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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 .. .. .	..	..	0-00	0-00	0-70	0-28	0-11	0-26	0-12
Lincoln	0-02	0-03	0-13	0-07	0-04	0-00	0-01	0-01	0-04
Romney	0-79	0-24	1-47	0-80	0-77	0-09	0-71	0-45	0-64
Border Leicester	0-02	..	0-02	0-01	0-03	0-22	0-23	0-20	0-10
English Leicester	0-04	0-01	0-00	0-01	0-09	0-34	0-01	0-16	0-08
Shropshire	0-02	..	0-01	0-01	0-00	0-06	0-02	0-03	0-02
Southdown	0-12	0-12	0-49	0-26	0-07	0-29	0-03	0-15	0-21
Corriedale	0-02	0-00	0-02	0-01	0-07	0-72	0-20	0-41	0-19
Ryeland	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-03	0-00	0-01	0-01
Other breeds	0-00	..	0-00	0-00	0-10	0-03	0-00	0-03	0-01
Totals	1-05	0-41	2-15	1-18	1-88	2-06	1-32	1-71	1-42
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0-35	0-39	0-43	0-40	15-75	8-48	5-79	8-13	3-92
Lincoln	0-44	0-37	0-44	0-41	0-26	0-11	0-35	0-24	0-33
Romney	14-55	23-75	19-58	20-64	9-16	1-56	4-31	3-67	12-91
Border Leicester	0-18	0-02	0-02	0-05	0-24	0-49	0-65	0-53	0-27
English Leicester	0-16	0-03	0-01	0-04	0-55	0-74	0-08	0-42	0-22
Shropshire	0-25	0-00	0-02	0-05	0-10	0-11	0-06	0-09	0-07
Southdown	0-28	0-33	0-98	0-57	0-06	0-28	0-03	0-14	0-37
Corriedale	0-17	0-02	0-57	0-26	1-70	10-00	6-08	7-28	3-46
Half-bred	0-15	0-01	0-24	0-12	18-53	13-55	5-12	10-37	4-79
Ryeland	0-01	0-01	0-00	0-01	0-00	0-02	0-00	0-01	0-01
Other breeds	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01
Totals	16-56	24-94	22-30	22-56	46-36	35-35	22-48	30-89	26-36
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	82-39	74-65	75-55	76-26	51-76	62-59	76-20	67-40	72-22
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, 1926 AND 1927.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—					1926.	1927.
Rams .. .. .	..	..	..	..	13,808	12,334
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	192,055	199,219
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,053	8,644
Lambs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	138,526	144,897
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	354,442	365,094
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—						
Rams .. .. .	..	..	..	..	356,727	375,940
Wethers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,008,783	1,011,119
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,153,805	3,502,309
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	232,363	213,719
Lambs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,492,959	1,656,626
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,244,637	6,759,713
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—						
Wethers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,203,652	2,063,855
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,602,392	11,130,202
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	837,319	609,328
Lambs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,662,551	4,720,824
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18,305,914	18,524,209
Grand total of sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24,904,993	25,649,016