

# Lambing Estimates for 1942

## Greatest Number of Ewes on Record And Highest Lambing Percentage

Contributed by the LIVESTOCK DIVISION.

FOR the first time in the history of the Dominion, the lambing percentages have exceeded 90 per cent. for three years in succession, and this year's estimate of 91.43 is the highest yet recorded. The estimate is not as accurate as in previous years, the number of breeding ewes being based on the 1941 figures, as no figures for 1942 are available.

During the last five years the South Island returns have been consistently higher than those from the North Island, and this year the percentage for the South Island is the highest on record, while the North Island estimates show that a high lambing percentage has been recorded there also.

County.	Breeding Ewes.	Estimated Percentage of Lambs.	Estimated Number of Lambs.
<b>Auckland District—Contd.</b>			
Ohura .. ..	105,365	93.97	99,011
Kaitieke .. ..	57,802	80.23	46,375
Tauranga .. ..	92,872	95.00	88,228
Whakatane .. ..	40,409	84.40	34,105
Opotiki .. ..	52,626	83.40	43,890
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>2,715,473</b>	<b>90.50</b>	<b>2,457,571</b>

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<b>Auckland District.</b>			
Mangonui .. ..	33,111	81.90	27,118
Whangaroa .. ..	13,662	87.20	11,913
Bay of Islands .. ..	60,793	85.00	51,674
Hokianga .. ..	54,527	82.55	45,012
Whangarei .. ..	100,347	81.48	81,762
Otamatea .. ..	75,754	84.26	63,830
Hobson .. ..	69,958	82.02	57,380
Rodney .. ..	82,007	77.60	63,637
Great Barrier .. ..	7,169	70.10	5,025
Waitemata .. ..	67,146	85.40	57,343
Eden .. ..	2,314	89.07	2,061
Manukau .. ..	61,023	91.00	55,531
Franklin .. ..	96,399	94.00	90,615
Coromandel .. ..	39,416	73.51	28,975
Thames .. ..	10,114	86.01	8,699
Hauraki Plains .. ..	12,775	88.48	11,303
Ohinemuri .. ..	10,953	93.08	10,195
Waikato .. ..	134,971	94.43	127,453
Raglan .. ..	343,133	90.46	310,398
Waipa .. ..	154,784	94.74	146,642
Piako .. ..	98,411	100.03	98,441
Matamata .. ..	183,427	100.67	184,656
Rotorua .. ..	67,887	91.00	61,777
Taupo .. ..	19,571	103.00	20,158
Taumarunui .. ..	90,680	95.95	87,007
Kawhia .. ..	56,996	85.25	48,589
Otorohanga .. ..	118,599	89.65	106,324
Waitomo .. ..	300,472	94.00	282,444

### East Coast-Hawke's Bay District.

Matakaoa .. ..	63,379	73.47	46,564
Waipapu .. ..	252,799	79.86	201,885
Uawa .. ..	127,970	82.47	105,536
Cook .. ..	443,179	85.51	378,962
Waikohu .. ..	368,102	80.55	296,506
Wairoa .. ..	410,897	82.00	336,935
Hawkes Bay .. ..	929,939	86.00	799,747
Waipawa .. ..	392,574	95.00	372,945
Waipukurau .. ..	128,147	95.00	121,739
Patangata .. ..	499,491	90.00	449,541
Weber .. ..	53,259	86.00	45,802
Dannevirke .. ..	269,467	100.00	269,467
Woodville .. ..	80,378	88.00	70,732
Pahiatua .. ..	157,724	93.00	146,683
Akitio .. ..	160,172	92.00	147,358
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>4,337,477</b>	<b>87.38</b>	<b>3,790,402</b>

### West Coast-Wellington District.

Clifton .. ..	71,377	90.31	64,460
Taranaki .. ..	18,404	104.24	19,184
Inglewood .. ..	37,675	96.02	36,175
Egmont .. ..	21,029	102.32	21,516
Stratford .. ..	80,134	92.00	73,723
Whangamomona .. ..	47,378	86.70	41,076
Eltham .. ..	50,297	94.77	47,666
Hawera .. ..	75,613	93.48	70,683
Waimate West .. ..	5,684	101.31	5,758
Patea .. ..	200,278	96.20	192,667
Waitotara .. ..	134,955	90.80	122,539
Waimarino .. ..	169,112	92.00	155,583