

1910.  
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1910.

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

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1910.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SHEEP in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1910.

| District.                          | Number of Sheep. |            | Increase. | Decrease. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                    | 1909.*           | 1910.      |           |           |
| Auckland ... ..                    | 1,089,346        | 1,097,118  | 7,772     | ...       |
| Napier-Gisborne ... ..             | 5,620,437        | 5,739,011  | 118,574   | ...       |
| Wellington-West Coast ... ..       | 5,483,428        | 5,780,206  | 296,778   | ...       |
| Marlborough-Nelson-Westland ... .. | 1,225,031        | 1,298,451  | 73,420    | ...       |
| Canterbury-Kaikoura ... ..         | 5,475,732        | 5,335,557  | ...       | 140,175   |
| Otago ... ..                       | 4,586,733        | 4,542,604  | ...       | 44,129    |
| Total ... ..                       | 23,480,707       | 23,792,947 | 496,544   | 184,304   |
| Increase, North Island             |                  |            | ...       | 423,124   |
| Decrease, South Island             |                  |            | ...       | 110,884   |
| Net increase                       |                  |            | ...       | 312,240   |

\* Complete returns.

NUMBER of SHEEP in the Dominion, and EXPORT of MUTTON and LAMB, for the past Nine Years, at 30th April.

| Year. | Number of Sheep in Dominion. | Mutton Carcases exported. | Legs and Pieces exported. | Lamb Carcases exported. |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1902  | 20,342,727                   | 1,712,670                 | Cwt.<br>61,949            | 1,736,780               |
| 1903  | 18,954,553                   | 2,497,546                 | 87,250                    | 2,006,462               |
| 1904  | 18,280,806                   | 2,388,959                 | 40,472                    | 2,104,881               |
| 1905  | 19,130,875                   | 1,888,065                 | 24,088                    | 1,937,026               |
| 1906  | 20,108,471                   | 1,500,773                 | 13,471                    | 2,134,563               |
| 1907  | 20,983,772                   | 1,921,465                 | 37,456                    | 2,519,417               |
| 1908  | 22,449,053                   | 1,821,426                 | 35,663                    | 2,826,437               |
| 1909  | 23,480,707                   | 1,899,446                 | 41,681                    | 2,910,358               |
| 1910  | 23,792,947*                  | 1,711,839                 | 52,873                    | 3,423,918               |

\* Approximate.

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