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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	0-02	0-00	0-10	0-00	0-69	0-24	0-12	0-23	0-11
Lincoln	0-68	0-03	1-44	0-06	0-04	0-00	0-01	0-01	0-03
Romney	0-03	0-22	0-01	0-76	0-67	0-09	0-65	0-41	0-59
Border Leicester	0-03	..	0-01	0-01	0-03	0-19	0-22	0-18	0-09
English Leicester	0-03	0-00	0-00	0-01	0-07	0-34	0-01	0-16	0-08
Shropshire	0-02	..	0-00	0-00	0-01	0-04	0-03	0-03	0-02
Southdown	0-18	0-15	0-53	0-30	0-07	0-30	0-04	0-16	0-23
Corriedale	0-01	0-00	0-04	0-02	0-08	0-63	0-21	0-38	0-19
Ryeland	0-03	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-08	0-03	0-00	0-03	0-02
Other breeds	0-00	0-00	0-01	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-01
Totals	1-00	0-41	2-13	1-17	1-75	1-88	1-30	1-60	1-37
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0-40	0-41	0-11	0-29	14-32	9-26	5-72	8-19	3-98
Lincoln	0-56	0-76	0-28	0-54	0-18	0-19	0-08	0-14	0-35
Romney	16-39	22-52	20-46	20-72	8-93	2-09	4-79	4-05	12-95
Border Leicester	0-13	0-03	0-01	0-04	0-20	0-57	0-60	0-55	0-28
English Leicester	0-10	0-04	0-02	0-04	0-60	1-10	0-14	0-61	0-31
Shropshire	0-11	0-00	0-02	0-03	0-12	0-11	0-05	0-09	0-05
Southdown	0-45	0-36	0-85	0-56	0-12	0-40	0-03	0-20	0-39
Corriedale	0-08	0-01	0-53	0-22	1-95	10-75	6-74	7-98	3-84
Half-bred	0-23	0-02	0-25	0-14	17-36	13-55	5-76	10-42	4-94
Ryeland	0-02	0-18	0-00	0-09	0-01	0-03	0-00	0-01	0-05
Other breeds	0-01	0-00	0-01	0-01	0-00	0-04	0-01	0-02	0-01
Totals	18-48	24-33	22-54	22-68	43-79	38-09	23-92	32-26	27-15
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	80-52	75-26	75-33	76-15	54-46	60-03	74-78	66-14	71-48
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, 1927 AND 1928.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—	1927.	1928.
Rams	12,334	12,151
Breeding-ewes	199,219	205,720
Dry ewes	8,644	7,347
Lambs	144,897	145,969
Totals	365,094	371,187
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—		
Rams	375,940	384,200
Wethers	1,011,119	1,042,157
Breeding-ewes	3,502,309	3,812,550
Dry ewes	213,719	212,534
Lambs	1,656,626	1,914,884
Totals	6,759,713	7,366,325
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—		
Wethers	2,063,855	1,982,490
Breeding-ewes	11,130,202	11,515,781
Dry ewes	609,328	649,246
Lambs	4,720,824	5,248,781
Totals	18,524,209	19,396,298
Grand total of sheep	25,649,016	27,133,810