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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1937 AND 1938.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Rams	10,991	12,261	504,653	510,099	..	..	515,644	522,360
Wethers	..	..	1,138,961	1,171,322	1,514,280	1,723,395	2,653,241	2,894,717
Breeding-ewes	260,510	266,724	4,968,376	5,105,228	14,103,191	14,291,914	19,332,077	19,663,866
Dry ewes	6,077	7,588	246,782	298,357	542,658	728,632	795,517	1,034,577
Lambs	188,320	195,045	2,140,345	2,254,847	5,680,674	5,813,362	8,009,339	8,263,254
Totals	465,898	481,618	8,999,117	9,339,853	21,840,803	22,557,303	31,305,818	32,378,774

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)	1,024	929	3,300	580	3,602	2,826	12,261
Other rams	63,084	112,885	108,867	22,252	96,550	106,461	510,099
Wethers	392,155	592,077	552,519	227,051	522,919	607,996	2,894,717
Breeding-ewes	2,397,831	4,210,877	4,127,121	836,217	3,884,593	4,207,227	19,663,866
Dry ewes	75,050	226,054	207,454	61,153	263,551	201,315	1,034,577
Lambs	912,467	1,987,787	1,734,518	369,267	1,682,273	1,576,942	8,263,254
Totals	3,841,611	7,130,609	6,733,779	1,516,520	6,453,488	6,702,767	32,378,774

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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	817,332
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	525,878	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	8,361,721	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
1938	10,735,829	508,558	8,928,037	526,019	19,663,866	1,034,577