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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1931 AND 1932.

| Class.              | Stud Sheep<br>(entered in Flock-book). |         | Sheep of a distinctive breed<br>but not entered in<br>Flock-book. |           | Crossbred and other Sheep not<br>otherwise enumerated. |            | Dominion.  |            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                     | 1931.                                  | 1932.   | 1931.                                                             | 1932.     | 1931.                                                  | 1932.      | 1931.      | 1932.      |
| Rams .. ..          | 15,001                                 | 17,169  | 446,997                                                           | 451,882   | ..                                                     | ..         | 461,998    | 469,051    |
| Wethers .. ..       | ..                                     | ..      | 1,250,611                                                         | 1,172,973 | 2,178,941                                              | 1,557,853  | 3,429,552  | 2,730,826  |
| Breeding-ewes .. .. | 238,281                                | 232,006 | 4,533,476                                                         | 4,783,296 | 12,831,972                                             | 12,047,758 | 17,608,729 | 17,063,060 |
| Dry ewes .. ..      | 8,081                                  | 7,855   | 370,734                                                           | 383,093   | 831,899                                                | 877,230    | 1,210,714  | 1,268,178  |
| Lambs .. ..         | 169,879                                | 164,750 | 1,907,145                                                         | 2,012,466 | 5,004,499                                              | 4,983,457  | 7,081,523  | 7,160,673  |
| Totals .. ..        | 431,242                                | 421,780 | 8,513,963                                                         | 8,803,710 | 20,847,311                                             | 19,466,298 | 29,792,516 | 28,691,788 |

SUMMARIES.

| Class.                               | Auckland<br>Sheep<br>District. | Poverty Bay-<br>Hawke's Bay<br>Sheep<br>District. | Wellington-<br>West Coast<br>Sheep<br>District. | Marlborough-<br>Nelson-Westland<br>Sheep<br>District. | Canterbury-<br>Kaikoura<br>Sheep<br>District. | Otago<br>Sheep<br>District. | Total<br>in<br>Dominion. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Stud rams (entered<br>in Flock-book) | 1,790                          | 1,228                                             | 4,149                                           | 822                                                   | 4,617                                         | 4,563                       | 17,169                   |
| Other rams ..                        | 49,484                         | 102,176                                           | 93,942                                          | 19,332                                                | 87,344                                        | 99,604                      | 451,882                  |
| Wethers ..                           | 339,728                        | 491,500                                           | 498,886                                         | 242,993                                               | 474,220                                       | 683,499                     | 2,730,826                |
| Breeding-ewes ..                     | 1,807,831                      | 3,835,873                                         | 3,527,292                                       | 778,036                                               | 3,396,623                                     | 3,717,405                   | 17,063,060               |
| Dry ewes ..                          | 126,881                        | 254,261                                           | 200,310                                         | 76,891                                                | 302,756                                       | 307,079                     | 1,268,178                |
| Lambs ..                             | 666,640                        | 1,595,890                                         | 1,349,126                                       | 330,829                                               | 1,373,154                                     | 1,845,034                   | 7,160,673                |
| Totals ..                            | 2,992,354                      | 6,280,928                                         | 5,673,705                                       | 1,448,903                                             | 5,638,714                                     | 6,657,184                   | 28,691,788               |

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1913.

| Year.      | North Island.  |           | South Island.  |           | Dominion.      |           |
|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|            | Breeding-ewes. | Dry Ewes. | Breeding-ewes. | Dry Ewes. | Breeding-ewes. | Dry Ewes. |
| 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   | 12,615,381     | 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   |
| 1928 .. .. | 8,211,878      | 470,096   | 7,322,173      | 399,031   | 15,534,051     | 869,127   |
| 1929 .. .. | 8,820,536      | 483,397   | 7,787,619      | 399,301   | 16,608,155     | 882,698   |
| 1930 .. .. | 9,312,461      | 570,946   | 8,251,714      | 506,726   | 17,564,175     | 1,077,672 |
| 1931 .. .. | 9,247,005      | 642,488   | 8,361,724      | 568,226   | 17,608,729     | 1,210,714 |
| 1932 .. .. | 9,170,996      | 581,452   | 7,892,064      | 686,726   | 17,063,060     | 1,268,178 |