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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1938 AND 1939.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Rams	12,261	13,278	510,099	530,348	..	..	522,360	543,626
Wethers .. .. .	..	..	1,171,322	1,183,036	1,723,395	1,632,042	2,394,717	2,815,058
Breeding-ewes	266,724	268,237	5,105,228	5,333,419	14,291,914	14,358,923	19,663,866	19,960,299
Dry ewes	7,588	7,729	298,357	301,550	728,632	565,906	1,031,577	875,185
Lambs	195,045	190,189	2,254,847	2,231,133	5,843,362	5,281,661	8,263,254	7,702,923
Totals	481,618	479,453	9,339,853	9,579,186	22,557,303	21,838,452	32,378,774	31,897,091

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)	1,230	1,018	3,788	927	3,200	3,058	13,221
Other rams	67,095	116,958	111,605	22,574	99,161	110,012	530,495
Wethers	396,078	547,630	536,475	230,965	565,168	598,742	2,815,058
Breeding-ewes	2,408,929	4,246,346	4,234,527	859,719	3,813,960	4,396,818	19,960,299
Dry ewes	67,196	185,773	163,786	60,820	197,153	200,457	875,185
Lambs	806,340	1,904,854	1,610,436	373,918	1,348,433	1,659,042	7,702,923
Totals	3,746,768	7,002,579	6,663,617	1,548,923	5,967,075	6,968,129	31,897,091

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1918	6,846,053	1,196,652	6,175,981	192,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,030,103	389,342	12,341,000	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	434,445	12,496,051	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,819	363,615	13,063,002	817,932
1924	7,148,919	680,806	5,927,145	385,644	13,076,691	1,046,456
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	446,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,422	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,739	831,691
1928	8,214,878	470,096	7,322,473	399,031	15,534,051	869,127
1929	8,820,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,304	16,698,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	570,916	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,347,065	642,488	8,361,724	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,995	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,660	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	993,886
1934	9,524,065	424,179	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	932,156
1935	9,697,231	592,032	8,145,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	307,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	406,392	8,761,689	389,125	19,332,077	795,517
1938	10,735,829	508,558	8,928,037	526,019	19,663,866	1,031,577
1939	10,889,802	446,755	9,070,497	458,430	19,960,299	875,185