

County.	Breeding Ewes.	Estimated Percentage of Lambs.	Estimated Number of Lambs.
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District.			
Waimea	170,393	59.08	100,668
Takaka	25,943	61.20	15,877
Collingwood	12,637	79.21	10,010
Buller	2,651	83.00	2,200
Inangahua	12,824	90.00	11,542
Murchison	36,596	63.00	23,055
Grey	25,722	94.00	24,177
Westland	38,209	100.00	38,209
Sounds	110,367	66.43	73,317
Marlborough	213,632	65.84	140,655
Awatere	210,745	80.06	168,722
Totals	859,719	70.77	608,432

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District Totals.			
Marlborough	859,719	70.77	608,432
Canterbury	3,813,960	85.15	3,247,606
Otago	4,396,818	90.31	3,970,563
South Island	9,070,497	86.29	7,826,601
North Island	10,889,802	84.40	9,190,794
Dominion	19,960,299	85.26	17,017,395

District Estimates

The following table gives the estimates of the current (1939) season's lambing for the several sheep districts:—

County.	Breeding Ewes.	Estimated Percentage of Lambs.	Estimated Number of Lambs.
Canterbury-Kaikoura District.			
Kaikoura	117,014	78.00	91,271
Amuri	237,751	78.00	185,446
Cheviot	145,759	86.00	125,353
Waipara	294,343	80.00	235,474
Ashley	69,018	75.00	51,764
Kowai	70,058	92.00	64,453
Oxford	73,883	72.00	53,196
Rangiora	35,086	90.00	31,577
Eyre	55,190	92.00	50,775
Tawera	55,006	81.00	44,555
Malvern	127,014	90.00	114,313
Paparua	32,243	92.00	29,664
Waimairi	4,564	92.00	4,199
Heathcote	9,604	73.00	7,011
Akaroa	93,566	96.00	89,823
Mt. Herbert	43,554	75.00	32,666
Wairewa	75,763	81.00	61,368
Halswell	14,907	87.00	12,969
Springs	28,749	78.00	22,424
Ellesmere	86,143	108.00	93,034
Selwyn	154,200	86.00	132,612
Ashburton	732,122	84.00	614,982
Geraldine	253,521	84.00	212,958
Levels	168,774	100.00	168,774
Mackenzie	322,704	82.00	264,617
Waimate	469,873	89.50	420,536
Chatham Islands	43,551	73.00	31,792
Totals	3,813,960	85.15	3,247,606

District.	Number of Breeding Ewes.	Estimated Percentage of Lambs.	Estimated Number of Lambs.
Auckland	2,408,929	82.84	1,995,501
East Coast-Hawkes Bay	4,246,346	84.02	3,567,804
West Coast-Welling- ton	4,234,527	85.66	3,627,489
Marlborough-Nelson- Westland	859,719	70.77	608,432
Canterbury-Kaikoura	3,813,960	85.15	3,247,606
Otago-Southland	4,396,818	90.31	3,970,563
Dominion	19,960,299	85.26	17,017,395

Year.	Number Breeding	Estimated Percentage of Lambs.	Estimated Number of Lambs.	Actual No. of Lambs Tailed.
North Island.				
1939	10,889,802	84.40	9,190,794	—
1938	10,735,829	80.11	8,600,625	9,068,701
1937	10,570,388	86.52	9,145,849	9,401,496
1936	10,300,826	90.50	9,322,476	9,423,240
1935	9,697,231	83.68	8,114,361	8,500,075
1934	9,524,065	88.70	8,447,643	8,555,477

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Otago-Southland District.			
Waitaki	464,368	84.00	390,069
Maniototo	254,732	81.00	206,333
Vincent	260,160	75.00	195,120
Waihemo	105,973	81.00	85,838
Waikouaiti	69,621	93.00	64,748
Taieri	202,103	76.00	153,598
Peninsula	14,798	96.00	14,206
Clutha	369,030	96.00	354,269
Tuapeka	322,422	88.00	283,731
Bruce	210,488	92.00	193,649
Lake	137,325	69.00	94,754
Southland	1,440,041	104.00	1,497,643
Wallace	544,239	80.00	435,391
Stewart Island	1,518	80.00	1,214
Totals	4,396,818	90.31	3,970,563

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South Island.				
1939	9,070,497	86.29	7,826,601	—
1938	8,928,037	90.10	8,044,540	7,880,278
1937	8,761,689	91.35	8,003,668	7,939,418
1936	8,368,135	90.10	7,539,576	7,442,781
1935	8,115,186	89.45	7,259,281	7,196,542
1934	8,047,361	89.88	7,232,750	7,134,015

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Dominion.				
1939	19,960,299	85.26	17,017,395	—
1938	19,663,866	84.64	16,645,165	16,948,979
1937	19,332,077	88.71	17,149,517	17,340,914
1936	18,668,961	90.32	16,862,052	16,866,021
1935	17,812,417	86.31	15,373,642	15,696,617
1934	17,571,426	89.24	15,680,398	15,689,492