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SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT AT 30TH APRIL, 1917.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Total in Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier—Gisborne.	Wellington—West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough—Nelson—Westland.	Canterbury—Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino ..	..	100	..	100	4,571	7,208	5,308	17,087	17,187
Lincoln ..	3,037	7,056	26,205	36,298	877	1,525	1,383	3,785	40,083
Romney ..	4,098	13,773	67,000	84,871	4,856	4,656	23,095	32,607	117,478
Border Leicester ..	1,502	..	1,079	2,581	243	14,797	18,371	33,411	35,992
English Leicester ..	630	273	127	1,030	1,084	21,104	1,149	23,337	24,367
Shropshire ..	134	..	546	680	408	2,371	650	3,429	4,109
Southdown ..	426	3,991	12,192	16,609	13	9,214	557	9,784	26,393
Other breeds ..	2,679	790	670	4,139	..	11,709	10,209	21,918	26,057
Totals ..	12,506	25,983	107,819	146,308	12,052	72,584	60,722	145,358	291,666
Sheep of a distinctive breed but not entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino ..	7,096	15,296	40,184	62,576	176,526	507,745	316,644	1,000,915	1,063,491
Lincoln ..	32,512	270,387	223,848	526,747	14,417	28,382	16,397	59,196	585,943
Romney ..	359,698	1,481,487	897,543	2,738,728	275,713	97,794	590,406	963,913	3,702,641
Border Leicester ..	4,851	5,712	26,235	36,798	2,544	65,646	206,419	274,609	311,407
English Leicester ..	4,034	2,963	8,521	15,518	20,656	124,102	12,870	157,628	173,146
Shropshire ..	4,222	1,623	3,691	9,536	1,709	7,308	3,827	12,844	22,380
Southdown ..	850	10,631	29,304	40,785	1,099	6,923	1,212	9,234	50,019
Other breeds ..	3,943	30,498	33,715	68,156	65,717	324,541	216,057	606,315	674,471
Totals ..	417,206	1,818,597	1,263,041	3,498,844	558,381	1,162,441	1,363,832	3,084,654	6,583,498
Flock sheep—									
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,553,798	4,888,303	4,479,875	10,921,976	794,036	3,483,001	3,196,209	7,473,246	18,395,222
Grand totals ..	1,983,510	6,732,883	5,850,735	14,567,128	1,364,469	4,718,026	4,620,763	10,703,258	25,270,386