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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1936 AND 1937.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred and other Sheep not otherwise enumerated.		Dominion.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Rams	12,398	10,991	480,005	504,653	..	..	492,403	515,644
Wethers	..	..	1,158,097	1,138,961	1,450,548	1,514,280	2,608,645	2,653,241
Breeding-ewes	249,016	260,510	5,078,834	4,968,376	13,341,111	14,103,191	18,668,961	19,332,077
Dry ewes	7,105	6,077	279,115	246,782	578,871	542,658	865,091	795,517
Lambs	174,869	188,320	2,067,708	2,140,345	5,236,027	5,680,674	7,478,604	8,009,339
Totals	443,388	465,898	9,063,759	8,999,117	20,606,557	21,840,803	30,113,704	31,305,818

SUMMARIES.

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay 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)	1,082	1,016	3,219	530	2,954	2,190	10,991
Other rams ..	59,786	111,281	106,006	21,929	97,830	107,821	504,653
Wethers ..	331,030	508,672	488,729	217,133	506,447	601,230	2,653,241
Breeding-ewes ..	2,281,402	4,148,430	4,140,556	817,368	3,833,405	4,110,916	19,332,077
Dry ewes ..	55,808	168,482	182,102	48,263	187,835	153,027	795,517
Lambs ..	812,753	1,965,271	1,699,510	349,725	1,544,605	1,637,475	8,009,339
Totals ..	3,541,861	6,903,152	6,620,122	1,454,948	6,173,076	6,612,659	31,305,818

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1917.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	406,392	8,761,689	389,125	19,332,077	795,517