

1936.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1936.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th September, 1936.

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.
 3. The Number of Sheep 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, 1936.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

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Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1935 AND 1936.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1935.	30th April, 1936.		
Mangonui	63,022	60,936	..	2,086
Whangaroa	26,250	22,613	..	3,637
Bay of Islands	97,769	97,241	..	528
Hokianga	102,955	95,432	..	7,523
Whangarei	157,848	155,083	..	2,765
Otamatea	99,815	101,862	2,047	..
Hobson	126,885	119,139	..	7,746
Rodney	110,008	118,775	8,767	..
Great Barrier Island	12,461	12,524	63	..
Waitemata	90,356	100,305	9,949	..
Eden	3,468	4,295	827	..
Manukau	77,272	87,785	10,513	..
Franklin	84,413	95,837	11,424	..
Coromandel	69,901	69,202	..	699
Thames	13,031	13,398	367	..
Hauraki Plains	9,517	9,365	..	152
Ohinemuri	10,545	11,836	1,291	..
Waikato	81,883	99,785	17,902	..
Raglan	321,840	360,281	38,441	..
Waipa	122,708	155,501	32,793	..
Piako	92,629	110,499	17,870	..
Matamata	124,227	148,936	24,709	..
Rotorua	62,420	68,745	6,325	..
Taupo	13,120	12,385	..	735
Taumarunui	154,107	145,202	..	8,905
Kawhia	76,126	76,606	480	..
Otorohanga	85,195	113,904	28,709	..
Waitomo	359,009	367,929	8,920	..
Ohura	156,091	142,943	..	13,148
Kaitieke	101,980	94,175	..	7,805
Tauranga	40,642	56,321	15,679	..
Whakatane	57,041	56,797	..	244
Opotiki	110,041	106,386	..	3,655
Matakaoa	123,082	120,788	..	2,294
Waiaapu	489,599	479,225	..	10,374
Uawa	233,591	238,330	4,739	..
Cook	737,412	772,309	34,897	..
Waikohu	644,642	637,381	..	7,261
Wairoa	667,595	660,784	..	6,811
Hawke's Bay	1,368,998	1,422,390	53,392	..
Waipawa	466,726	504,261	37,535	..
Waipukurau	159,472	182,401	22,929	..
Patangata	725,587	762,617	37,030	..
Weber	108,626	109,214	588	..
Dannevirke	319,115	338,811	19,696	..
Woodville	96,671	99,733	3,062	..
Pahiatua	204,596	213,976	9,380	..
Akitio	286,079	298,880	12,801	..
Clifton	84,509	80,166	..	4,343
Taranaki	19,943	20,555	612	..
Inglewood	40,287	41,328	1,041	..
Egmont	18,361	21,022	2,661	..
Stratford	89,804	88,644	..	1,160
Whangamomona	77,606	74,673	..	2,933
Eltham	73,391	75,050	1,659	..
Hawera	89,376	91,348	1,972	..
Waimate West	5,642	7,587	1,945	..
Patea	275,890	272,820	..	3,070
Waitotara	207,793	219,938	12,145	..
Waimarino	313,773	287,487	..	26,286
Wanganui	479,691	491,451	11,760	..
Rangitikei	1,241,880	1,326,149	84,269	..
Oroua	229,500	251,947	22,447	..
Kairanga	139,971	147,361	7,390	..
Kiwitea	299,332	312,841	13,509	..
Pohangina	149,926	158,526	8,600	..
Manawatu	171,827	190,427	18,600	..
Horowhenua	147,136	156,696	9,560	..
Hutt	127,061	129,642	2,581	..
Makara	68,287	71,925	3,638	..
Featherston	515,529	544,164	28,635	..
Wairarapa South	224,963	238,440	13,477	..
Masterton	513,817	526,581	12,764	..
Castlepoint	179,689	186,276	6,587	..
Eketahuna	161,513	167,853	6,340	..
Mauriceville	56,153	57,824	1,671	..
Totals, North Island	15,749,016	16,371,844	746,988	124,160

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON
30TH APRIL, 1935 AND 1936—continued.
SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1935.	30th April, 1936.		
Waimea	293,455	294,588	1,133	..
Takaka	46,781	46,975	194	..
Collingwood	27,321	26,624	..	697
Buller	4,578	4,261	..	317
Inangahua	13,339	13,301	..	38
Murchison	53,998	52,993	..	1,005
Grey	33,152	32,882	..	270
Westland	43,426	45,017	1,591	..
Sounds	172,533	172,439	..	94
Marlborough	357,676	387,530	29,854	..
Awatere	369,586	380,658	11,072	..
Kaikoura	193,147	193,083	..	64
Amuri	403,082	410,680	7,598	..
Cheviot	198,944	206,480	7,536	..
Waipara	416,980	442,102	25,122	..
Ashley	96,898	93,969	..	2,929
Kowai	79,451	90,128	10,677	..
Oxford	111,412	108,890	..	2,522
Rangiora	39,288	43,750	4,462	..
Eyre	69,084	74,248	5,164	..
Tawera	104,173	110,323	6,150	..
Malvern	167,480	191,926	24,446	..
Paparu	41,818	51,256	9,438	..
Waimairi	6,762	6,666	..	96
Heathcote	11,906	13,360	1,454	..
Akaroa	112,389	124,824	12,435	..
Mount Herbert	50,194	53,078	2,884	..
Wairewa	87,404	92,427	5,023	..
Halswell	16,265	19,602	3,337	..
Springs	32,922	38,822	5,900	..
Ellesmere	86,081	111,262	25,181	..
Selwyn	252,341	265,975	13,634	..
Ashburton	1,044,174	1,109,313	65,139	..
Geraldine	361,664	374,179	12,515	..
Levels	219,988	233,104	13,116	..
Mackenzie	559,836	576,431	16,595	..
Waimate	692,151	712,734	20,583	..
Chatham Islands	88,676	89,339	663	..
Waitaki	724,195	755,734	31,539	..
Maniototo	452,772	453,091	319	..
Vincent	458,512	460,035	1,523	..
Waihemo	160,189	164,291	4,102	..
Waikouaiti	94,027	94,794	767	..
Taieri	281,279	285,055	3,776	..
Peninsula	12,510	13,065	555	..
Clutha	526,302	519,094	..	7,208
Tuapeka	559,301	545,194	..	14,107
Bruce	298,577	300,840	2,263	..
Lake	295,417	294,711	..	706
Southland	1,816,430	1,854,306	37,876	..
Wallace	685,058	702,993	17,935	..
Stewart Island	2,814	3,438	624	..
Totals, South Island	13,327,738	13,741,860	414,122	30,053
Totals, North Island	15,749,016	16,371,844	622,828	124,160
Totals, Dominion	29,076,754	30,113,704	1,036,950	154,213

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1935.	30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1935.	30th April, 1936.
Auckland	5,281	5,442	3,114,575	3,292,023
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,744	3,750	6,631,791	6,841,100
Wellington - West Coast	5,052	5,076	6,002,650	6,238,721
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,493	2,524	1,415,845	1,457,268
Canterbury - Kaikoura	6,123	6,169	5,544,510	5,837,951
Otago	7,545	7,629	6,367,383	6,446,641
Totals, Dominion	30,238	30,590	29,076,754	30,113,704
Increase	352		1,036,950	

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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, 1913—continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Ryeland.			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.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.		
BECKLAND DISTRICT.																				
Mangonui																				
Whangaroa																				
Bay of Islands																				
Hokianga																				
Whangarei																				
Otamatea																				
Hobson																				
Rodney																				
Great Barrier Island																				
Waitemata	4	50	19																	
Eden	22	83	38																	
Manukau	7	48	36																	
Franklin																				
Coromandel																				
Thames																				
Hauraki Plains																				
Ohinemuri																				
Waikato	8	295	156																	
Raglan																				
Waipa																				
Piako																				
Matamata																				
Rotorua																				
Taupo																				
Tairānui																				
Kawhia																				
Otorohanga																				
Waitomo																				
Ohura																				
Kaitieke																				
Tauranga																				
Whakatane																				
Opotiki																				
Totals	41	476	249	4	56	7	429	6,692	88	4,183	3	38	22	57	450	10	356	2	57	50

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																							
Matakoia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiaapu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	63	2,029	55	1,312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cook	1	75	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	2,131	55	1,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.																							
Wairoa	6	249	..	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hawke's Bay	95	3,707	..	2,085	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waipawa	38	1,132	12	495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waipukurau	97	1,377	53	771	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Paungata	13	652	20	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Weber	2	83	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Dannevirke	22	933	19	576	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Woodville	5	153	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pahiatua	15	257	30	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Akitio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	293	8,543	134	4,895	10	288	..	210	26	478	10	237											
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																							
Clifton	4	45	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Taranaki	2	85	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Inglewood	4	141	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Egmont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	43	436	..	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	32	265	..	243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hawera	24	1,051	..	814	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waimate West	1	35	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pauca	51	1,545	..	1,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waitotara	33	915	45	626	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waimarino	7	20	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Wanganui	78	1,666	25	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rangitikei	136	4,410	156	2,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Oroua	225	1,999	..	1,382	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kairanga	14	487	..	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kiwitea	19	789	10	521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pohangina	4	71	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Manawatu	563	3,430	102	2,635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Horowhenua	53	897	..	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hutt	18	207	47	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Makara	1	35	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Featherston	47	1,184	27	890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Wairarapa South	61	1,857	..	1,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Masterton	121	3,589	226	2,527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Castlepoint	60	400	10	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Eketaahuna	7	268	80	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Mauriceville	6	222	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals	1,614	26,059	728	18,427	25	492	..	368	22	468	..	310											
Totals, North Island..																							
.. .. .	42	529	3	304	4	56	..	7	2,401	1,005	28,849	38	818	..	600	105	1,396	20	903	4	78	3	62

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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, 1936—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.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.		
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.																										
Waimea	764	940	1,727	41	457	8	80	303	4,591	1,775	14,924	1,775	303	54	62	66	25	17	66	..	17	62	..	..	3
Takaka	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	312	127	1,048	16	16	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Collingwood	2	40	50	..	20	..	..	448	2,589	1,359	3,996	1,359	448	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Buller	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	228	111	862	111	67	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Inangahua	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	268	397	138	1,394	138	268	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Murchison	..	850	258	765	..	7	..	168	1,176	604	712	604	168	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
Grey	3	..	42	..	10	..	..	141	2,794	243	164	243	141	33	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Westland	3	36	341	20	..	1	..	137	5,848	280	141	280	137	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Sounds	77	244	1,696	8,571	19,224	60	54	157	2,071	1,902	834	1,902	157	98	104	46	..	..	..	..	104	10	..	..	463
Marlborough	1,536	44,835	41,014	8,571	19,224	60	1	137	2,071	541	773	541	137	1	501	46	..	..	..	..	501	46	..	..	463
Awatere	1,268	32,105	34,844	7,671	16,940	82	..	204	2,071	14	430	14	204	47	746	..	..	..	..	..	746	..	..	..	8
Totals	3,661	79,050	79,972	17,068	36,651	310	55	1,822	22,767	5,412	70,122	5,412	1,822	278	1,444	56	154	29	1,005	..	1,444	56	1,005	..	474	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																										
Kaikoura	256	10,134	11,839	1,024	4,905	1	..	80	2,013	499	6,811	499	80	27	177	..	70	..	50	..	177	..	50	..	5	
Amuri	859	28,647	28,535	5,703	12,940	1	..	50	..	43	..	43	50	66	541	22	20	..	120	..	541	22	120	..	81	
Cheviot	22	3,171	1,707	10	..	16	150	..	..	15	9	..	..	27	282	371	286	..	764	..	282	371	764	..	304
Waipara	274	7,719	8,026	1,005	4,545	10	63	55	481	68	5,649	68	55	48	237	54	1,034	200	1,626	..	237	54	1,626	..	15	
Ashley	6	12	2,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	1	157	..	255	95	..	..	157	..	..	..	29
Kowai	..	..	532	..	225	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	92	..	10	..	69	..	92	..	69	..	79
Oxford	3	15	1,573	..	21	..	..	..	65	82	442	82	..	99	349	..	298	60	130	..	349	..	130	..	153
Rangiora	180	34	422	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	51	68	..	197	..	24	..	68	..	24	..	18
Eyre	1	1,512	..	..	403	1	7	..	..	..	327	..	..	49	126	..	40	56	70	..	126	..	70	..	..
Tawera	277	9,504	7,087	1,250	3,800	4	..	..	205	8	67	..	..	76	74	12	224	..	475	..	74	12	475	..	120
Malvern	3	434	4,043	20	252	..	..	41	..	29	240	36	..	9	474	29	..	..	1,298	..	474	29	1,298	..	252
Paparua	10	423	1,325	160	350	..	..	..	..	..	780	..	..	5	100	..	..	..	180	..	100	..	180	..	60
Waimari	..	103	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	50	..	7	..	50	..	..
Heathcote	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,181	277	103	..	..	7	61	..	..	..	946	..	61	..	946	..	..
Akaroa	51	96	692	35	140	..	692	35	140	
Mount Herbert	289	424	70	424	70	
Waikawa	28	109	..	1,649	..	28	42	366	366	

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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, 1936—continued.

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

Table with columns for Name of County, Shropshire, Southdown, Corriedale, Half-breds, Ryeland, and Other Breeds. Rows include Auckland District (Mangonui, Whangaroa, etc.), Poverty Bay District (Matakaoa, Waipapu, etc.), and Totals for each.

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

Table with columns: Name of County, Shropshire, Southdown, Corriedale, Half-breeds, Ryeland, Other Breeds, and sub-columns for various sheep types (Rams, Wethers, Ewes, Lambs) under each breed, including counts and values.

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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, 1936—continued.

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.				
Mangonui	4,982	29,441	901	12,996
Whangaroa	1,197	9,185	90	4,646
Bay of Islands	9,009	35,854	1,592	13,192
Hokianga	9,593	43,016	737	18,393
Whangarei	16,178	95,187	1,567	33,525
Otamatea	8,828	55,712	1,057	19,282
Hobson	12,394	46,093	1,618	21,706
Rodney	19,002	53,400	1,587	21,019
Great Barrier Island	507	5,830	322	3,219
Waitemata	4,174	48,617	2,335	19,473
Eden	2,465	1,720	2	78
Manukau	9,603	40,616	3,181	10,769
Franklin	4,038	64,040	1,287	13,167
Coromandel	5,189	31,518	692	12,150
Thames	985	8,311	95	2,850
Hauraki Plains	205	6,258	68	878
Ohinemuri	310	6,678	377	1,067
Waikato	4,113	63,834	4,486	12,549
Raglan	18,670	180,863	5,594	63,771
Waipa	3,571	111,382	2,783	20,651
Piako	2,828	81,687	2,873	10,221
Matamata	4,068	121,784	3,837	12,356
Rotorua	12,034	38,181	1,102	7,488
Taupo	2,572	4,203	1,145	1,295
Taumarunui	14,370	66,767	2,109	29,572
Kawhia	2,704	39,756	193	17,040
Otorohanga	4,180	71,283	1,442	17,528
Waitomo	22,920	204,443	2,225	73,218
Ohura	8,895	62,493	1,358	27,862
Kaitieke	11,033	41,681	1,141	19,245
Tauranga	4,993	42,917	2,444	4,845
Whakatane	7,837	20,277	608	8,336
Opotiki	16,040	55,433	1,658	30,095
Totals	249,487	1,788,460	52,506	564,482
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	4,134	50,762	2,198	34,066
Waipapu	17,082	134,235	6,393	82,974
Uawa	18,044	83,788	5,478	53,224
Cook	51,981	362,565	19,585	176,200
Waikohu	43,005	288,362	12,494	167,256
Totals	134,246	919,712	46,148	513,720
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	48,561	325,840	22,306	151,867
Hawke's Bay	96,790	708,861	32,128	259,625
Waipawa	24,854	258,852	11,008	85,321
Waipukurau	8,143	91,117	4,329	30,519
Patangata	35,359	328,059	14,568	150,340
Weber	11,467	37,527	1,903	23,906
Dannevirke	12,000	197,870	4,021	77,402
Woodville	4,178	52,267	2,205	20,811
Pahiatua	6,093	118,187	1,097	49,497
Akitio	27,360	123,045	2,921	69,641
Totals	274,805	2,241,625	96,486	918,929

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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, 1936—continued.

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	7,452	45,053	845	15,060
Taranaki	833	13,725	488	2,573
Inglewood	946	27,148	153	4,736
Egmont	27	15,283	65	2,803
Stratford	5,500	46,089	1,058	14,513
Whangamomona	5,036	37,375	305	14,438
Eltham	7,486	31,299	961	9,729
Hawera	5,701	50,803	2,338	14,253
Waimate West	33	4,503	231	1,224
Patea	28,227	150,918	4,034	44,392
Waitotara	23,523	103,757	2,911	33,077
Waimarino	38,437	122,068	4,187	61,742
Wanganui	37,652	223,254	12,567	97,197
Rangitikei	37,176	586,433	24,991	196,565
Oroua	2,044	144,763	7,455	30,639
Kairanga	6,297	74,684	5,550	24,888
Kiwitea	4,941	117,710	1,969	42,755
Pohangina	3,341	65,590	600	19,393
Manawatu	3,569	97,063	10,629	33,749
Horowhenua	7,071	85,538	2,477	25,456
Hutt	13,698	48,830	1,917	21,992
Makara	4,191	37,218	1,023	15,333
Featherston	32,405	274,069	14,622	118,061
Wairarapa South	9,876	139,972	3,284	46,715
Masterton	33,762	263,092	11,262	110,483
Castlepoint	14,961	77,107	2,179	45,075
Eketahuna	7,639	92,772	1,087	37,646
Mauriceville	1,012	38,095	616	12,503
Totals	342,836	3,014,211	119,804	1,096,990
Totals, North Island	1,001,374	7,964,008	314,944	3,094,121
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	20,046	98,408	5,915	39,581
Takaka	2,700	15,144	435	5,983
Collingwood	2,129	7,713	966	4,256
Buller	225	1,739	362	413
Inangahua	537	8,034	231	1,558
Murchison	2,476	25,024	597	6,827
Grey	991	19,033	526	4,850
Westland	806	20,875	619	6,160
Sounds	10,594	73,813	547	34,262
Marlborough	11,591	66,613	3,424	25,080
Awatere	3,351	67,888	2,492	21,675
Totals	55,446	404,284	16,114	150,645
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	4,444	38,273	1,212	14,040
Amuri	8,893	35,785	2,140	21,201
Cheviot	951	32,387	919	11,647
Waipara	3,257	48,368	1,632	18,246
Ashley	1,438	13,871	339	4,504
Kowai	932	19,167	1,073	8,096
Oxford	1,018	33,599	2,717	12,460

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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.				
Rangiora	1,036	20,271	930	5,723
Eyre	4,166	24,194	1,254	11,759
Tawera	1,293	5,876	340	3,451
Malvern	4,245	64,226	6,515	37,872
Paparua	1,711	10,961	485	8,498
Waimairi	254	3,743	38	1,164
Heathcote	405	5,971	..	1,550
Akaroa	3,166	80,741	1,102	25,802
Mount Herbert	1,681	31,935	45	8,493
Wairewa	1,703	62,470	330	16,121
Halswell	1,205	9,458	313	3,279
Springs	914	21,561	563	7,068
Ellesmere	2,578	41,820	1,950	14,610
Selwyn	4,910	58,151	3,787	30,545
Ashburton	25,530	409,569	32,680	175,417
Geraldine	21,361	201,712	16,770	85,770
Levels	9,984	139,804	10,407	55,336
Mackenzie	16,829	177,429	8,166	75,203
Waimate	12,411	282,994	16,936	125,282
Chatham Islands	9,959	24,335	1,542	17,375
Totals	146,274	1,898,671	114,185	800,512
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	14,932	272,604	12,976	109,499
Maniototo	30,883	136,143	5,453	59,414
Vincent	22,351	125,877	4,894	45,263
Waihemo	6,111	76,915	4,511	35,084
Waikouaiti	1,796	42,562	1,489	14,091
Taieri	28,419	127,993	11,473	56,335
Peninsula	200	9,744	104	1,629
Clutha	11,447	279,519	16,769	121,759
Tuapeka	27,586	197,771	9,357	97,470
Bruce	12,026	172,579	8,552	68,151
Lake	7,201	34,150	2,878	12,931
Southland	54,056	1,151,406	41,108	413,299
Wallace	29,959	445,067	13,932	154,887
Stewart Island	487	1,818	132	937
Totals	247,454	3,074,148	133,628	1,190,749
Totals, South Island	449,174	5,377,103	263,927	2,141,906
Totals, North Island	1,001,374	7,964,008	314,944	3,094,121
Totals, Dominion	1,450,548	13,341,111	578,871	5,236,027

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SUMMARY.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF EACH BREED BY SHEEP DISTRICTS.

Breed of Sheep.	North Island Sheep Districts.						South Island Sheep Districts.						Dominion.					
	Auckland.		Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay.		Wellington - West Coast.		Total.		Marlborough - Nelson - Westland.		Canterbury - Kaikoura.		Otago.		Total.			
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.		
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																		
Merino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romney ..	18,609	0.56	..	134	0.00	1,503	0.02	1,637	0.01	6,849	0.47	13,070	0.23	7,171	0.11	27,090	0.09	
Border Leicester ..	353	0.01	..	17,447	0.26	86,163	1.39	122,219	0.75	6,611	0.45	6,814	0.12	52,003	0.81	65,428	0.01	
English Leicester ..	769	0.02	..	..	..	4	0.00	357	0.00	1,040	0.07	9,264	0.16	6,702	0.10	17,006	0.06
Shropshire ..	67	0.00	..	..	..	109	0.00	878	0.00	1,813	0.12	17,165	0.29	1,230	0.02	20,208	0.07
Southdown ..	11,392	0.35	..	17,460	0.26	46,828	0.76	75,680	0.46	61	0.00	1,309	0.02	448	0.01	1,818	0.01	
Corriedale ..	63	0.00	..	508	0.01	885	0.01	1,456	0.01	1,649	0.11	34,160	0.59	10,272	0.16	46,081	0.16	
Ryeland ..	873	0.03	..	751	0.01	800	0.01	2,424	0.01	957	0.07	36,600	0.63	14,764	0.23	52,321	0.38	
Other breeds ..	109	0.00	..	..	..	38	0.00	147	0.00	115	0.01	2,514	0.04	412	0.01	3,041	0.02
Totals ..	32,235	0.97	36,300	0.54	136,330	2.19	204,865	1.24	20,470	1.40	124,651	2.14	93,402	1.45	238,523	1.74	443,388	1.47
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																		
Morino ..	6,725	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln ..	4,209	0.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romney ..	503,640	15.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Border Leicester ..	2,419	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
English Leicester ..	1,174	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shropshire ..	1,138	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southdown ..	42,826	1.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corriedale ..	12,994	0.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Half-bred ..	28,414	0.86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ryeland ..	933	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other breeds ..	381	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	604,853	18.37	1,659,129	24.24	1,528,550	24.50	3,792,532	23.17	810,309	55.61	2,753,638	47.17	1,707,260	26.48	5,271,227	38.35	9,063,759	30.10
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	2,654,935	80.66	5,145,671	75.22	4,573,841	73.31	12,374,447	75.59	626,489	42.99	2,959,642	50.69	4,645,97	72.07	8,232,110	59.91	20,606,557	68.43
Grand totals ..	3,292,023	100.00	6,841,100	100.00	6,238,721	100.00	16,371,844	100.00	1,457,268	100.00	5,837,951	100.00	6,446,641	100.00	13,741,860	100.00	30,113,704	100.00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1935 AND 1936.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred and other Sheep not otherwise enumerated.		Dominion.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Rams	11,249	12,398	459,821	480,005	..	..	471,070	492,403
Wethers .. ..	..	..	996,307	1,158,097	1,485,047	1,450,548	2,481,354	2,608,645
Breeding-ewes	231,605	249,016	3,905,470	5,078,834	13,675,342	13,341,111	17,812,417	18,668,961
Dry ewes	7,292	7,105	248,343	279,115	732,430	578,871	988,065	865,091
Lambs	169,041	174,869	1,712,159	2,067,708	5,442,648	5,236,027	7,323,848	7,478,604
Totals	419,187	443,388	7,322,100	9,063,759	21,335,467	20,606,557	29,076,754	30,113,704

SUMMARIES.

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay 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)	989	944	3,814	513	3,188	2,950	12,398
Other rams	56,551	108,402	102,802	21,757	90,554	99,939	480,005
Wethers	297,005	532,335	451,925	215,200	493,619	618,561	2,608,645
Breeding-ewes	2,166,423	4,126,807	4,007,596	818,950	3,609,269	3,939,916	18,668,961
Dry ewes	60,631	187,737	158,796	46,074	200,667	211,186	865,091
Lambs	710,424	1,884,875	1,513,788	354,774	1,440,654	1,574,089	7,478,604
Totals	3,292,023	6,841,100	6,238,721	1,457,268	5,837,951	6,446,641	30,113,704

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1917.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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	6,030,103	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
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691
1928	8,211,878	470,096	7,322,173	399,031	15,534,051	869,127
1929	8,820,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,301	16,608,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	570,946	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,247,005	642,488	8,361,724	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,996	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1917.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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	3,696,520	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
1927	12,334	375,940	3,074,974	14,831,730	831,691	6,522,347	25,649,016
1928	12,151	384,200	3,024,647	15,534,051	869,127	7,309,634	27,133,810
1929	12,794	409,537	3,289,135	16,608,155	882,698	7,849,063	29,051,382
1930	14,248	434,369	3,367,916	17,564,175	1,077,672	8,382,907	30,841,287
1931	15,001	446,997	3,429,552	17,608,729	1,210,714	7,081,523	29,792,516
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,873	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,183	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,239,627	28,649,038
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754
1936	12,398	480,005	2,608,645	18,668,961	865,091	7,478,604	30,113,704

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1917.

Year.	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a Distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
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	589,394	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
1927	388,274	199,219	8,644	144,897	741,034	3,074,974	14,632,511	823,047	6,377,450	25,649,016
1928	396,351	205,720	7,347	145,969	755,387	3,024,647	15,328,331	861,780	7,163,665	27,133,810
1929	422,331	219,802	7,203	156,526	805,862	3,289,135	16,338,353	875,495	7,692,537	29,051,382
1930	448,617	244,480	7,884	174,862	875,843	3,367,916	17,319,695	1,069,788	8,208,045	30,841,287
1931	461,998	238,281	8,081	169,879	878,239	3,429,552	17,370,448	1,202,633	6,911,644	29,792,516
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,054	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,183	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	467,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,807	29,076,754
1936	492,403	249,016	7,105	174,869	923,393	2,608,645	18,419,945	857,986	7,303,735	30,113,704

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ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1936.

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SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
	and over										Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.	
	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.				
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.													
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision</i> —													
Mangonui	98	58	21	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	186	60,936	Cockayne, A. H., <i>Wellington</i> , Director-General.
Whangaroa	38	20	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	22,613	Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., <i>Wellington</i> , Director, Live-stock Division.
Bay of Islands	115	57	31	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	229	97,241	Bayley, H. A., <i>Whangarei</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hokanga	70	62	33	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	190	95,432	Graham, F., <i>Kaitiaki</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Whangarei Subdivision</i> —													
Whangarei	141	95	54	33	6	1	...	...	...	...	330	155,083	Crabb, A., <i>Dargaville</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Otamatea	68	61	42	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	195	101,862	Cooper, J. C., <i>Kaitiaki</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Hobson	83	46	41	29	5	...	...	...	...	...	305	119,139	
<i>Auckland Subdivision</i> —													
Rodney	138	97	28	22	2	3	...	...	...	...	290	118,775	Elliot, D., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Great Barrier Island	12	4	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	12,524	
Waitemata	87	49	32	11	5	2	1	...	...	...	187	100,305	Stuart, C. E., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Eden	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4,295	Ort, G., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Manukau	55	43	33	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	158	87,785	Christie, A. W., <i>Pukekohe</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Franklin	73	53	45	15	4	1	...	...	...	...	191	95,837	Cooper, W. J., <i>Helenesville</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Coromandel	50	47	25	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	140	69,202	
<i>Ohiomeri Subdivision</i> —													
Thames	14	11	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	13,398	McKinlay, E. A., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hauraki Plains	9	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9,365	Dale, W. P., <i>Puerua</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Ohiomeri	14	9	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	11,836	Hudson, G. F., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Waikato Subdivision</i> —													
Piako	12	15	25	33	9	...	...	...	...	...	94	110,499	MacDonald, W. D. L., <i>Matamata</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waikato	33	25	38	31	4	1	...	...	...	...	132	99,785	Sutherland, J. H., <i>Thames</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Raglan	45	68	89	86	32	2	...	...	...	...	323	360,281	Melrose, G. B., <i>Te Awamutu</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waipa	112	65	51	37	6	2	...	...	...	...	273	155,501	
Matamata	35	30	35	48	6	2	...	...	...	...	156	148,936	

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision—</i>										
Taupo ...	7	4	4	5	...	...	...	...	20	12,385
Taumarunui ...	47	67	41	30	8	...	1	...	195	145,202
Kawhia ...	32	45	25	20	3	...	...	...	125	76,606
Otorohanga ...	91	90	35	21	4	...	...	...	242	113,904
Waitomo ...	160	173	114	87	14	...	2	...	553	367,929
Ohura ...	64	75	52	29	5	...	1	...	227	142,943
Kaitieke ...	40	38	47	23	4	...	...	...	152	94,175
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>										
Tauranga ...	86	37	19	9	4	...	...	...	155	56,321
Whakatane ...	69	24	10	9	3	...	...	...	115	56,797
Opotiki ...	35	20	34	23	8	...	1	...	121	106,386
Rotorua ...	28	16	10	10	3	...	1	...	68	68,745
Totals, Auckland District										
	1962	1512	1050	732	155	23	7	1	5,442	3,292,023
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,—										
Matakaoa ...	5	3	7	36	8	5	...	...	64	120,788
Waipapu ...	10	41	37	87	24	11	4	...	220	479,225
Uawa ...	8	6	10	16	19	7	4	...	75	238,330
Cook ...	75	63	70	77	76	15	15	...	399	772,309
Waikohu ...	22	31	39	78	41	17	12	...	246	637,381
Totals, Poverty Bay District										
	120	144	163	294	168	55	35	22	1,004	2,248,033
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—										
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>										
Wairoa ...	24	32	55	109	49	20	8	7	304	660,784
Hawke's Bay ...	76	100	184	279	102	32	13	8	796	1,422,390
Waipawa ...	35	55	96	143	39	6	2	...	376	504,261
Waipukurau ...	6	12	20	56	9	5	1	...	109	182,401
Patangata ...	16	20	47	101	64	26	4	9	288	762,617
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>										
Weber ...	1	2	9	25	13	2	...	1	53	109,214
Dannevirke ...	56	86	60	83	19	5	1	1	311	338,511
Woodville ...	22	25	22	35	5	...	...	...	109	99,733
Pahiatua ...	46	49	50	72	13	...	...	...	230	213,976
Akitio ...	14	27	54	49	17	2	3	3	170	298,880
Totals, Hawke's Bay District										
	296	408	597	952	330	98	32	29	2,746	4,593,067

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1936.												3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
	Total Number of												
	Owners of Sheep owning											Sheep.	
	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 to 30,000	Owners of Sheep.	Total Number of		
WEST COAST DISTRICT,													
<i>Taranaki</i> Subdivision—													
Clifton ...	41	44	32	13	4	...	1	...	...	135	80,166	Ferriday, J. M., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki ...	62	22	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	94	20,555	Harris, W., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inglewood ...	55	33	18	8	5	...	...	...	...	114	41,328	Anderson, J. D., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Stratford ...	49	53	30	19	...	1	...	...	...	156	88,644	Lambie, A. W., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Whangamomona ...	18	44	37	17	...	...	...	...	...	117	74,673	Burgess, C. G., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Eltham ...	19	26	13	18	8	...	...	...	...	84	75,050	Manning, W. B., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawera ...	20	29	27	20	6	2	...	...	...	104	91,348	Thompson, R. A., <i>Raetihi</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waimate West ...	9	5	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	7,587	Newport, C. W., <i>Taihape</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waimate ...	24	15	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	49	21,022	
<i>Wanganui</i> Subdivision—													
Patea ...	24	34	62	69	25	3	...	...	...	217	272,820	
Waitotara ...	33	29	40	62	13	5	1	...	...	183	219,938	
Waimarino ...	48	65	60	53	16	8	2	1	...	253	287,487		
Wanganui ...	20	31	49	83	28	12	6	5	...	234	491,451		
Rangitikei ...	74	118	167	271	89	14	7	15	3	758	1,326,149		
<i>Manawatu</i> Subdivision—													
Oroua ...	24	67	59	69	20	1	...	...	...	240	251,947	
Kairanga ...	33	30	44	53	8	...	...	...	...	168	147,361	
Kiwitea ...	52	70	82	92	18	2	...	...	...	316	312,841	
Pohangina ...	27	66	55	36	9	...	1	...	...	194	158,526	
Manawatu ...	39	35	45	40	15	2	...	1	...	177	190,427		
Horowhenua ...	53	36	50	48	7	1	...	...	...	195	156,696	
<i>Wellington</i> Subdivision—													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes) ...	52	31	39	35	7	...	1	...	...	165	129,642	
Makara ...	11	16	16	13	4	2	1	63	71,925		
Totals, West Coast District	787	899	943	1,026	263	53	20	22	3	4,086	4,517,583		

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 Muir, W., *Botherham*, Inspector of Stock.
 Stuart, W. R. J., *Kwikouira*, Inspector of Stock.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
Featherston	25	47	82	40	11	7	3	3	243	544,164		
Wairarapa South	30	39	37	20	6	2	1	176	238,440			
Masterton	24	87	85	42	12	6	4	304	526,581			
Castlepoint	4	8	24	14	8	2	2	63	186,276			
Eketahuna	38	46	39	37	11	4	...	175	167,853			
Mauriceville	21	19	18	20	...	...	...	79	57,824			
Totals, Wairarapa District	142	176	238	285	127	42	17	1,040	1,721,138			
Totals, North Island												
	3307	3139	2991	3289	1063	271	111	84	13	16,371,844		
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT,—												
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>												
Waimea	458	299	111	42	3	2	...	915	294,588			
Takaka	65	39	25	10	...	...	...	139	46,975			
Collingwood	30	22	9	5	1	...	...	67	26,624			
Buller	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	42	4,261			
Murchison	52	52	24	6	1	...	...	135	52,993			
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>												
Westland	105	55	18	5	...	...	...	183	45,017			
Inangahua	40	13	4	2	...	...	...	59	13,301			
Grey	60	36	8	7	...	...	...	111	32,882			
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>												
Sounds	30	49	46	45	9	2	1	182	172,439			
Marlborough	142	167	94	58	20	9	4	494	387,530			
Awatere	8	29	58	70	22	4	3	197	380,658			
Totals, Marlborough - Nelson - Westland District	1025	768	397	250	55	18	8	2,524	1,457,268			
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura	65	24	28	39	16	3	...	175	193,083			
Amuri	11	23	46	65	27	9	6	190	410,680			
Cheviot	18	45	51	53	11	3	1	182	206,480			
Ashley	37	19	17	20	9	1	...	103	93,969			
Kowai	47	39	26	21	6	139	90,128			
Waipara	37	60	83	119	25	7	1	335	442,102			

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	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.			
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—													
<i>continued.</i>													
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>													
Oxford	50	46	51	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	177	108,890
Akaroa	41	30	47	43	5	...	...	...	...	...	166	124,824
Mount Herbert	9	15	13	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	56	53,078
Wairewa	17	24	25	25	9	...	...	...	...	...	100	92,427
Selwyn	30	43	48	49	18	2	4	1	...	...	195	265,975
Tawera	11	13	10	5	4	1	3	...	...	...	51	110,323
Waimairi	11	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6,666
Rangiora	56	45	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	43,750
Eyre	42	36	25	13	3	...	1	...	...	...	120	74,248
Malvern	40	84	82	53	6	...	...	...	...	...	265	191,926
Paparuā	55	32	28	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	124	51,256
Heathcote	3	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	13,360
Halswell	7	10	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	19,602
Springs	27	31	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	38,822
Ellesmere	54	65	51	22	2	2	...	...	...	...	196	111,262
Ashburton	152	357	352	265	43	7	3	6	...	...	1,185	1,109,313
Chatham Islands	34	23	19	16	7	3	...	...	...	...	102	89,339
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>													
Geraldine	139	158	131	67	19	...	1	...	...	...	517	374,179
Levels	106	132	104	48	11	...	...	...	...	...	401	233,104
Mackenzie	37	67	106	97	49	12	2	5	...	...	375	576,431
Waimate	123	207	206	172	28	8	1	...	...	...	747	712,734
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District													
	1259	1632	1596	1266	309	61	19	22	5	...	6,169	5,837,951	
OTAGO DISTRICT—													
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>													
Waitaki	161	242	217	129	39	12	4	4	1	...	809	755,734	

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 Worthington, C. W., *Kuroua*, Inspector of Stock.

<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>													
Maniototo	292	453,091	Ross, J. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Vincent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	460,035	Registrar of Brands.
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>													
Waihemo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	164,291	Millar, G., <i>Clyde</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waikouaiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	94,794	Fleming, J., <i>Ranfurly</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Taueri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	285,055	Shennan, J. C., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	13,065	Graig, S. R., <i>Palmerston</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>													
Clutha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773	519,094	Reid, G., <i>Balcutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	545,194	Registrar of Brands.
Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	300,840	Elder, T., <i>Owaka</i> , Inspector of Stock. Kitto, H., <i>Lawrence</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>													
Laake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	294,711	Mackley, O. O., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Southland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,719	1,854,306	Registrar of Brands.
Wallace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	949	702,993	Nicol, J. G., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Stewart Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3,438	Munro, R. D., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock. Rountree, H., <i>Otautau</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Totals, Otago District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,629	6,446,641	Bain, A. G., <i>Wynndham</i> , Inspector of Stock. Douglas, A., <i>Lumsden</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Totals, South Island	16,322	13,741,860	Gunn, D. H., <i>Queenstown</i> , Inspector of Stock. Forrester, A., <i>Pembroke</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Totals, Dominion	30,590	30,113,704	

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