727	3,212,435	13,948,252	1,079,735	6,294,036	24,904,993

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding-ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total, Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
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
1909	298,918	222,799	14,192	153,948	689,857	3,427,994	12,147,547	1,001,067	6,214,242	23,480,707
1910	305,569	227,187	13,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,288,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620
1911	297,898	229,709	14,117	163,899	705,623	3,342,281	12,094,754	1,298,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,498	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,292,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	252,201	15,012	175,155	758,499	3,478,263	12,640,566	1,189,023	6,721,799	24,788,150
1917	329,230	160,212	6,212	114,778	610,432	3,457,824	13,099,957	1,066,435	7,035,738	25,270,386
1918	325,111	171,437	6,297	125,116	627,961	3,696,520	12,850,597	1,592,452	7,770,772	26,538,302
1919	321,304	165,676	12,196	127,150	626,326	3,922,632	12,176,224	1,799,201	7,304,171	25,828,554
1920	306,621	154,516	9,803	109,454	580,394	3,901,742	11,415,159	1,814,391	6,208,284	23,919,970
1921	322,144	158,608	9,513	110,428	600,693	3,634,799	11,989,180	1,336,306	5,724,053	23,285,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	98,221	581,829	2,727,624	12,341,777	952,789	5,618,240	22,222,259
1923	330,055	172,843	9,013	119,749	631,660	2,551,627	12,890,160	808,919	6,199,073	23,081,439
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776
1925	355,579	184,744	7,867	131,485	679,675	3,063,663	13,530,479	875,899	6,398,239	24,547,955
1926	370,535	192,055	10,053	138,526	711,169	3,212,435	13,756,197	1,069,682	6,155,510	24,904,993

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision</i> —												
Taupo ...	6	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	19	27,533
Taumarunui ...	7	38	29	18	1	...	...	...	1	95	85,194
Kawhia ...	9	17	24	17	2	...	...	...	...	69	55,781
Otorohanga ...	19	13	12	5	2	...	...	...	...	51	28,045
Waitemoa ...	51	82	73	50	8	4	4	1	...	269	216,480	
Ohura ...	23	43	42	19	5	1	2	...	...	135	117,108
Kaitieke ...	16	45	41	41	10	1	...	...	...	154	147,949
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision</i> —												
Tauranga ...	31	14	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	15,657
Whakatane ...	23	12	15	12	3	1	...	1	...	67	70,916	
Opotiki ...	38	24	43	34	9	4	...	...	...	152	150,535
Rotorua ...	6	10	3	7	4	...	...	...	...	30	29,443
Totals in Auckland District												
	930	1020	748	498	104	18	6	2	...	3,326	2,244,603	
<i>GISBORNE DISTRICT</i> —												
Matakaoa ...	14	11	10	38	8	3	1	...	...	85	132,673
Waiapu ...	17	35	41	86	22	14	3	8	1	227	520,860	
Uawa ...	9	9	9	24	16	4	4	5	...	80	227,631	
Cook ...	61	46	60	80	63	22	7	6	...	345	691,082	
Waikohu ...	29	22	37	81	35	20	7	7	2	240	627,384	
Totals in Gisborne District												
	130	123	157	309	144	63	22	26	3	977	2,199,630	
<i>HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT</i> —												
<i>Napier Subdivision</i> —												
Waeroa ...	32	46	70	101	51	8	8	6	...	322	626,090	
Hawke's Bay ...	117	90	201	209	72	31	13	6	2	741	1,200,622	
Waipawa ...	43	77	107	99	20	4	2	1	...	353	378,864	
Waipukurau ...	6	11	24	33	10	2	1	...	...	87	124,766
Patangata ...	14	20	51	103	62	20	9	6	...	285	706,362	
<i>Woodville Subdivision</i> —												
Weber ...	2	3	7	22	17	1	2	...	...	54	116,207
Dannevirke ...	63	73	69	61	22	3	1	2	...	294	299,317	
Woodville ...	32	24	26	25	7	...	...	...	...	114	90,551
Pahiataua ...	60	46	61	65	13	...	...	...	...	245	208,783
Akitio ...	6	34	47	57	15	2	3	4	...	168	285,019	
Totals in Hawke's Bay District												
	375	424	663	775	289	71	39	25	2	2,663	4,036,581	

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1926.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
	Owners of Sheep owning											Total Number of
	1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.		
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—												
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>												
Clifton ...	44	47	36	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	145	79,119
Taranaki ...	...	43	15	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	69	16,028
Inglewood ...	23	22	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	24,851
Stratford ...	36	28	27	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	108	65,530
Whangamomona ...	18	56	41	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	131	79,366
Eiham ...	17	16	15	18	4	1	...	...	...	...	71	67,319
Hawera ...	20	12	19	24	4	1	...	...	...	...	80	76,274
Waimate West ...	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,599
Egmont ...	11	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	8,803
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>												
Patea ...	44	36	67	74	15	4	...	...	...	...	240	249,080
Waitotara ...	31	35	37	60	14	2	...	...	...	...	181	209,835
Waimarino ...	28	41	65	63	17	11	1	...	...	...	228	324,910
Wanganui ...	19	32	49	57	26	13	5	8	1	...	210	445,906
Rangitikei ...	73	116	159	205	71	10	8	8	2	...	652	1,014,474
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>												
Oroua ...	29	60	44	42	3	1	...	...	...	...	179	136,216
Kairanga ...	28	26	34	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	130	109,945
Kiwitea ...	39	58	66	70	16	2	1	...	...	...	252	251,162
Pohangina ...	23	48	42	37	8	...	...	...	...	...	159	140,823
Manawatu ...	31	36	20	31	5	1	1	...	...	...	125	107,515
Horowhenua ...	29	36	44	37	7	...	...	...	...	...	153	126,586
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>												
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	32	28	41	37	7	2	...	...	...	...	147	133,617
Makara ...	17	14	14	12	4	2	1	64	70,470
Totals in West Coast District ...	645	765	847	855	215	51	18	20	3	3,419	3,741,428	

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WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—											
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>											
Featherston
Wairarapa South
Masterton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlepoint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eketahuna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauriceville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals in Wairarapa District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals in North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT,—											
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>											
Waimea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Takaka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>											
Westland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inangahua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>											
Sounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awatere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals in Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—											
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>											
Kaikoura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amuri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheviot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kowai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	25	54	60	37	10	8	3	2	225	484,086	
29	41	40	34	18	5	1	1	...	169	213,738	
32	43	86	70	41	18	6	2	...	298	513,622	
4	8	10	13	17	6	1	3	...	62	177,943	
36	46	37	39	6	4	1	...	...	169	136,981	
11	26	10	24	1	1	...	...	...	73	61,638	
138	189	237	240	120	44	17	9	2	996	1,608,008	
2218	2521	2652	2677	872	247	102	82	10	11,381	13,830,250	
421	282	131	36	2	1	...	...	...	873	283,082	
65	40	23	12	...	...	...	...	...	140	52,322	
37	16	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	69	24,644	
39	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	3,199	
64	54	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	143	48,953	
76	53	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	149	40,412	
25	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,309	
40	37	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	88	22,725	
27	44	50	46	8	2	2	1	...	180	184,721	
125	145	82	60	14	11	2	2	...	441	364,520	
15	28	53	64	26	9	1	1	...	197	318,238	
934	710	399	234	54	23	5	4	...	2,363	1,353,075	
35	26	27	38	13	3	...	1	...	143	172,584	
14	31	49	45	26	6	1	4	1	177	350,673	
17	47	35	39	11	2	...	1	...	152	163,951	
32	11	14	19	9	2	89	106,576	
42	21	19	20	7	...	2	111	75,587	
34	79	79	88	26	3	3	1	...	313	376,925	

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CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT—																							
<i>continued.</i>																							
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>																							
Oxford	45	55	43	27	4	174	106,866	Manning, W. B., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Grant, B., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. Branigan, C. W., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Holmes, R., <i>Chatham Islands</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.								
Akaroa	35	39	31	31	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	104,482		
Mount Herbert	10	9	12	13	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	53,834			
Wairewa	19	19	29	16	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	83,427			
Selwyn	40	47	41	32	16	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	182	221,513				
Tawera	6	15	8	4	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	97,748			
Waimairi	11	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4,749
Rangiora	64	41	17	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	40,060		
Eyre	27	40	18	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	100	60,623				
Malvern	58	86	60	37	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	151,453		
Paparua	59	34	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	38,141	
Heathcote	5	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13,184		
Halswell	6	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14,360		
Springs	25	23	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	27,228	
Ellesmere	52	65	35	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	83,299		
Ashburton	175	295	274	238	48	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	1,044	941,896					
Chatham Islands	25	27	19	14	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	86,901			
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>																							
Geraldine	149	149	106	67	15	1	489	329,834	Scott, W., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Baxter, T. N., <i>Waimate</i> , Inspector of Stock. Sinclair, J. F., <i>Fairlie</i> , Inspector of Stock.								
Levels	132	124	77	35	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	185,113		
Mackenzie	47	103	86	85	42	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	375	490,245				
Waimate	142	232	163	120	24	5	3	1	2	...	...	...	692	590,070						
Totals in Canterbury-Kaikoura District													1806	1627	1279	1017	293	46	22	19	7	5,616	4,971,322
OTAGO DISTRICT,—																							
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>																							
Waitaki	126	208	174	100	38	9	7	2	664	629,521	Taylor, S. M., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Bould, F. R., <i>Clyde</i> , Inspector of Stock.								
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>																							
Maniototo	34	48	65	89	28	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	272	362,134					
Vincent	47	63	70	57	24	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	277	373,487					

<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>												
Waihemo	...	15	31	37	34	7	1	...	1	...	126	135,926
Waikouaiti	...	30	19	11	21	6	...	...	1	...	88	83,033
Taieri	...	52	37	37	59	10	4	2	1	...	202	228,815
Peninsula	...	8	9	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	23	9,436
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>												
Clutha	...	155	175	169	75	17	1	...	...	...	592	375,906
Tuapeka	...	82	98	113	109	21	3	2	2	1	431	436,562
Bruce	...	119	117	105	52	4	1	...	...	...	398	225,544
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>												
Lake	...	37	37	14	15	13	11	8	...	1	136	261,517
Southland	...	528	522	447	237	47	4	4	4	...	1,793	1,167,516
Wallace	...	219	190	155	79	18	4	4	2	...	671	457,485
Stewart Island	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3,464
Totals in Otago District												
	...	1458	1558	1402	930	233	53	34	15	2	5,685	4,750,346
Totals in South Island												
	...	3698	3895	3080	2181	580	122	61	38	9	13,664	11,074,743
Totals in Dominion												
	...	5916	6416	5732	4858	1452	369	163	120	19	25,045	24,904,993

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