

Lambing Estimates for 1952 Season

The estimated lambing percentage of the Dominion for the 1952 season is 94.68, a rise of .14 per cent. on that for the 1951 season. The total breeding ewe figure for 1952 of 22,833,442 is the highest on record. In the following tables, contributed by the Animal Industry Division, county breeding ewe figures had to be estimated, as breeding ewe figures for only the North Island, South Island, and the Dominion were available.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1952)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Mangonui	30,253	83.0	25,110
Whangaroa	14,747	90.7	13,272
Bay of Islands	65,671	95.4	62,650
Hokianga	43,344	80.0	34,672
Whangarei	93,104	84.4	78,579
Otamatea	89,197	88.0	78,493
Hobson	84,312	92.0	77,567
Rodney	100,644	90.1	90,680
Great Barrier	6,149	63.6	3,911
Waitemata	77,557	91.4	70,887
Eden	3,186	97.0	3,090
Manukau	75,857	92.9	70,471
Franklin	155,594	102.5	159,484
Coromandel	32,920	78.8	25,941
Thames	14,133	86.1	12,169
Hauraki Plains	22,085	89.4	19,744
Ohinemuri	25,041	96.5	24,165
Waikato	180,109	102.9	185,332
Raglan	482,616	99.0	477,790
Waipa	202,567	100.5	203,580
Piako	147,059	103.4	152,059
Matamata	322,964	102.5	331,038
Rotorua	131,275	99.8	131,012
Taupo	8,289	85.6	7,095
Taumarunui	115,508	90.5	104,535
Kawhia	71,140	91.9	65,378
Otorohanga	160,606	100.0	160,606
Waitomo	393,694	96.9	381,489
Ohura	121,812	92.0	112,067
Kaitieke	72,073	88.6	63,857
Tauranga	173,928	100.2	174,275
Whakatane	58,436	83.8	48,969
Opotiki	48,631	78.2	38,029
Totals	3,624,501	96.23	3,487,996

GISBORNE-HAWKES BAY DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1952)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Matakaoa	64,656	81.0	52,371
Waiapu	245,554	78.0	191,532
Uawa	118,558	78.1	92,594
Cook	432,349	82.3	355,823
Waikohu	347,841	83.3	289,752
Wairoa	412,959	77.1	318,391
Hawkes Bay	967,135	91.2	882,027
Waipawa	458,274	98.7	452,316
Waipukurau	150,032	98.2	147,331
Patangata	510,556	91.5	467,159
Weber	55,607	87.6	48,712
Dannevirke	301,555	95.8	288,890
Woodville	92,497	97.8	90,462
Pahiatua	164,324	92.4	151,835
Akitio	153,828	81.3	125,062
Totals	4,475,725	88.34	3,954,257

MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1952)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Waimea	166,268	88.8	147,646
Takaka	27,860	84.0	23,402
Collingwood	13,574	82.0	11,131
Buller	1,442	90.0	1,298
Inangahua	15,857	102.5	16,534
Murchison	29,701	94.9	28,186
Grey	25,661	109.0	27,970
Westland	33,576	112.2	37,672
Sounds	95,290	73.0	69,562
Marlborough	212,162	88.0	186,702
Awatere	174,896	89.0	155,657
Totals	796,287	88.63	705,760

WELLINGTON-WEST COAST-WAIRARAPA DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1952)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Clifton	94,366	92.3	87,100
Taranaki	32,447	106.6	34,589
Inglewood	58,330	99.2	57,863
Egmont	24,529	106.7	26,172
Stratford	118,170	95.9	113,325
Whangamomona	59,116	86.5	51,135
Eltham	55,899	99.6	55,675
Hawera	81,413	96.3	78,401
Waimate West	10,134	106.3	10,772
Patea	220,916	100.7	222,462
Waitotara	146,657	97.0	142,257
Waimarino	177,229	98.0	173,684
Wanganui	289,824	91.0	263,740
Rangitikei	974,920	98.0	955,422
Oroua	222,170	107.7	239,277
Kairanga	109,545	103.6	113,489
Kiwitea	253,607	93.1	236,108
Pohangina	128,569	95.0	122,141
Manawatu	154,170	105.7	162,958
Horowhenua	124,991	98.9	123,616
Hutt	68,355	88.4	60,426
Makara	45,844	87.7	40,205
Featherston	334,825	94.9	317,749
Wairarapa South	183,913	90.4	166,257
Masterton	301,131	80.8	243,313
Castlepoint	94,025	86.8	81,614
Eketahuna	141,681	81.3	115,186
Mauriceville	47,412	87.9	41,675
Totals	4,554,188	95.22	4,336,611

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1952)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Kaikoura	118,419	70.2	83,130
Amuri	227,746	83.6	190,396
Cheviot	159,100	91.0	144,781
Waipara	297,705	100.1	298,003
Ashley	67,183	90.0	60,465
Kowhai	84,044	99.9	83,960
Oxford	74,358	89.1	66,253
Rangiora	50,538	100.8	50,942
Eyre	63,421	102.9	65,260
Tawera	48,445	75.9	36,770
Malvern	147,587	100.0	147,587
Paparua	42,978	103.7	44,568
Waimairi	3,006	95.1	2,858
Heathcote	7,755	86.3	6,693
Akaroa	82,860	107.2	88,826
Mount Herbert	41,165	98.7	40,630
Wairewa	69,736	96.5	67,295
Halswell	16,772	91.8	15,397
Springs	35,079	110.9	38,903
Ellesmere	88,830	101.8	90,429
Selwyn	157,081	77.9	122,366
Ashburton	854,495	91.8	784,426
Geraldine	294,505	89.3	262,993
Levels	213,796	100.8	215,506
Mackenzie	299,297	83.0	248,417
Waimate	519,008	87.3	453,094
Chatham Islands	50,559	74.0	37,414
Totals	4,115,468	95.06	3,747,362