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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN NEW ZEALAND, BY CLASSES, 1947 AND 1948

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Rams	13,361	12,380	554,158	549,463
Wethers	..	..	1,095,275	903,173
Breeding-ewes	316,203	314,145	6,044,814	5,420,298
Dry ewes	7,250	6,092	282,147	212,593
Lambs	234,254	237,892	2,180,881	2,140,851
Totals.. .. .	571,068	570,509	10,157,275	9,226,378

Class.	Crossbred Sheep.		Total.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Rams	5,360	9,634	572,879	571,477
Wethers	1,396,791	1,345,688	2,492,066	2,248,861
Breeding-ewes	14,382,765	15,321,039	20,743,782	21,055,482
Dry ewes	641,418	441,909	930,815	660,594
Lambs	5,527,122	5,567,981	7,942,257	7,946,724
Totals.. .. .	21,953,456	22,686,251	32,681,799	32,483,138

SUMMARIES

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay - Hawkes Bay Sheep District.	Wellington - West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	1,062	1,494	3,588	633
Other rams	92,438	121,795	116,116	19,244
Wethers	367,901	363,008	447,349	197,553
Breeding-ewes	3,268,027	4,294,544	4,259,025	777,564
Dry ewes	60,993	150,489	129,163	46,795
Lambs	1,090,277	1,929,668	1,691,509	301,597
Totals.. .. .	4,880,698	6,860,998	6,646,750	1,343,386

Class.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in New Zealand.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book) ..	2,809	2,794	12,380
Other rams	90,348	119,156	559,097
Wethers	373,263	499,787	2,248,861
Breeding-ewes	3,722,254	4,734,068	21,055,482
Dry ewes	126,442	146,712	660,594
Lambs	1,203,991	1,729,682	7,946,724
Totals	5,519,197	7,232,199	32,483,138