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## NUMBER OF EWES IN NEW ZEALAND (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918

| Year.   | North Island.  |           | South Island.  |           | Totals.        |           |
|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|         | Breeding-ewes. | Dry Ewes. | Breeding-ewes. | Dry Ewes. | Breeding-ewes. | Dry Ewes. |
| 1918 .. | 6,846,053      | 1,106,652 | 6,175,981      | 492,097   | 13,022,034     | 1,598,749 |
| 1919 .. | 6,311,797      | 1,202,085 | 6,030,103      | 609,312   | 12,341,900     | 1,811,397 |
| 1920 .. | 5,838,704      | 1,243,633 | 5,730,971      | 580,561   | 11,569,675     | 1,824,194 |
| 1921 .. | 6,312,456      | 890,601   | 5,835,332      | 455,218   | 12,147,788     | 1,345,819 |
| 1922 .. | 6,771,482      | 525,903   | 5,724,572      | 434,145   | 12,496,054     | 960,048   |
| 1923 .. | 7,170,154      | 454,287   | 5,892,849      | 363,645   | 13,063,003     | 817,932   |
| 1924 .. | 7,148,949      | 680,806   | 5,927,145      | 365,644   | 13,076,094     | 1,046,450 |
| 1925 .. | 7,463,735      | 535,878   | 6,251,488      | 347,888   | 13,715,223     | 883,766   |
| 1926 .. | 7,503,200      | 663,427   | 6,445,052      | 416,308   | 13,948,252     | 1,079,735 |
| 1927 .. | 7,905,432      | 513,915   | 6,926,298      | 317,776   | 14,831,730     | 831,691   |
| 1928 .. | 8,211,878      | 470,096   | 7,322,173      | 399,031   | 15,534,051     | 869,127   |
| 1929 .. | 8,820,536      | 483,397   | 7,787,619      | 399,301   | 16,608,155     | 882,698   |
| 1930 .. | 9,312,461      | 570,946   | 8,251,714      | 506,726   | 17,564,175     | 1,077,672 |
| 1931 .. | 9,247,005      | 642,488   | 8,361,724      | 568,226   | 17,608,729     | 1,210,714 |
| 1932 .. | 9,170,996      | 581,452   | 7,892,064      | 686,726   | 17,063,060     | 1,268,178 |
| 1933 .. | 9,318,941      | 486,037   | 7,890,756      | 512,849   | 17,209,697     | 998,886   |
| 1934 .. | 9,524,065      | 424,170   | 8,047,361      | 508,986   | 17,571,426     | 933,156   |
| 1935 .. | 9,697,231      | 502,032   | 8,115,186      | 486,033   | 17,812,417     | 988,065   |
| 1936 .. | 10,300,826     | 407,164   | 8,368,135      | 457,927   | 18,668,961     | 865,091   |
| 1937 .. | 10,570,388     | 406,392   | 8,761,689      | 389,125   | 19,332,077     | 795,517   |
| 1938 .. | 10,735,829     | 508,558   | 8,928,037      | 526,019   | 19,663,866     | 1,034,577 |
| 1939 .. | 10,889,802     | 416,755   | 9,070,497      | 458,430   | 19,960,299     | 875,185   |
| 1940 .. | 10,917,684     | 443,349   | 8,809,973      | 522,201   | 19,727,657     | 965,550   |
| 1941 .. | 11,268,384     | 398,117   | 8,762,549      | 524,516   | 20,030,933     | 922,633   |
| 1942*   | ..             | ..        | ..             | ..        | ..             | ..        |
| 1943*   | ..             | ..        | ..             | ..        | ..             | ..        |
| 1944 .. | 11,740,920     | 563,656   | 8,808,796      | 529,636   | 20,549,716     | 1,093,292 |
| 1945 .. | 11,890,011     | 431,387   | 8,975,847      | 486,758   | 20,865,858     | 918,145   |
| 1946*   | ..             | ..        | ..             | ..        | ..             | ..        |
| 1947 .. | 11,696,313     | 388,672   | 9,047,469      | 542,143   | 20,743,782     | 930,815   |
| 1948 .. | 11,821,596     | 340,645   | 9,233,886      | 319,949   | 21,055,482     | 660,594   |

\* Not available.