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SUMMARIES.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gis- borne Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	1,093	1,052	3,806	865	2,877	2,641	12,334
Other rams	32,983	94,473	77,422	20,221	78,422	72,419	375,940
Wethers	363,750	636,681	658,474	236,774	510,719	668,576	3,074,974
Breeding-ewes	1,251,412	3,612,142	3,041,878	730,036	3,237,513	2,958,749	14,831,730
Dry ewes	70,440	268,039	175,416	47,824	141,006	128,946	831,691
Lambs	569,810	1,705,477	1,393,452	333,928	1,131,874	1,387,806	6,522,347
Totals	2,289,488	6,317,884	5,350,448	1,369,648	5,102,411	5,219,137	25,649,016

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1908.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,316	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,053,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,354,874	751,817	5,969,589	550,643	12,324,463	1,312,460
1912	6,393,460	755,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,317	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035
1917	7,475,418	617,565	5,784,751	455,082	13,260,169	1,072,647
1918	6,846,053	1,106,652	6,175,981	492,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,030,103	609,312	12,341,900	1,811,397
1920	5,838,704	1,243,633	5,730,971	580,561	11,569,675	1,824,194
1921	6,312,456	890,601	5,835,332	455,218	12,147,788	1,345,819
1922	6,771,482	525,903	5,724,572	434,145	12,496,054	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,849	363,645	13,063,003	817,932
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1908	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,211,041	1,166,845	6,397,017	22,449,053
1909	16,060	232,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620
1911	17,275	280,623	3,342,281	12,324,463	1,312,460	6,719,024	23,996,126
1912	16,155	290,433	3,359,969	12,277,029	1,335,763	6,470,804	23,750,153
1913	13,156	300,534	3,207,550	12,521,036	1,163,707	6,985,827	24,191,810
1914	13,385	308,484	3,211,661	12,920,176	1,166,275	7,178,782	24,798,763
1915	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916	13,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150
1917	10,464	318,766	3,457,824	13,260,169	1,072,647	7,150,516	25,270,386
1918	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919	13,541	307,762	3,922,632	12,341,900	1,811,397	7,431,321	25,828,554
1920	13,553	293,068	3,901,742	11,569,675	1,821,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,235,031
1922	12,338	309,684	2,727,624	12,496,054	960,048	5,716,461	22,222,259
1923	10,862	319,193	2,551,627	13,063,003	817,932	6,318,822	23,081,439
1924	12,008	320,806	2,807,032	13,076,094	1,046,450	6,513,386	23,775,776
1925	12,400	343,179	3,063,663	13,715,223	883,766	6,529,724	24,547,955
1926	13,808	356,727	3,212,435	13,948,252	1,079,735	6,294,036	24,904,993
1927	12,334	375,940	3,074,974	14,831,730	831,691	6,522,347	25,649,016

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total, Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1908	272,752	230,075	14,725	157,556	675,108	3,378,398	11,013,966	1,152,120	6,229,461	22,449,053
1909	298,918	222,799	14,192	153,948	689,857	3,427,994	12,147,547	1,001,067	6,214,242	23,480,707
1910	305,569	227,187	13,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,288,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620
1911	297,898	229,709	14,117	163,890	705,623	3,342,281	12,094,754	1,298,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,493	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,392,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	232,201	15,012	175,155	758,499	3,478,263	12,640,566	1,189,023	6,721,799	24,788,150
1917	329,230	160,212	6,212	114,778	610,432	3,457,824	13,099,957	1,060,435	7,035,738	25,270,386
1918	325,111	171,437	6,237	125,116	627,961	3,696,520	12,850,597	1,592,452	7,770,772	26,538,302
1919	321,304	165,676	12,196	127,150	626,326	3,922,632	12,176,224	1,799,201	7,304,171	25,828,554
1920	306,621	154,516	9,803	109,454	580,394	3,901,742	11,415,159	1,814,391	6,208,284	23,919,970
1921	322,144	158,608	9,513	110,428	600,693	3,634,799	11,939,180	1,336,306	5,724,053	23,235,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	93,221	581,829	2,727,624	12,311,777	952,789	5,618,240	22,222,259
1923	330,055	172,843	9,013	119,749	631,660	2,551,627	12,890,160	803,919	6,199,073	23,081,439
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776
1925	355,579	184,744	7,867	131,485	679,675	3,063,663	13,530,479	875,899	6,398,239	24,547,955
1926	370,535	192,055	10,053	138,526	711,169	3,212,435	13,756,197	1,069,682	6,155,510	24,904,993
1927	388,274	199,219	8,644	144,897	741,034	3,074,974	14,632,511	823,047	6,377,450	25,649,016