

1920.
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1920.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1920.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1920.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1919.*	1920.		
Auckland	1,860,698	1,880,983	164,239	143,954
Napier-Gisborne	6,485,286	6,026,624	7,445	466,107
Wellington - West Coast	5,865,960	5,306,035	27,272	587,197
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	1,385,870	1,326,752	..	59,118
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,437,961	4,946,384	7,228	498,805
Otago	4,792,779	4,470,422	9,847	332,204
Totals	25,828,554	23,957,200	216,031	2,087,385
Decrease, North Island ..			998,302	
Decrease, South Island ..			873,052	
Net decrease for Dominion ..			1,871,354	

* Complete returns.

NOTE.—It must be clearly understood that the figures for 1920 are approximate only, and that the final return may show a marked difference.

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

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
			Cwt.	
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	24,191,810	2,133,226	20,133	3,181,991
1914	24,798,763	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006
1915	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918	26,538,302	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919	25,828,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920	23,957,200*	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523

* Interim figures only; final return will be published later.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; printing (575 copies), £1 10s.

By Authority: MARCUS F. MARKS, Government Printer, Wellington.—1920.

Price 3d.]