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PERCENTAGES.

PERCENTAGES OF EACH BREED IN EACH SHEEP DISTRICT.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino	0·00	..	..	0·00	0·56	0·30	0·06	0·23	0·11
Lincoln	0·07	0·06	0·29	0·15	0·05	0·01	0·03	0·02	0·09
Romney	0·57	0·21	1·35	0·71	0·56	0·18	0·52	0·37	0·56
Border Leicester	0·02	..	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·22	0·23	0·20	0·10
English Leicester	0·03	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·10	0·47	0·01	0·23	0·11
Shropshire	0·01	..	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·05	0·01	0·03	0·02
Southdown	0·03	0·07	0·20	0·11	0·02	0·14	0·01	0·07	0·09
Corriedale	0·01	..	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·60	0·13	0·33	0·15
Other breeds	0·00	..	0·00	0·00	..	0·01	0·00	0·01	0·00
Totals	0·74	0·35	1·88	1·00	1·33	1·98	1·00	1·40	1·23
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0·17	0·23	0·41	0·30	13·83	8·15	5·88	7·97	3·79
Lincoln	0·80	1·48	1·14	1·25	0·39	0·39	0·18	0·30	0·82
Romney	10·62	17·68	14·54	15·45	11·22	1·50	8·23	5·58	10·95
Border Leicester	0·15	0·09	0·06	0·09	0·11	1·01	1·15	0·95	0·48
English Leicester	0·07	0·02	0·02	0·03	0·56	1·87	0·10	0·96	0·45
Shropshire	0·13	0·00	0·01	0·02	0·08	0·10	0·02	0·06	0·04
Southdown	0·07	0·19	0·54	0·31	0·01	0·14	0·00	0·06	0·20
Corriedale	0·03	0·04	0·26	0·12	0·42	6·50	5·81	5·41	2·53
Half-breeds	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·00	13·79	14·44	6·72	11·16	5·08
Other breeds	0·02	0·01	0·09	0·04	0·19	0·32	0·11	0·44	0·23
Totals	12·06	19·75	17·07	17·61	40·60	34·92	28·20	32·89	24·57
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	87·20	79·90	81·05	81·39	58·07	63·10	70·80	65·62	74·20
Grand totals ..	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1921 AND 1922.

					1921.	1922.
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—						
Rams	..	..	..	..	16,376	12,388
Breeding-ewes	..	..	..	..	158,608	154,277
Dry ewes	..	..	..	..	9,513	7,259
Lambs	..	..	..	..	110,428	98,221
Totals	..	..	..	..	294,925	272,145
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—						
Rams	..	..	..	..	305,768	309,684
Wethers	..	..	..	..	945,099	857,790
Breeding-ewes	..	..	..	..	2,694,280	2,774,661
Dry ewes	..	..	..	..	246,935	202,240
Lambs	..	..	..	..	1,368,772	1,316,568
Totals	..	..	..	..	5,560,854	5,460,943
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—						
Wethers	..	..	..	..	2,689,700	1,869,834
Breeding-ewes	..	..	..	..	9,294,900	9,567,116
Dry ewes	..	..	..	..	1,089,371	750,549
Lambs	..	..	..	..	4,355,281	4,301,672
Totals	..	..	..	..	17,429,252	16,489,171
Grand total of sheep ..	..	..	..	..	23,285,031	22,222,259