

LIVE-STOCK IN NEW ZEALAND.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBERS OF HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, AND GOATS IN NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1916. (FOR SHEEP SEE OPPOSITE PAGE.)

Land District.	Horses.	Dairy Cows.	Total Cattle (including figures in pre- vious column).	Pigs.	Goats.	
					Angora.	Other.
Auckland	81,155	232,518	756,240	83,147	2,262	3,177
Hawke's Bay	37,517	41,740	318,558	13,902	633	994
Taranaki	25,053	151,888	328,061	56,710	694	2,759
Wellington	46,006	120,276	447,528	48,185	1,005	711
Total, North Island..	189,731	546,422	1,850,387	201,944	4,594	7,641
Nelson	7,198	15,954	45,338	9,149	571	945
Marlborough.. ..	7,187	10,790	29,622	8,629	988	1,628
Westland	1,963	6,979	24,694	2,420	14	128
Canterbury	66,643	57,170	148,228	42,012	184	124
Otago	40,311	43,270	118,653	14,319	22	6
Southland	28,286	34,911	112,370	8,356	2	23
Total, South Island..	151,588	169,074	478,905	84,885	1,781	2,854
Total, Dominion, 1916	341,319	715,496	2,329,292	286,829	6,375	10,495
Total, Dominion, 1911	404,284	633,733	2,020,171	348,754	6,119	*

* Not collected in 1911.

NOTE.—The 1911 figures include boroughs, while those for 1916 do not. The borough returns are now in course of collection. A few country returns are also still to be received, but are not likely to materially affect the totals.

It will be observed that the figures are given by land districts, and not provincial districts as heretofore.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

THE following statistics show the numbers of live-stock slaughtered at the meat-freezing works and municipal abattoirs throughout the Dominion in the years ended 30th June, 1913-16. The increase in the number of cows slaughtered is particularly worthy of notice.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Cows	54,172	75,071	103,590	157,138
Bullocks and heifers	115,298	132,307	164,970	181,995
Bulls	10,475	11,808	12,010	15,501
Calves	16,423	24,470	29,131	31,374
Sheep	3,064,559	3,269,456	3,792,131	3,521,264
Lambs	3,944,231	4,039,189	3,959,402	3,948,205

CROP STATISTICS.

FIGURES issued by the Government Statistician give particulars of certain crops in the Dominion for the season 1915-16, as follows: Barley (for threshing only), 28,653 acres, yield per acre 28.52 bushels; rye-grass, 42,248 acres, yield per acre 18.44 bushels of 20 lb.; cocksfoot, 13,630 acres, yield per acre 120.36 lb.; potatoes, 28,053 acres, yield per acre 4.56 tons. The figures are subject to slight revision on account of outstanding returns. Details of the wheat and oat crops are published on page 254.