

# Pedigree Sow Records

Contributed by the LIVESTOCK DIVISION.

OF the 38 sows recorded for the quarter ended February 28, 1941, 34 had litters sufficiently good to be included in one of the five grades set out below:—

THE following table sets out the performance of each breed as an average for all sows recorded during the quarter:—

### Averages.

Grade.	Litter Weight.		Breed.	No. of Sows.	No. of Pigs per Litter.		Litter Weight at		Weight per Piglet	
	At 3 Weeks.	At 8 Weeks.			Born.	Weaned.	3 weeks.	8 weeks.	3 weeks.	8 weeks.
1	120 lb.	360 lb.	Berkshire ..	21	9.3	7.1	85.7	290.4	11.9	40.7
2	100 lb.	300 lb.	Large Black ..	1	11.0	10.0	126.0	417.0	12.6	41.7
3	90 lb.	270 lb.	Large White ..	1	11.0	6.0	72.0	221.0	12.0	36.8
4	80 lb.	240 lb.	Tamworth ..	15	9.1	7.9	92.5	308.2	11.8	39.2
5	70 lb.	210 lb.								

In the following list the owner's name and address are given, followed by the herd book numbers of the sire and sow, the weights at three and eight weeks, the number of pigs born and weaned, and the grade of the litter.

### Berkshires.

Owner's Name and Address.	Herd Book No. of—		Litter Weight (lb.)		No. of Pigs		
	Sire.	Dam.	3 weeks.	8 weeks.	Born	Weaned	Grade of Litter
Burmeister, O. P., Kairanga R.D., Palmerston North ..	16616	13989	72	227	7	5	5
Dron, W. D., R.M.D. Richmond, Nelson ..	15328	14465	76	254	8	6	5
Dron, W. D., R.M.D. Richmond, Nelson ..	15328	15348	121	350	15	11	2
Dron, W. D., R.M.D. Richmond, Nelson ..	15328	14181	102	339	12	9	2
Dron, W. D., R.M.D. Richmond, Nelson ..	15328	12322	106	387	13	9	2
Dron, W. D., R.M.D. Richmond, Nelson ..	15328	11184	58	210	5	5	—
Duncan, McLean Ltd., Box 137, Greymouth ..	12818	15324	55	208	9	7	—
Ellerm, O. C., Sanson R.D., Palmerston North ..	14949	12708	123	425	13	9	1
Manutuke Pig Club, c/o R. K. Hepburn, Manutuke ..	13858	13606	100	268	14	8	4
Morison's Bush Pig Club, c/o A. Maidmont, Greytown ..	12980	14020	76	255	7	6	5
Pohangina Pig Club, c/o T. J. Spelman, R.D. Ashhurst ..	15397	16414	77	269	7	6	5
Pukekohe East Pig Club, c/o T. E. Morgan, R.M.D. Pukekohe East ..	13577	15558	82	311	11	7	4
Rotomanu Pig Club, c/o H. E. Hodgkinson, Rotomanu, Westland ..	14690	12798	124	374	11	8	1
Rowan, L. R., Milson's Line, Palmerston North ..	12589	14801	99	291	8	7	3
Rowlands, T. E., Ruthin R.M.D., Kaiapoi ..	12628	11808	95	363	8	8	3
Rowlands, T. E., Ruthin R.M.D., Kaiapoi ..	16078	16325	70	276	8	6	5
Ruakaka Pig Club, c/o J. C. Sandford, Ruakaka ..	14246	12814	70	259	10	8	5
Ruatoria Pig Club, c/o J. C. Wilson, Takamore, Ruatoria ..	13156	14454	80	283	7	5	4
Stokes, N. W., R.M.D. Kaitiaki ..	15290	15813	44	136	6	6	—
Te Kowhai Pig Club, c/o A. R. Gifford, Te Kowhai, Frankton ..	15147	12939	115	353	8	8	2
Torere Pig Club, c/o Hori Mio, Torere, Opotiki ..	16152	14375	84	261	8	6	4

### Large Blacks.

Turner, C. F., P.O. Box 161, Rotorua ..	2271	2404	126	417	11	10	1
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### Large Whites

Norsewood Pig Club, c/o S. L. Merrick, R.D. Norsewood ..	5352	5538	72	221	11	6	5
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### Tamworths.

Dunkley & Kermod, Winchmore, R.D. Ashburton ..	11609	11989	107	384	11	10	2
Dunkley & Kermod, Winchmore, R.D. Ashburton ..	11609	11986	72	266	8	7	1
Grooby, L. H., Umukuri, R.M.D. Motueka ..	11870	11876	123	430	10	10	1
Hamilton, C. J., Manutuke ..	3548	10009	137	402	12	11	1
Hari Hari Pig Club, c/o J. McKay, Hari Hari ..	8252	11634	98	325	8	7	3
Kaukapakapa Pig Club, c/o F. Taylor, Kaukapakapa ..	11728	12162	44	130	4	4	—
Knight, R., Westmere, Wanganui ..	10498	10745	108	337	11	8	2
Lawrence Bros., Mt. Hilton, Hawarden ..	12160	12264	74	250	7	7	5
Mahakipawa Pig Club, c/o W. E. Bryant, Mahakipawa ..	11652	9666	70	234	6	5	5
Murchison Pig Club, c/o R. G. Thomson, Murchison ..	11181	10317	73	242	8	6	5
Rockville Pig Club, c/o W. Lash, Rockville ..	12060	11306	119	375	9	9	2
Suter, E. A., Waiau Pa ..	10688	10938	108	366	12	9	2
Suter, E. A., Waiau Pa ..	9430	11304	111	362	10	9	2
Tadmor Pig Club, c/o C. P. Palmer, Tapawera ..	11486	12033	83	268	9	8	4
Waihi Pig Club, c/o A. C. Davidson, Waihi ..	5830	10733	80	252	12	8	4