

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP
IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1913.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 4th July, 1913.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1913.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1912.*	1913.		
Auckland	1,259,557	1,265,976	6,419	...
Napier-Gisborne	5,595,616	5,620,120	24,504	...
Wellington - West Coast	5,762,916	5,951,759	188,843	...
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	1,307,633	1,287,256	...	20,377
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,168,492	5,045,439	...	123,053
Otago	4,655,939	4,490,601	...	165,338
Totals	23,750,153	23,661,151	219,766	308,768
Increase, North Island			219,766	...
Decrease, South Island			...	308,768
Net decrease for Dominion			...	89,002

* Complete returns.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST
TEN YEARS, AT 30TH APRIL.

Year.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
			Cwt.	
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	24,269,620	1,711,839	52,873	3,423,918
1911	23,996,126	1,979,534	42,624	3,708,468
1912	23,750,153	1,918,119	34,667	3,035,783
1913	23,661,151*	2,133,226	20,133	3,181,991

* Approximate.

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