

1890.
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP,

SHOWING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE, IN EACH COUNTY IN THE COLONY
ON THE 31ST MAY, 1890.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

RETURN of SHEEP, showing Increase or Decrease, in each County in the Colony on the
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County.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1889.	1890.		
Mongonui	14,797	18,348	3,551	...
Bay of Islands	15,992	22,576	6,584	...
Hokianga	2,036	2,438	402	...
Rodney	30,886	38,238	7,352	...
Whangarei	27,676	36,107	8,431	...
Hobson	4,609	6,685	2,076	...
Otamatea	14,940	18,191	3,251	...
Manukau	52,339	61,763	9,424	...
Waitemata	18,770	22,226	3,456	...
Eden	5,561	6,083	522	...
Thames	7,372	9,082	1,710	...
Coromandel	2,948	3,887	939	...
Ohinemuri	2,070	2,336	266	...
Waikato	39,174	49,423	10,249	...
Raglan	7,586	10,725	3,139	...
Waipa	28,081	33,845	5,764	...
Piako	85,585	109,764	24,179	...
West Taupo and Kawhia	8,182	12,771	4,589	...
Tauranga	14,007	19,535	5,528	...
Whakatane	42,454	52,761	10,307	...
East Taupo	...	1,298	1,298	...
Cook	518,489	606,640	88,151	...
Wairoa	293,717	391,614	97,897	...
Hawke's Bay	1,189,740	1,270,920	81,180	...
Waipawa	447,570	499,280	51,710	...
Patangata	658,567	674,038	15,471	...
Taranaki	20,316	28,078	7,762	...
Hawera	99,254	96,990	...	2,264
Patea	108,153	134,174	26,021	...
Waitotara	80,073	79,701	...	372
Wanganui	195,308	223,067	27,759	...
Rangitikei	356,120	354,739	...	1,381
Oroua	247,880	298,531	50,651	...
Manawatu	157,382	154,334	...	3,048
Horowhenua	61,852	63,051	1,199	...
Hutt	116,748	131,030	14,282	...
South Wairarapa	464,571	478,832	14,261	...
North Wairarapa	532,274	532,103	...	171
Pahiatua	17,165	26,339	9,174	...

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Waimea	134,215	142,591	8,376	...
Collingwood	24,242	26,877	2,635	...
Buller	1,093	1,193	100	...
Grey	7,484	9,421	1,937	...
Inangahua	8,309	10,047	1,738	...
Westland	7,241	7,524	283	...
Sounds	58,981	60,559	1,578	...
Marlborough	556,530	549,613	...	6,917
Kaikoura	190,397	185,495	...	4,902
Amuri	466,421	464,902	...	1,519
Cheviot	145,595	151,169	5,574	...
Ashley	708,140	707,067	...	1,073
Selwyn	662,970	637,202	...	25,768
Akaroa	236,329	239,075	2,746	...
Ashburton	702,507	701,845	...	662
Geraldine	649,577	615,549	...	34,028
Mackenzie	393,813	465,526	71,713	...
Waimate	644,302	650,816	6,514	...
Waitaki	558,403	541,209	...	17,194
Maniototo	368,979	368,274	...	705
Vincent	428,554	414,150	...	14,404
Lake	149,744	142,823	...	6,921
Waihemo	122,374	120,658	...	1,716
Waikouaiti	95,016	92,497	...	2,519
Peninsula	4,271	4,679	408	...
Taieri	253,545	251,703	...	1,842
Bruce	119,369	126,020	6,651	...
Clutha	276,108	286,513	10,405	...
Tuapeka	359,332	362,982	3,650	...
Southland	705,581	776,364	70,783	...
Wallace	393,662	424,537	30,875	...
	15,423,328	16,120,423	824,501	127,406
	Less decrease	...	127,406	
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