

# Lambing Estimates for 1958 Season

A Dominion lambing percentage exceeding 100 was recorded in the 1958 season, the first time that this figure has been reached. As the total of breeding ewes was also a record at 30,877,548, the total number of lambs born, 31,039,081 is substantially higher than from any previous lambing. The record land district lambing was again

recorded in Southland with 112.4 per cent. The South Island percentage was 106.32 and the North Island 95.43.

Totals for counties, districts, and the Dominion are set out in the following tables, which have been contributed by the Animal Industry Division of the Department of Agriculture.

## NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1958)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Mangonui .. ..	44,651	87.85	39,226
Whangaroa .. ..	19,394	93.43	18,120
Hokianga .. ..	53,483	86.48	46,252
Bay of Islands ..	122,737	93.67	114,968
Whangarei .. ..	152,983	88.32	135,115
Hobson .. ..	158,203	89.34	141,339
Otamatea .. ..	149,504	91.40	136,647
Rodney .. ..	187,524	89.24	167,346
Waitemata .. ..	131,242	93.93	123,276
Great Barrier Island	4,897	62.84	3,077
Manukau .. ..	109,786	90.34	99,181
Franklin .. ..	218,215	94.69	206,628
Totals .. ..	1,352,619	91.02	1,231,175

## SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Raglan .. ..	637,300	92.87	591,861
Waikato .. ..	294,708	99.97	294,620
Waipa .. ..	263,399	101.47	267,271
Otorohanga .. ..	307,106	96.64	296,787
Waitomo .. ..	565,842	91.86	519,782
Taumarunui .. ..	460,216	96.53	444,247
Coromandel .. ..	45,698	88.25	40,328
Thames .. ..	18,727	87.25	16,339
Hauraki Plains ..	35,749	86.65	30,977
Ohinemuri .. ..	56,446	87.95	49,644
Piako .. ..	177,294	97.53	172,915
Matamata .. ..	452,351	102.97	465,786
Tauranga .. ..	240,015	96.92	232,623
Rotorua .. ..	303,490	94.49	286,768
Taupo .. ..	138,910	92.83	128,950
Whakatane .. ..	94,408	91.08	85,987
Totals .. ..	4,091,659	95.92	3,924,885

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT

Clifton .. ..	118,841	92.60	110,047
Taranaki .. ..	50,270	98.69	49,611
Inglewood .. ..	86,698	99.49	86,256
Egmont .. ..	44,619	98.11	43,776
Stratford .. ..	237,960	94.34	224,491
Eltham .. ..	75,068	101.17	75,946
Waimate West ..	10,911	109.97	11,999
Hawera .. ..	104,089	97.12	101,091
Totals .. ..	728,456	96.54	703,217

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT

County	Breeding ewes (as at 1958)	Estimated percentage of lambs	Estimated number of lambs
Wairoa .. ..	433,573	86.59	375,431
Hawke's Bay .. ..	1,159,786	97.98	1,136,358
Waipawa .. ..	530,781	102.84	545,855
Waipukurau .. ..	184,125	100.20	184,493
Patangata .. ..	625,496	93.87	587,153
Dannevirke .. ..	494,714	107.28	530,729
Woodville .. ..	125,746	100.03	125,784
Totals .. ..	3,554,221	98.08	3,485,803

## GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT

Opotiki .. ..	66,796	77.05	51,466
Matakaoa .. ..	67,651	85.59	57,902
Waiapu .. ..	254,360	81.77	207,990
Uawa .. ..	110,258	83.99	92,606
Waikohu .. ..	373,217	85.46	318,951
Cook .. ..	489,815	82.90	406,057
Totals .. ..	1,362,097	83.33	1,134,972

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

Patea .. ..	265,206	99.26	263,243
Waimarino .. ..	227,997	98.85	225,375
Waitotara .. ..	176,599	94.82	167,451
Wanganui .. ..	325,646	92.17	300,148
Rangitikei .. ..	1,117,411	94.39	1,054,724
Kiwitea .. ..	332,266	101.16	336,120
Pohangina .. ..	170,599	115.88	197,690
Oroua .. ..	307,690	110.97	341,444
Manawatu .. ..	201,226	109.02	219,377
Kairanga .. ..	135,575	102.50	138,964
Horowhenua .. ..	157,047	99.00	155,477
Hutt .. ..	81,784	95.72	78,284
Makara .. ..	57,527	83.68	48,139
Pahiatua .. ..	205,484	96.94	199,196
Akitio .. ..	168,279	87.44	147,143
Eketahuna .. ..	176,873	91.66	162,122
Mauriceville .. ..	61,652	94.09	58,008
Masterton (includes Castlepoint) ..	475,516	90.98	432,624
Wairarapa South ..	243,082	99.18	241,089
Featherston .. ..	395,465	97.79	386,725
Chatham Islands (provisional) ..	51,000	75.00	38,250
Totals .. ..	5,333,924	97.33	5,191,593

## MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT

Sounds .. ..	82,005	75.20	61,668
Marlborough .. ..	342,685	97.00	332,404
Awatere .. ..	212,179	91.10	193,295
Kaikoura .. ..	146,632	80.30	117,745
Totals .. ..	783,501	90.00	705,112