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THE work of collection commenced on the 10th November, and the figures may therefore be taken as showing the acreages under the several heads on that date. An interim return of the acreages under corn crops, with an estimate of the probable yield of wheat, oats, and barley, was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th January last. The returns for last year, being the first collection under this Act, were taken in January, 1895, or, say, two months later; an allowance must therefore be made in some instances when comparing the figures. In future the returns will be taken in November of each year.

The method adopted is for the enumerators to present a form to each owner or occupier of a holding over one acre, with the exception that should a holding over one acre have a quarter of an acre or more under orchard this has been taken. The total number of horses, cattle, and pigs has been obtained in the same way; but for sheep the returns as taken under the Stock Act at the 30th April, 1896, have been accepted.

The enumerators are now busy collecting the actual yield of a few of the representative crops in each riding of every county, and so soon as these are to hand an estimate will be made of the total yields for the season.

Before proceeding to deal in detail with the different crops, I would here state that the very dry weather which prevailed over the greater part of the colony from November to January had a very disastrous effect on the corn-crops especially, consequently the area given under the headings of "For Threshing" cannot be taken as that actually reaped. In the interim return a deduction was made, and it is here shown again. Attention should also be drawn to the grain on hand, and if it is remembered that the returns were collected for last year in January, 1896, and for this in November, 1896, it will be seen that the difference of, say, two months is sufficient to account for the apparent discrepancies. It is proposed to deal only with the corn-crops returned "For Threshing."

WHEAT.

The areas given under the heading "For Threshing" were—1896-97, 281,608 acres; 1895-96, 245,441 acres: increase, 36,167 acres.

Owing, however, to the excessively dry weather, it is estimated that at least 23,000 acres returned "For Threshing" has been cut for chaff or eaten off with stock; the surplus will therefore be about 13,167 acres. It was estimated a week or two before harvesting commenced that the average yield all over the colony would be 25 bushels per acre, but it is doubtful if this will be realised.

The quantity of wheat on hand is given for 1896-97 as 1,310,027 bushels, and 1895-96, 608,364 bushels; increase, 701,663 bushels: but, as already stated, the difference in date of collection accounts for this apparent increase. The estimated consumption for two months is 600,000 bushels: adding to this quantity on hand per last returns, 608,364 bushels (taken in January)—total, 1,208,364 bushels—it will be seen the increase is only some 101,663 bushels.

The quantity of wheat to be dealt with for the period November, 1896, to November, 1897, may therefore be estimated as follows: 281,608 acres, less estimated to be deducted as cut for chaff, &c., 23,000 acres: total, 259,608 acres, at 25 bushels per acre, equals 6,465,200 bushels. Quantity on hand, 10th November, 1896, 1,310,027 bushels: total to be dealt with, 7,775,227 bushels.

Under the heads "For Chaffing" and "For Feeding down" there is a decrease of 2,077 acres and 1,380 acres respectively.

OATS.

The area "For Threshing" is—1896–97, 396,607 acres; as against, for 1895–96, 364,788 acres: increase, 31,819 acres. But here again a deduction of, say, 24,000 acres must be made for what has been cut for chaff or eaten off with stock. The actual area "For Threshing" will therefore be 396,607 acres: less estimated as cut for chaff, &c., 24,000 acres: total, 372,607 acres, averaging 30 bushels, equals 11,178,210 bushels. On hand, 10th November, 1896, 1,111,591 bushels: total to be dealt with, 12,289,801 bushels.

Under the heading "For Chaffing" there is the considerable increase of 15,518 acres, and "For Feeding down with Stock," 2,400 acres; but "For Ensilage" there is a decrease of 1,127 acres.

BARLEY.

The area under this heading "For Threshing" is, for 1896–97, 31,313 acres, as against, for 1895–96, 35,358 acres—or a decrease of 4,045 acres.

A further area of, say, 1,500 acres must be deducted on account of the drought. The total area, therefore, "For Threshing" will be, say, 30,813 acres; estimated average yield, 25 bushels—770,350 bushels; and on hand at 10th November, 1896, 171,233 bushels: to be dealt with, 941,583 bushels.

OTHER CROPS.

Rye, maize, peas, beans, vetches, tares, linseed, hops, &c., require little comment. The area under "Linseed" is less than last year. This crop should receive more attention.

GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.

Under the headings "For Feeding down" and "For Hay" there is a very satisfactory increase shown; but "For Ensilage" the increase is not so marked. The area under "Rye-grass—For Seed" shows an increase of about 15,000 acres; but, in all probability, this will have disappeared owing to the dry weather. For "Cocksfoot Seed" the area is increased by about 13,000 acres; but at least the half of this must be taken as not cut, but grazed.

For "White Clover" the area is about the same as last year. For "Red Clover" the decrease is 1,500 acres.

Under "Other Kinds" the increase is about 1,400 acres.

GREEN CROPS, ETC.

Potatoes.—The figures for 1895–96 were 31,997 acres, and for 1896–97 29,990 acres, or a decrease of 2,007 acres.

There was considerable difficulty in obtaining correct returns last year, and therefore the decrease may be more apparent than real.

Turnips.—The area for 1896–97 is given as 408,668 acres, and for 1895–96 391,558 acres: increase, 17,110 acres.

The crop is reported as a partial failure in several districts. It is therefore unlikely, even with the increased area, that the same amount of feed will be available.

Mangolds.—There is a decrease of 545 acres.

Rape.—The area under this crop is given as 63,607 acres, as against 54,040 acres for the previous year: increase, 567 acres.

The increased attention being paid to the fattening of lambs for export is no doubt accountable for this increase.

Beet.—Shows an increase of 440 acres, and "Other Crops" of 1,910 acres.

PLANTATIONS, ETC.

Plantations.—The total area is shown as 47,630 acres, as against 43,246 acres for 1895–96: increase, 4,384 acres.

PRIVATE AND MARKET GARDENS.

In the former there is a decrease of 906 acres, but in the latter an increase of 81 acres.

ORCHARDS.

Orchards of $\frac{1}{4}$ acre and over show a satisfactory increase.

STOCK.

Horses.—The total number in the colony is given as 248,837, or an increase of 11,039. A reference to the summary shows that the number of entire horses returned is 779 less than that given last year, and this applies to every class. Several of the classes—such as light ordinary—could with advantage be entirely done away with.

It cannot be to the advantage of any one to use a stud animal unless it has some pretension to breeding. The lesser number seems an indication that more care is being bestowed in the selection of stud animals.

Cattle.—The total number is given as 1,139,067, or an increase of 94,321. It is gratifying to see that there is evidence of greater care being exercised in the selection of bulls. There is a substantial increase in shorthorn bulls, and a corresponding decrease in crosses. Dairy cows have increased by 25,000, and this shows that dairying has taken a firm hold.

Pigs.—The total number is given as 209,834, or a decrease of 39,943. The only way this can be accounted for is the alteration of the date in the collection of returns. The months of November, December, and January are the principal breeding months, and, as the bulk of the pigs bred in these months were included in last year's return, it is most unlikely there is any actual decrease of pigs in the colony.

Sheep.—The total number at 30th April, 1896, the date on which the sheep returns are collected under the Stock Act, was 19,138,493, or a decrease of 668,111 for the year. The severe weather experienced in the high country during the winter of 1895 was responsible for the whole of the loss. It is fully expected that the loss will be recovered this year.

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CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON—continued.

County.	Wheat.				Oats.				Barley.				Rye.				Maize.				Peas.				Beans.				Linseed		Hops.		Other Crops.	
	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.	For Chaffing.		For Feeding down with Stock.	Acreage.		
	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Wairoa	21	10	720	523	263	...	63	742	12	...	51	...	669	1	31	42	...	51	8	...	2			
Hawke's Bay	741	27	...	1	1,749	2,952	12	538	5,540	2,077	20	262	2,464	20	4	4,224	310	...	31	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weipawa	296	17	...	1	48	1,943	1,625	6	304	1,480	117	...	200	29	...	6	...	...	...	33	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patangata	29	...	...	...	55	735	928	...	65	581	28	20	45	3	9	300	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1,087	27	...	1	823	6,950	5,768	18	970	8,343	2,234	40	307	2,718	58	4,304	224	989	1	31	93	42	3	...	34	6	36	5	5	6	62	1	...	1,141

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Clifton	350	8	...	...	20	764	52	...	19	210	9	...	30	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	268	...	...	...	1,426	913	1,250	5	170	200	67	...	11	111	...	122	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stratford	4	...	...	...	58	174	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	17	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawera	512	...	...	...	2,096	2,250	140	94	39	1,726	383	...	1	10	1	17	83	...	...	21	...	40	196	...	960	...	15	7	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patea	987	4	...	...	8,851	930	135	...	75	915	82	...	21	...	9	8	...	...	12	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	2,121	12	12,393	4,915	1,751	99	303	3,051	549	...	1	10	64	...	128	...	260	8	1	...	35	...	40	243	...	960	...	15	7	16	23	2

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Waitotara	1,136	1	...	...	60	664	102	27	146	40	84	...	10	...	...	21	...	...	...	8	...	...	178	1	...	286	...	...	33	...	187	...	766	2	...	42	...
Wanganui	915	...	...	...	8,051	553	379	...	114	9,465	33	...	42	106	11	...	89	...	...	60	3	...	178	1	...	286	...	...	33	...	2	...	...	...	...
Rangitikei	3,244	1	...	...	3	12,791	5,756	456	...	166	8,106	216	2	191	...	5	...	2	...	17	...	11	30	2	...	3	...	...	12	10	2	...	1	...	...	
Oroua	707	...	...	...	3,058	2,585	1,046	7	33	5,904	131	...	2	126	54	...	6	9	...	2	93	252	...	...	97	...	...	19	...	5	...	...	...	...
Kiwiotea	1	...	...	...	...	31	335	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	63	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	19	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Pohangina	1	...	...	...	...	5	36	5	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manawatu	1,180	...	...	...	604	5,700	778	...	254	5,390	26	26	20	1	...	10	...	79	...	37	...	2	7	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...
Horowhenua	37	...	1	...	105	886	...	122	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	8	...	50	3	...	24	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	200	...	...	...
Pahiatua	...	...	...	...	6	441	...	...	12	...	...	...	521	18	...	306	2	...	24	37	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairarapa North	1,604	...	30	...	562	2,853	2,508	...	76	4,701	49	...	521	18	...	306	2	...	24	37	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	200	...	...	...
Wairarapa South	943	...	4	...	564	3,659	2,211	5	392	4,771	43	9	140	96	1	...	7	...	6	8	...	12	...	1	...	1	17	3	3
Hutt	...	9	...	...	1	19	991	...	126	1	14	...	...	16	1	...	2	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	9,777	2	...	38	25,691	21,936	10,169	441	429	38,978	632	45	3,114	197	...	2,312	158	...	10	177	638	...	11	178	218	...	316	12	...	7	33	23	197	6,966	4	...	42	...

The total 638 should be 627.

CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON—*continued.*

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Westland Grey ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	388	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	7	440	24	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	10	828	30	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...

CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON—*continued.*

County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Rye.		Maize.		Peas.		Beans.		Vetches or Tares.		Linseed.		Hops.		Other Crops.		
	Acreage.	For Threshing.	Acreage.	For Chaffing.	Acreage.	For Ensilage.	Acreage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Acreage.	For Ensilage.	Acreage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Acreage.	For Ensilage.	Acreage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Acreage.	For Ensilage.	Acreage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Acreage.	Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	
	For Threshing.		For Chaffing.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.
	For Threshing.		For Chaffing.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.
	For Threshing.		For Chaffing.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		Quantity now on Hand.
	For Threshing.		For Chaffing.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.		For Ensilage.		Quantity now on Hand.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.—continued.

County.	GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.												For Seed.								Green Crops sown or intended to be sown this year.						Plantations, etc.			
	For Feeding down.				For Hay only (not to be threshed).				For Ensilage.				For Seed.								Green Crops sown or intended to be sown this year.						Plantations, etc.			
	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Rye-grass.	Cocksfoot.	White Clover.	Red Clover or Cow-grass.	Other Kinds.	Potatoes, Acres.	Turnips, Acres.	Mangolds, Acres.	Rape, Acres.	Beet, Acres.	Carrots, Acres.	Other Crops, Acres.	Ploughed Land not to be cropped this season, Acres.	Plantations, Acres.	Private Gardens, Acres.	Market Gardens, Acres.	Orchard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.	Vineyard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.	Unimproved Land, Acres.			
Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Tussock or Native Grass, Acres.	Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Tussock or Native Grass, Acres.	Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Tussock or Native Grass, Acres.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed.	Land not ploughed.	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Wairoa ...	13,516	1,538	197,947	74,595	64	10	7	7	... 51	... 102	... 370	... 1	... 6,331	536	205	7	853	1	178	110	118	38	62	1	378,937										
Hawke's Bay	159,201	264	470,533	281,096	3,426	34	741	234	... 28	3,071	... 709	1,282	... 80	100	... 381	360	89	... 3,707	830	4,125	1,316	2,470	3	23	24,569	1,430	521	162	496	14	617,829				
Waipawa ...	90,007	75	345,864	46,857	1,197	68	2,358	13	... 26	343	32	2,000	1,557	1,296	3,095	11	... 35	1,410	320	4,375	190	805	8	11	201	1,518	348	21	320	2	148,035				
Patangata ...	75,848	2	301,931	46,166	301	1	90	...	... 203	1,685	... 3	1,296	... 3	3,933	74	3,852	60	1,396	.. 1	4	55	629	72	3	97	7	44,631						
Totals...	338,570	1,879	1,316,275	448,714	4,988	113	3,196	254	... 54	3,668	32	3,394	2,941	1,296	3,548	111	... 381	360	90	35	15,381	1,760	12,557	1,573	5,524	3	33	217	3,935	3,695	979	186	975	24	1,184,432

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Clifton ...	7,818	5	36,689	864	380	...	5	4	...	169	20	380	165	74	1,870	...	...	99	693	3	25	...	31	1	10	66	53	2	91	...	89,099			
Taranaki ...	34,192	125	123,168	6,879	1,924	71	400	30	...	74	116	420	216	307	400	...	...	30	83	...	701	1,392	39	230	6,225	60	301	306	343	47	343	4	55,940	
Stratford ...	91	7	87,621	459	43	22	234	...	...	20	8	473	...	8	473	...	...	35	...	3,000	762	1,597	296	836	40	56	34	126	609	309	28	205	...	33,548
Hawera ...	42,898	19	127,008	3,003	1,547	90	73	254	...	40	50	25	1,660	305	4,342	2,740	...	35	...	3,000	762	1,597	296	836	40	56	34	126	609	309	28	205	...	33,548
Patea ...	38,893	110	84,314	3,969	366	5	18	22	...	23	...	235	622	2,370	...	...	...	...	100	204	1,627	185	608	3	31	1	180	416	107	26	214	2	88,175	
Totals...	123,892	266	458,800	14,654	4,260	188	730	310	...	40	316	181	2,410	929	5,818	7,380	...	65	83	3,100	1,906	5,345	538	1,705	51	390	96	617	1,397	825	103	919	7	324,704

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Waitotara ...	22,233	68	78,222	1,086	179	150	3	10	...	8	...	1,100	...	15	...	...	...	...	291	987	183	411	70	6	23	60	260	59	133	204	3	47,838		
Wanganui ...	19,569	304	139,922	134,502	247	3	38	...	...	112	172	69,213	54	223	11,013	...	2,928	...	4,606	...	1,000	437	594	23	794	...	24	82	267	82	11	232	...	77,134	
Rangitikei ...	60,481	174	168,676	40,593	316	...	66	4	...	160	82	9,059	15	415	910	...	...	...	50	200	293	5,402	21	552	1	7	1	385	478	115	38	271	3	67,352
Oroua ...	12,939	50	168,720	1,790	925	76	737	7	3	...	49	12	1,000	30	93	1,075	...	1	...	25	35	50	587	2,017	132	455	12	4	34	155	418	200	94	681	1	23,169	
Kiwiota ...	844	5	106,455	304	168	16	277	289	1,080	102	451	285	3	97	1,070	117	285	86	18	...	2	...	33	19	59	3	161	...	43,153		
Pohangina ...	11	...	52,134	550	28	...	116	...	1	15	178	400	49	622	1,500	77	200	1,050	44	1	11	...	1	1	90	4	3	49	3	104	...	49,883		
Manawatu ...	39,823	158	57,436	9,909	663	108	10	2	...	45	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	225	4,048	50	1,116	...	1	2	200	209	138	38	154	...	22,234
Horowhenua ...	1,695	105	83,841	19,477	94	10	87	...	13	12	30	...	235	...	...	...	...	41	188	...	154	345	16	41	...	8	123	101	61	1	205	...	111,283	
Pahiatua ...	34	8	105,609	...	198	2	180	11	8	40	112	...	393	695	30	...	482	2	14	2,512	287	2,868	27	434	2	3	4	135	323	253	78	447	7	215,981	
Wairarapa N. ...	21,704	148	400,235	63,432	1,229	12	445	...	80	331	930	136	1,496	810	15	30	...	1	...	3,200	349	7,099	214	1,226	2	5	10	1,194	709	121	25	317	3	95,310			
Wairarapa S. ...	61,376	211	304,908	158,441	2,157	367	255	2	...	149	25	500	15	131	600	...	...	...	1	...	397	194	76	38	...	12	9	52	185	260	186	407	...	62,607
Hutt ...	4,937	115	132,686	26,409	737	33	1,180	14	...	2	...	20	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	46	206	2,466	3,001	1,528	626	3,449	17	857,194		
Totals...	245,646	1,346	1,798,844	456,583	6,941	777	3,894	50	11	54	744	1,119	83,282	818	4,380	16,197	18	2,958	1	5,088	151	644	9,085	3,393	23,948	809	5,088	88	46	206	2,466	3,001	1,528	626	3,449	17	857,194

GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.—*continued.*

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

Sounds ...	320	8	35,378	5,045	49	...	2	1	...	5	5	...	320	166	6	2,405	...	...	...	...	5	1,330	5	10	...	...	8	9	27	2	51	...	77,167				
Marlborough	45,902	130	81,406	970,725	1,475	35	5,768	8	424	...	3,600	230	1	4,320	22	...	55	...	1	...	14,000	553	2,295	827	...	1,256	3	10	37	387	1,009	164	71	397	6	227,223
Kaikoura ...	26,155	...	37,074	286,167	686	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	2,340	233	...	6,424	...	155	...	127	...	...	340	139	1,155	4	84	...	1	...	30	111	87	1	25	...	41,116
Totals...	72,377	138	153,858	1,261,937	2,210	35	5,770	12	...	5	436	...	6,260	629	7	13,149	22	155	55	127	1	5	15,670	697	3,460	831	1,340	3	11	37	425	1,129	278	74	473	6	345,506	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Collingwood	1,730	72	26,108	1,774	570	...	786	13	3	2	28	7	1	480	6	...	1,260	226	26	8	13	1	11	7	10	4	234	1	137,032	
Waimea ..	26,142	124	120,987	45,172	1,520	52	466	44	4	8,670	105	45	4,038	...	100	...	750	651	14	8,746	752	1,491	75	...	8	3	13	100	406	273	220	81	1,360	2	189,100
Buller ..	533	124	7,089	589	74	39	354	2	870	75	10	1	1	41	10	121	...	14,788
Inangahua ..	4,931	35	15,416	40,174	165	14	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	198	66	...	...	...	2	4	...	18	2	61	...	22,492
Amuri ..	51,655	602	43,480	1,019,077	533	4	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3,774	7	1,473	...	2	...	52	904	45	3	13	...	16,361
Cheviot ..	10,465	1,271	12,543	149,308	147	19	4	...	...	166	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	48	4,077	30	2,187	...	2	...	4	266	75	1	8	...	1,248
Totals...	95,506	2,228	225,623	1,256,094	3,009	128	1,755	15	213	6	9,868	129	46	4,518	...	212	...	750	657	14	10,147	1,328	9,444	121	3,668	3	30	103	477	1,451	409	101	1,797	3	381,028	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Westland ...	4,272	16	15,193	37,137	257	4	17	...	...	32	...	1,670	...	...	510	...	...	...	...	500	222	193	3	2	...	14	...	18	2	39	...	92	...	426,29
Grey ...	5,229	230	14,213	11,477	272	5	185	17	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	162	162	3	20	...	13	1	5	...	36	14	97	5	26,96
Totals ...	9,501	246	29,406	48,614	529	9	202	17	...	13	32	...	1,670	510	500	346	355	6	22	...	27	1	23	2	75	14	189	5	453,25

GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.—*continued.*

County.	GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.										GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS YEAR.				PLANTATIONS, ETC.						
	For Feeding down.				For Hay only (not to be threshed).		For Ensilage.		For Seed.												
	Land ploughed.		Land not ploughed.		Land ploughed.		Land not ploughed.		Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		White Clover.		Red Clover or Cow-grass.		Other Kinds.				
	Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Tussock or Native Grass, Acres.	Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Land not ploughed.	Land ploughed,	Acre.	Land not ploughed,	Acre.	Seed on Hand, in Pounds.	Land ploughed,	Land not ploughed,	Land ploughed,	Land not ploughed,	Potatoes, Acres.	Turnips, Acres.	Market Gardens, Acres.	Private Gardens, Acres.
																		Manfolds, Acres.	Rape, Acres.	Orchard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.	Orchard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.
																		Beet, Acres.	Other Crops, Acres.	Ploughed Land not to be cropped this Season, Acres.	Plantations, Acres.
																		Carrots, Acres.			Unimproved Land, Acres.
																					Vineyard, ^a Quarters acre and Over, Acres.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

Ashley ...	214,293	627	81,418	450,887	2,817	73	724	33	...	2,931	26	41,920	68	...	1,500	173	1,151	1,798	876	126	...	4,272	1,729	17,683	492	6,666	27	67	73	2,462	2,014	580	54	442	3	61,83	
Selwyn ...	278,333	2,538	15,943	598,192	32,526	243	100	65	20	...	3,397	57	513,188	87	...	100,257	856	127,384	1,483	126,501	305	...	124,268	3,801	26,622	1,165	7,416	46	274	303	1,334	6,636	1,731	419	1,116	3	6,89
Akaroa ...	15,968	8	125,007	45,238	587	11	1,731	16	...	245	92	...	742	26,810	...	40	...	185	...	...	95	2,248	31	1,896	...	3	1	...	360	119	10	316	...	4,89		
Ashburton	451,923	760	135,491	496,116	2,905	495	2,207	9	...	2,880	...	224,850	334	150	13,920	185	5,646	463	10,601	7	...	14,380	318	40,095	184	6,164	418	46	15	1,665	7,532	722	50	319	1	4,35	
Geraldine...	133,769	1,473	6,978	370,930	517	231	122	...	...	398	...	3,100	15	...	...	300	230	240	...	...	...	658	14,271	126	2,436	2	6	147	749	1,658	240	26	251	7	57	
Levels ...	83,703	13202	5,816	6,480	3,612	36	...	...	...	418	...	55,450	...	...	53,221	...	16,241	2	31,867	...	...	76,906	764	10,392	197	1,121	1	9	14	428	1,100	285	38	328	3	34
Waimate ...	211,721	540	20,217	463,615	403	13	154	...	...	328	...	16,220	4	...	2,820	...	1,000	4	10,120	5	...	367	22,176	158	2,121	1	16	88	2,999	771	303	114	93	...	94	
Mackenzie	59,491	20	8,498	1,024,093	194	58	402	...	...	30	...	2,116	...	...	1,344	...	...	...	...	...	49	4,497	11	1,238	...	1	1	655	736	100	14	9	...	...	
Totals...	1,449,740	19168	399,368	3,455,551	43,061	1,160	5,440	123	20	2	10,627	175	856,844	1,250	26,960	173,062	1,254	151,722	4,165	180,205	443	...	219,826	7,781	137,984	2,364	29,058	495	422	642	10,292	20,807	4,080	725	2,874	17	79,83

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

Waitaki ...	206,032	586	15,780	994,836	509	30	286	1,113	...	145,450	373	...	10,850	90	8,394	300	2,550	11	...	4,941	1,467	12,348	374	4,932	30	17	13	3,506	1,141	418	42	194	1	2,291
Waihemo...	29,003	1,079	15,267	199,288	38	...	288	...	...	79	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	3,520	18	289	...	4	...	457	97	83	10	34	...	471
Waikouaiti	17,198	138	52,685	72,490	551	...	168	139	...	50	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	1,749	35	20	...	4	...	229	39	148	11	87	...	9,688
Peninsula...	1,352	...	13,007	913	773	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	730	10	156	...	12	...	6	120	48	100	89	...	3,110
Taieri ...	78,072	1,815	13,293	406,931	615	39	22	4	2	...	110	...	1,225	11	...	2,175	...	80	53	707	9,887	162	201	...	21	2	254	500	392	284	273	...	19,188
Bruce ...	95,283	15	6,144	146,230	16	...	2	...	...	843	...	3,860	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	14,142	62	73	8	...	34	1,264	347	224	12	88	1	13,213
Clutha ...	161,154	617	31,368	129,064	96	...	223	30	...	3,204	...	78,596	79	17	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	24,256	126	528	60	2	...	2,491	414	276	12	98	...	74,473
Tuapeka ...	93,360	85	15,853	624,228	202	1	191	1	2	...	1,354	...	2,715	4	...	100	10	406	15,985	28	416	1	3	...	2,339	161	277	24	237	...	10,059
Maniototo	30,341	52	2,150	627,009	270	5	...	...	789	...	7,160	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	10,482	44	211	...	5	...	1,733	289	171	10	38	...	86
Vincent ...	13,179	118	4,643	1,519,673	938	31	38	...	...	81	...	2,080	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	3,619	71	237	...	2	...	1,988	110	58	18	172	...	41
Lake ...	20,249	33	6,450	1,108,775	162	3	3	...	...	15	...	1,000	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	1,495	5	6	...	4	...	3,909	378	109	9	48	...	5,108
Southland ...	446,687	396	52,349	1,166,959	667	163	250	...	...	7,457	...	574,661	169	...	47,900	20	21,732	22	8,893	370	...	32,516	1,279	63,089	48	3,181	1	3	21	11,787	786	883	70	515	2	112,650
Wallace and Fiord	137,147	10	33,410	816,128	358	57	...	...	...	2,746	...	107,950	135	...	...	...	9	...	...	838	...	8,000	204	24,694	6	2,010	...	1	18	1,350	292	276	...	123	...	45,957
Stewart Isl'd	23	...	214	6,027	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	3	...	2,240		
Totals...	1,329,080	4,944	262,613	7,818,551	5,196	329	1,712	174	4	...	17,841	...	925,717	890	17	61,025	119	30,206	332	11,443	1,334	...	45,457	5,984	185,996	989	12,260	100	78	88	31,313	4,674	3,380	602	1,999	4,298,577	

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP.

County.	HORSES.																															
	Entires used or intended for Stud Purposes, all Ages.								Geldings over Two Years Old.								Mares over Two Years Old.								Mares with Foal at Foot, or to Foal this Season.							
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.				
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.																																
Mongonui ...	1	3	...	1	4	3	1	2	328	4	85	78	83	...	1	239	11	108	64	75	...	2	56	1	38	24	19	...				
Whangaroa ...	2	...	1	4	1	3	1	1	112	...	21	7	106	...	...	110	...	13	1	70	...	1	13	3	2	30	...	...		
Hokianga ...	5	2	1	7	9	3	...	3	253	...	1,148	63	172	...	4	51	...	289	28	62	...	5	2	1	156	14	21	...				
Bay of Islands ...	4	4	...	1	10	5	...	12	18	19	669	116	28	1	11	9	23	537	88	23	...	46	2	25	7	...	...	...	
Hobson ...	4	12	3	23	15	5	...	14	494	55	541	336	82	1	25	241	38	366	259	68	...	57	12	35	56	19	...	...		
Whangarei ...	4	3	2	4	2	...	...	195	18	249	102	58	1	9	137	13	252	100	59	...	25	3	35	25	8	...	...			
Otamatea ...	4	5	1	5	7	...	...	2	30	8	413	225	95	1	7	19	12	402	191	115	...	2	6	1	56	36	14	...		
Rodney ...	7	1	3	5	10	3	2	7	147	30	468	293	66	4	14	102	37	352	187	67	...	11	16	...	40	55	20	2				
Waitemata ...	30	...	5	8	13	2	58	393	291	675	642	115	3	66	221	194	539	300	96	...	43	6	5	29	10	5	1					
Eden ...	9	9	4	20	31	8	54	317	148	1,121	1,394	179	3	42	183	57	998	1,218	130	3	41	28	10	156	209	13	5					
Manukau ...	3	...	4	5	3	1	10	65	8	234	91	5	...	5	9	4	118	39	7	4	4	3	...	12	3	2			
Coromandel ...	1	2	2	7	6	...	10	38	72	451	131	50	...	9	9	32	271	58	24	...	6	30	18	38	18	3	...	...		
Thames ...	3	2	2	16	14	9	10	17	8	514	109	24	...	11	3	17	135	62	10	...	7	...	3	246	16	3			
Ohinemuri ...	5	...	4	16	13	163	48	209	303	43	14	92	33	233	235	34	...	7	14	17	11	33	27	7	...	...	...	...
Piako ...	4	...	7	16	3	19	140	113	400	438	77	9	18	144	86	298	362	83	7	8	42	14	61	128	17			
Waikato ...	3	2	...	7	1	22	403	83	277	662	57	...	14	223	43	188	426	69	...	10	26	3	18	124	8	2			
Waipa ...	6	1	...	2	2	10	54	20	424	189	27	9	36	27	316	157	28	...	7	12	16	33	42	4	3	...	...	...	
Raglan ...	7	9	...	8	7	13	19	381	22	862	159	377	8	124	6	273	59	141	...	10	158	...	519	46	309	3			
Kawhia ...	1	...	30	1	6	...	73	3	134	79	55	...	46	6	84	54	43	...	15	72	11	39			
West Taupo ...	4	...	3	1	1	4	...	4	26	59	83	15	20	8	5	21	6	4	18	5			
East Taupo ...	11	4	...	25	123	86	310	288	120	36	93	53	200	199	88	...	12	15	15	15	...	69	6	11	...	...	...	...
Rotorua ...	3	...	3	6	5	...	10	66	33	579	372	233	14	47	17	412	316	216	...	4	23	8	116	101	15			
Tauranga ...	6	2	4	6	10	2	...	89	6	907	57	69	21	1	46	1	423	40	63	16	1	15	3	429	11	9	6		
Whakatane ...	2	1	3	9	1	...	60	394	342	1,575	608	61	2	63	233	205	1,010	429	53	5	36	87	15	302	184	4	1		
Cook ...	16	6	7	39	34	1	1	1	126	2,693	734	2,863	1,649	158	...	150	1,996	484	1,921	1,197	191	1	114	386	74	390	346	37	2
Totals ...	134	63	35	221	223	80	5	377	4,529	1,564	12,638	6,922	2,245	46	385	2,515	944	8,049	4,966	1,667	46	246	721	149	2750	1244	607	20	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Clifton ...	4	1	5	1	1	...	22	239	52	70	122	11	...	11	231	50	51	125	12	...	11	18	3	7	9	1	...	...	...
Taranaki ...	24	4	5	6	11	1	...	40	593	268	1,306	615	40	...	44	499	133	771	421	39	1	23	42	14	88	33	5	...	...
Stratford ...	5	3	2	1	2	1	...	6	552	20	150	131	4	...	9	429	14	136	59	5	...	5	40	2	14	7	...	...	...
Hawera ...	14	8	2	4	17	1	...	44	989	291	833	509	49	...	70	609	209	602	336	71	...	68	225	27	182	207	9	22	2	...	...
Patea ...	4	3	5	1	6	2	...	14	320	103	504	272	54	...	16	228	78	361	256	64	...	7	61	28	99	90	22	2	...	...	...
Totals ...	51	16	15	13	37	5	...	126	2,693	734	2,863	1,649	158	...	150	1,996	484	1,921	1,197	191	1	114	386	74	390	346	37	2	...	...	...

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP—continued.

County.	HORSES—continued.								SWINE.												SHEEP.				
	Colts or Fillies under Two Years Old.								Boars for Stud Purposes.				Barrows or Sows over One Year Old, for Fattening.				Sows kept solely for Breeding.				Barrows or Sows under One Year Old.				As at 30th April, 1896.
	Thoroughbred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.		
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.																									
Mongonui	2	95	6	37	33	28	9	17	54	..	773	35	..	233	77	..	15	792	20,579						
Whangaroa	2	19	..	3	3	35	2	25	9	20	226	3	..	127	18	29	5	479	4,406						
Hokianga	2	10	3	155	14	54	1	57	6	1	674	5	4	611	8	1	..	1,712	9,843						
Bay of Islands	2	4	16	193	31	15	1	7	2	10	93	13	..	8	373	5	..	12	238	..	50	1,352	28,288		
Hobson	4	69	3	36	7	..	..	32	..	..	21	232	1	..	206	58	..	49	533	3	..	445	10,774		
Whangarei	20	60	12	89	73	14	..	28	6	..	28	195	21	1	21	85	31	7	130	306	121	..	618	39,871	
Otamatea	1	50	8	48	20	21	..	16	2	..	10	186	8	..	97	68	10	..	33	325	16	..	347	42,970	
Rodney	4	6	4	108	49	21	..	13	..	..	25	25	1	..	236	20	3	..	90	76	4	..	534	64,154	
Waitemata	20	16	9	73	71	15	2	22	6	1	9	32	..	..	154	56	10	1	91	210	14	7	552	33,009	
Eden	48	18	19	48	19	6	..	37	8	..	4	117	64	..	371	182	49	12	47	673	131	25	384	6,776	
Manukau	57	28	20	331	297	12	2	59	18	..	51	105	39	..	263	224	67	..	313	1,132	144	9	3,212	78,498	
Coromandel	5	..	..	27	12	..	..	20	2	..	3	13	2	..	94	10	11	..	20	25	76	..	174	9,106	
Thames	8	11	14	119	16	12	..	13	6	..	21	29	40	..	193	36	11	..	175	184	29	..	506	7,005	
Ohinemuri	9	..	11	360	10	4	..	5	4	..	6	33	10	..	1,770	22	13	1	21	55	7	1	3,128	4,081	
Piako	30	102	26	85	82	6	..	20	3	..	5	24	1	1	46	76	5	..	36	251	43	4	245	198,786	
Waikato	14	49	20	139	145	25	4	27	4	..	10	225	27	..	147	80	74	..	132	336	216	2	1,008	78,665	
Waipa	6	202	26	76	191	17	..	32	7	..	26	21	..	12	1,439	201	13	..	97	169	6	11	1,159	40,146	
Raglan	6	26	17	129	44	10	..	33	5	..	10	117	2	..	142	199	10	7	119	576	14	..	754	52,131	
Kawhia	9	272	12	440	42	170	20	38	12	1	169	24	4	..	990	24	8	1	1,417	37	6	..	6,771	32,714	
West Taupo	23	9	55	9	195	2	2	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	420	7	..	..	326	1	..	..	1,068)	
East Taupo	2	3	1	..	..	33	..	5	..	..	2	7	..	..	84	1	..	..	73	8	..	..	124	19,632	
Rotorua	23	35	17	94	83	54	..	46	4	..	10	145	3	..	114	..	..	..	69	2	..	..	237	1,119	
Tauranga	11	3	11	136	90	8	..	22	..	..	35	3	4	4	584	41	9	..	347	216	..	..	514	5,598	
Whakatane	30	..	603	29	24	14	12	4	..	42	35	21	..	518	30	19	3	479	41	10	3	1,630	50,708		
Waiapu	40	112	70	432	152	6	3	55	7	..	52	134	13	..	393	149	11	..	412	416	34	2	1,742	203,012	
Totals...	823	1,243	334	3,858	1,532	767	49	556	104	12	786	1,784	281	27	10,641	1,779	372	44	5,753	6,148	924	134	30,583	1,741,379	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI—continued.

Clifton	22	63	8	18	39	1	..	6	7	..	23	1	1	..	164	8	1	..	156	22	5	..	660	
Taranaki	52	154	31	226	104	6	..	51	2	..	86	31	19	..	1,213	105	16	3	680	346	38	13	3,939	{ 63,182
Stratford	10	44	3	15	4	..	..	27	..	1	14	35	..	..	117	52	..	..	200	184	..	..	1,757	
Hawera	70	331	67	292	185	12	..	70	5	..	50	69	..	..	531	158	4	..	574	577	2	..	3,662	132,568
Patea	41	125	38	153	116	31	2	31	..	11	.162	2	..	146	228	..	..	71	894	1	2	437	206,508	
Totals...	195	717	147	704	448	50	2	185	14	3	184	298	22	..	2,171	551	21	3	1,681	2,023	46	15	10,455	402,258

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP—*continued.*

County.	HORSES.																												
	Entires used or intended for Stud Purposes, all Ages.								Geldings over Two Years Old.								Mares over Two Years Old.						Mares with Foal at Foot, or to Foal this Season.						
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.																													
Wairoa	12	2	..	17	15	2	..	16	447	48	693	314	18	1	24	307	16	446	198	17	1	8	79	4	33	41	2	..	
Hawke's Bay	33	7	13	34	33	12	1	1	98	420	493	1,180	839	144	6	100	247	870	554	119	6	117	61	26	148	128	40	..	
Waipawa	11	8	15	1	33	276	367	1,037	568	69	1	31	206	252	785	374	64	2	19	12	35	178	78	8	7
Patangata	7	..	3	2	4	..	..	24	217	56	370	289	24	3	20	146	68	320	226	16	..	22	40	21	72	53	..	..
Totals	63	9	16	61	67	15	1	171	1,360	964	3,280	2,010	255	11	175	869	583	2,421	1,352	216	9	166	192	86	431	300	50	7	
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.																													
Waitotara	7	..	2	3	4	2	..	33	26	315	502	206	41	..	51	23	111	351	164	30	..	17	5	18	104	63	23	..	
Wanganui	13	6	6	11	10	3	1	59	161	162	1,160	281	62	..	59	107	82	753	210	66	2	32	29	12	315	56	8	..	
Rangitikei	15	4	4	10	28	6	..	94	298	126	812	491	47	3	63	221	106	676	433	48	4	49	51	9	88	66	15	..	
Oroua	6	3	5	9	15	4	..	46	289	318	1,199	459	133	..	54	242	254	1,012	380	110	1	23	70	14	100	59	11	1	
Kiwitea	7	1	1	4	2	1	..	18	52	58	448	102	16	..	19	36	39	398	81	29	..	10	2	3	92	16	2	..	
Pohangina	2	..	4	..	2	2	..	4	27	6	376	54	3	..	7	15	9	244	23	8	..	3	3	1	29	4	..	..
Manawatu	9	5	1	7	16	5	..	35	96	88	348	356	47	2	20	53	61	327	287	47	5	21	10	6	90	78	12	1	
Horowhenua	7	..	1	1	1	8	1	..	13	240	72	343	213	19	..	16	114	20	229	109	12	..	14	33	22	78	39	4	..
Pahiatua	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	6	9	84	638	116	9	..	8	4	44	476	70	7	..	4	..	2	51	5	1	..
Wairarapa North	15	3	3	1	21	1	..	20	172	127	1,633	695	69	2	21	90	73	1,296	480	60	1	13	12	11	177	89	..	..
Wairarapa South	28	3	2	5	19	3	..	59	319	176	1,184	663	51	2	58	332	134	824	546	45	..	28	94	18	166	85	1	..	
Hutt	..	12	3	4	7	7	2	..	24	278	288	1,251	486	74	5	23	216	186	785	286	96	3	7	17	11	66	22	3	..
Totals	123	28	34	59	135	30	1	411	1,967	1,820	9,894	4,122	571	14	399	1,453	1,119	7,471	3,069	558	18	221	326	127	1356	582	80	2	
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.																													
Sounds	1	1	17	3	..	1	11	6	16	31	1	..	3	3	2	13	15	1	..	2	1	..	4
Marlborough	17	3	5	8	17	3	..	48	238	128	362	794	32	..	53	177	143	287	630	30	..	29	24	21	61	108	4	..	
Kaikoura	3	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	42	48	120	211	8	..	7	33	45	128	128	6	..	2	..	7	23	38	1	..
Totals	21	4	7	8	21	3	..	51	291	182	498	1,036	41	..	63	213	190	428	773	36	..	31	25	28	86	147	5	..	

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP—continued.

County.	HORSES—continued.										SWINE.										SHEEP.			
	Colts or Fillies under Two Years Old.					Boars for Stud Purposes.					Barrows or Sows over One Year Old, for Fattening.					Sows kept solely for Breeding.			Barrows or Sows under One Year Old.			As at 30th April, 1896.		
	Thoroughbred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY—continued.																								
Wairoa ...	7	156	11	89	22	1	...	9	2	...	16	26	11	...	215	26	22	...	131	44	24	...	835	469,380
Hawke's Bay ...	97	47	50	238	118	83	9	72	9	1	47	429	73	14	511	242	20	4	258	1,371	12	18	1,625	1,399,082
Waipawa ...	48	31	39	237	115	11	15	46	4	2	33	76	4	...	428	103	10	6	248	215	52	13	1,596	655,679
Patangata ...	50	69	8	109	63	10	...	10	3	...	7	42	15	...	63	34	2	...	27	176	10	2	233	717,336
Totals... ...	202	303	108	673	318	105	24	137	18	3	103	573	103	14	1,217	405	54	10	664	1,806	98	33	4,289	3,241,477
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON—continued.																								
Waitotara ...	23	13	55	125	71	24	...	11	4	...	19	20	8	...	158	62	11	...	184	251	13	...	974	154,002
Wanganui ...	48	61	27	412	70	9	...	18	3	...	39	7	2	...	647	47	1	...	534	41	2	...	1,709	350,054
Rangitikei ...	52	81	14	152	92	33	1	40	2	...	24	147	6	2	243	138	1	...	208	393	9	...	1,857	497,787
Oroua...	31	79	18	164	70	9	1	89	1	1	32	169	3	...	344	315	5	7	338	1,126	...	...	2,624	395,035
Kiwitae ...	32	12	8	174	13	3	...	21	1	...	31	29	9	...	261	54	5	...	252	278	4	...	1,168	206,366
Pohangina ...	10	5	3	59	6	...	...	10	...	...	9	27	...	...	355	25	2	1	68	118	14	...	445	72,994
Manawatu ...	13	16	15	123	91	20	...	35	1	...	10	16	...	...	34	147	1	3	96	591	3	...	1,101	214,010
Horowhenua ...	8	41	20	118	35	4	...	43	2	2	16	157	...	...	109	177	7	I	196	807	9	1	1,012	162,664
Pahiatua ...	20	2	25	106	9	...	2	15	2	...	11	7	1	...	44	18	4	...	205	15	...	...	1,463	140,129
Wairarapa North ...	11	30	12	374	81	1	...	50	3	...	28	47	4	...	309	48	9	...	312	21	...	...	1,982	765,374
Wairarapa South ...	38	155	28	248	109	4	...	62	4	1	27	32	16	...	450	80	15	...	380	61	43	...	2,674	570,977
Hutt ...	8	22	12	81	27	6	...	32	15	...	47	32	11	...	252	58	41	3	373	95	123	...	2,105	217,230
Totals... ...	294	517	237	2,126	674	113	4	426	38	4	293	690	60	2	3,207	1,169	102	17	3,146	3,797	220	1	19,114	3,746,623

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH—continued.

Sounds ...	1	1	1	3	2	...	15	1	...	11	85	1	...	63	51	...	65	124	...	365	119,567			
Marlborough ...	31	30	21	84	99	9	...	40	3	...	12	59	2	...	315	141	6	...	108	380	11	...	1,212	518,845
Kaikoura ...	3	7	14	42	39	...	4	...	1	3	2	...	35	3	...	82	16	2	...	481	189,185			
Totals ...	35	38	36	129	140	9	...	59	4	1	26	146	8	...	413	195	6	...	255	520	13	...	2,058	827,597

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP—*continued.*

County.	HORSES.																															
	Entires used or intended for Stud Purposes, all Ages.								Geldings over Two Years Old.								Mares over Two Years Old.								Mares with Foal at Foot, or to Foal this Season.							
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.				
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.																																
Collingwood	4	5	...	3	1	4	2	...	17	1	220	148	1	1	3	22	3	233	143	3	4	2	2	3	...	47	40	1	1			
Waimea	3	1	4	3	9	2	...	5	171	161	618	877	43	...	12	176	131	522	740	37	1	...	5	33	10	78	140	8	...			
Buller ...	2	4	1	2	9	1	...	3	10	3	101	59	5	...	4	10	7	52	32	1	...	1	...	2	17	7	...	...	...
Inangahua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	128	31	56	132	5	...	11	95	25	38	83	3	...	4	29	4	11	20	...	...	...
Amuri ...	4	2	1	...	7	1	...	12	142	58	172	139	17	...	11	120	35	76	90	19	...	9	28	17	32	36	3	...	...	
Cheviot	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	128	11	29	227	5	2	2	82	4	31	188	3	...	7	20	4	1	16	2	...	...	
Totals	19	7	9	6	32	4	...	84	596	265	1,196	1,582	76	3	43	505	205	952	1,276	66	6	28	113	37	186	259	14	1	1			
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.																																
Grey ...	1	2	...	4	7	3	1	...	11	7	8	177	118	10	...	11	8	4	101	72	5	...	6	1	...	33	12	...	...	
Westland	2	...	4	7	3	1	...	10	57	51	373	164	8	...	3	43	32	268	79	2	...	...	17	3	76	17	1	...	...	
Totals	3	...	4	7	6	1	...	21	64	59	550	282	18	...	14	51	36	369	151	7	...	6	18	3	109	29	1	...	...	
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.																																
Ashley	12	7	4	6	20	6	...	22	401	148	777	1,847	70	...	32	298	97	675	1,711	59	...	13	21	7	75	167	24	2				
Selwyn	58	7	26	6	28	6	3	72	589	717	2,619	2,911	192	27	88	477	412	1,832	2,612	167	10	41	90	70	240	289	21	3				
Akaroa	3	5	10	4	8	5	...	4	243	142	411	268	19	...	14	194	116	427	226	32	...	11	45	48	88	34	3	...				
Ashburton	18	5	29	3	30	5	...	34	379	209	863	2,175	61	7	46	355	161	778	1,790	84	9	22	45	71	118	258	20	...				
Geraldine	9	3	10	2	6	1	1	25	140	232	405	1,060	26	27	24	72	257	355	940	29	3	10	8	16	41	83	2	...				
Levels ...	5	...	7	3	7	1	...	11	77	88	665	859	43	3	11	46	64	391	650	52	1	8	9	11	41	86	4	...				
Waimate	6	2	4	4	19	4	2	5	109	37	620	1,008	43	...	6	95	29	533	851	34	...	7	30	2	110	123	9	...				
Mackenzie	3	2	2	2	2	1	...	10	67	29	184	179	10	...	6	48	23	171	161	10	...	1	22	7	43	30	1	...				
Totals	114	24	92	30	120	29	6	183	2,005	1,602	6,616	10,307	469	64	227	1,585	1,159	5,162	8,941	467	23	113	270	232	756	1,070	84	5				

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP—continued.

County.	HORSES—continued.								SWINE.												SHEEP. As at 30th April, 1895.				
	Colts or Fillies under Two Years Old.								Boars for Stud Purposes.				Barrows or Sows over One Year Old, for Fattening.				Sows kept solely for Breeding.				Barrows or Sows under One Year Old.				
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.		

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON—continued.

Collingwood	...	3	2	...	80	51	...	1	28	...	...	21	33	...	...	235	55	5	2	150	236	...	...	1,229	42,303
Waimea	...	5	54	26	133	144	3	...	92	8	...	50	43	1	...	325	247	12	...	442	1,539	4	...	3,269	211,427
Buller	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	19	20	...	...	190	8	2	...	67	48	10	...	417	1,746
Inangahua	...	6	37	6	22	15	1	...	15	...	...	15	34	...	...	244	19	...	...	128	122	1	...	697	25,998
Amuri	...	5	50	24	32	28	3	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	25	10	1	...	1	36	4	...	42	400,913
Cheviot	...	...	26	6	12	19	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	7	1	29	85	9	6	...	333	171,762
Totals...	...	19	169	64	291	257	9	1	150	9	...	105	138	1	1	1,021	368	27	3	817	2,066	28	6	5,987	854,149

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND—continued.

Grey	...	10	2	1	40	2	5	...	8	1	...	12	32	1	...	185	24	...	...	74	83	...	...	540	12,927
Westland	...	2	4	1	110	10	...	6	...	...	32	7	...	...	106	7	...	...	134	9	1	...	671	15,288	
Totals	...	12	6	2	150	12	5	...	14	1	...	44	39	1	...	291	31	...	...	208	92	1	...	1,211	28,215

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY—continued.

Ashley	...	26	98	29	233	331	33	...	61	1	1	36	47	4	10	835	115	10	3	714	546	14	50	6,682	741,843
Selwyn	...	55	171	130	349	365	28	3	175	9	4	65	353	6	...	731	704	68	6	1,107	4,881	307	27	10,483	717,373
Akaroa	...	11	85	57	170	24	6	...	19	1	1	11	46	2	...	168	48	5	2	129	193	12	12	1,288	272,497
Ashburton	...	32	110	102	206	319	25	1	96	5	...	25	112	3	...	357	412	7	...	512	1,618	22	19	4,443	838,620
Geraldine	...	11	22	53	131	174	6	2	48	1	1	18	313	1	5	408	198	3	6	181	844	2	6	1,486	720,056
Levels	...	10	11	18	78	100	5	...	28	3	...	7	27	4	6	321	46	23	...	70	127	36	2	1,156	1,156
Waimate	...	1	59	5	172	220	13	...	37	1	...	9	47	3	...	155	152	21	...	144	889	104	...	1,209	677,069
Mackenzie	...	5	25	3	48	33	2	...	5	...	...	1	1	2	...	9	20	...	...	10	47	3	...	170	333,842
Totals	...	151	581	397	1,382	156	118	6	469	21	7	167	946	25	21	2,984	1,675	137	17	2,867	9,145	500	116	26,917	4,301,300

HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP—continued.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

APRIL 10.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

County.	HORSES.																											
	Entires used or intended for Stud Purposes, all Ages.						Geldings over Two Years Old.						Mares over Two Years Old.						Mares with Foal at Foot, or to Foal this Season.									
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.				
Waitaki	11	2	4	18	10	6	48	302	120	702	1,386	66	7	68	233	112	534	1,035	80	30	61	8	52	190				
Waihemo	3	1	3	3	2	1	6	24	23	150	304	13	10	14	13	172	269	12	6	6	3	26	42	29				
Waikouaiti	7	3	3	3	3	1	3	25	233	285	4	12	12	12	194	330	10	5	5	1	21	23	33	11				
Peninsula	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	60	34	204	82	10	6	47	18	215	75	48	10	12	12	89	150	10				
Taieri ...	19	8	12	3	14	5	5	20	160	1,380	1,354	57	31	228	108	1,105	1,037	48	11	20	20	71	167	103	11			
Bruce ...	2	2	2	1	10	13	3	77	44	334	890	31	20	14	14	402	913	13	5	5	4	48	89	132	11			
Clutha...	4	5	1	1	13	13	19	120	66	495	1,143	23	20	137	43	490	1,079	20	4	4	4	73	102	113	11			
Tuapeka	10	3	3	10	13	13	22	106	65	557	902	23	1	21	68	46	437	750	12	20	20	12	89	132	102	11		
Maniototo	4	2	4	1	5	3	31	67	24	346	466	13	30	49	13	301	367	4	16	16	24	1	65	113	102	11		
Vincent	6	6	6	4	9	9	16	89	30	388	352	14	15	62	30	326	299	21	8	8	27	2	77	207	113	11		
Lake ...	2	3	2	5	5	9	77	37	241	363	7	26	44	19	162	286	2	41	5	186	77	186	630	207	113	11		
Southland	18	2	15	4	26	33	319	253	1,638	4,164	56	21	387	212	1,331	3,663	50	12	10	78	12	104	830	1906	82	1		
Wallace and Fiord	12	6	2	14	1	9	301	36	454	1,185	13	..	231	25	358	995	..	15	125	346	104	830	1906	82	1	..		
Totals ...	99	37	52	50	126	24	1	241	1,786	917	7,122	12376	330	19	318	1,589	678	6,027	10998	296	15	125	346	104	830	1906	82	1

County.	HORSES—continued.												SWINE.												SHEEP.	
	Colts or Fillies under Two Years Old.						Boars for Stud Purposes.						Barrows or Sows over One Year Old, for Fattening.						Sows kept solely for Breeding.						As at 30th April,	
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure Yorkshire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	1866.			
Waitaki	25	100	13	132	260	33	12	24	15	9	44	63	354	42	58	1	99	422	208	1,434	1,434	550,307				
Waihemo	11	4	3	79	74	6	4	10	14	4	4	26	369	23	54	10	25	36	208	276	276	145,649				
Waikouaiti	20	3	11	50	76	2	..	10	14	1	4	36	310	98	52	3	29	82	108	651	651	95,455				
Peninsula	5	20	4	32	7	2	..	1	1	4	44	35	140	21	22	1	140	478	160	72	21	845	9,026			
Taieri ...	9	52	16	257	214	2	6	31	23	34	17	12	13	54	67	23	13	83	196	37	24	1,359	256,383			
Bruce ...	6	26	2	95	191	22	1	12	20	1	12	17	140	21	22	1	116	46	72	2	694	302,600				
Clutha...	10	57	20	166	226	4	..	13	20	9	8	25	255	21	24	21	102	78	18	1,391	382,249					
Tuapeka	10	50	25	186	165	4	..	7	12	1	12	25	255	21	24	18	116	46	72	2	694	325,689				
Maniototo	27	21	6	120	133	1	2	11	1	5	1	2	84	18	1	1	49	33	5	311	311	340,269				
Vincent	16	42	16	110	106	2	2	18	8	11	47	37	8	122	68	39	1	55	239	177	544	544	340,269			
Lake ...	3	15	4	18	39	1	5	1	1	7	10	3	94	23	1	1	53	69	2	473	473	123,903				
Southland	30	207	59	523	1,102	24	..	65	37	1	51	57	8	2,071	240	114	1	546	534	248	5,149	855,250				
Wallace and Fiord	11	169	7	167	344	4	..	18	13	31	52	6	103	68	18	1	101	288	47	4	892	892	445,325			
Stewart Island ...	1	...	2	1	9	...	1	12	16	16679	3,995,496			
Totals ...	183	767	186	1,937	2,937	107	21	219	156	3	199	287	221	9	4,128	702	420	14	1,819	2,161	1,015	16	16679	3,995,496		

CATTLE.

County.	Bulls used or intended for Stud Purposes.							Steers over Two Years Old.							Cows or Heifers calved or to calve this Season, for Dairy Purposes only.				Cows or Heifers calved or to calve this Season, kept solely for Breeding.									
	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.							
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.																												
Mongonui	31	28	...	...	2	...	41	49	155	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	878	24	311	...	...	...	806
Whangaroa	11	1	...	...	1	...	17	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	128	12	...	...	...	11	249
Hokianga	13	1	...	...	3	2	84	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206
Bay of Islands	28	3	...	...	1	4	2	100	868	312	...	...	...	...	1,461	...	38	4	...	...	...	...	1,092
Hobson	64	22	...	...	...	...	2	868	340	10	...	...	...	...	214	...	263	45	...	...	...	...	125
Whangarei	190	8	1	1	12	4	174	340	122	9	...	...	...	...	1,794	...	148	80	...	...	...	...	595
Otamatae	49	14	...	...	2	7	16	91	80	122	9	...	5	77	1,303	...	11	31	...	...	...	...	774
Rodney	38	4	...	...	3	2	179	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,303	...	2,800	13	...	...	...	...	893
Waitemata	74	8	...	...	1	14	4	78	27	...	...	...	...	...	2,875	...	18	32	2,751	2	...	...	623
Eden	29	...	...	...	6	40	3	39	3	...	...	1	6	8	875	...	6	6	168	67	3,402	...	102
Manukau	196	25	7	21	18	4	556	236	25	4	26	5	9	6,385	1,166	18	2	83	90	89	13,738	134	61					
Coromandel	16	4	...	...	6	...	24	48	3	...	...	2	15	416	79	6	3	3	23	3	575	17	5	
Thames	15	1	...	2	4	...	50	71	7	306	76	2	...	3	...	677	72	207				
Ohinemuri	13	1	1	5	4	...	26	206	20	...	21	6,24	137	6	2	23	7	...	606	26	13	212				
Piako	126	26	10	1	3	...	35	8	2	1	...	6,970	104	9	2	2	12	...	1,619	116	37	3				
Waikato	138	103	2	3	6	...	58	186	22	12	...	3,835	212	401	...	5	17	6	2,656	109	67	1				
Waipa	190	17	10	3	8	...	31	99	1	3,799	156	15	...	2	14	31	4,687	13	5	20				
Raglan	97	2	4	1	2	...	75	358	4,395	282	1	3	1,874	108	...	6	2,044				
Kawhia	41	20	5	1	2	...	63	131	2,397	4	4	2	2	4	...	1,133	2	...	2				
West Taupo	7	...	5	...	13	...	13	948	...	4	2	2	4	...	142	373				
East Taupo	4	1	...	1	...	...	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	39	3	...	...	75
Rotorua	2	...	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	...	13
Tauranga	83	9	2	2	4	...	55	878	12	...	12	3,521	418	18	7	4	4	1,641	239	17	...	529				
Whakatane	41	1	3	3	2	2	66	110	12	2	...	1,057	74	...	12	19	2	1,289	179	937				
Waipu	23	4	24	...	4	1	46	42	...	...	...	...	...	986	28	...	6	...	222	66	...	...	1,632
Cook	148	34	18	12	34	...	102	1,683	73	...	5	2	...	3,852	451	3	7	32	32	2	2,528	1,396	11	9	3,597			
Totals	1,667	337	87	67	183	44	2,039	5,490	764	13	54	58	170	51,960	5,242	953	36	194	494	303	52,923	3,098	662	46	8	85	52	24,017

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Clifton	12	3	...	4	1	157	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2,032	15	...	1	32	...	3,229	18	...	...	131				
Taranaki	314	4	1	32	46	10	585	...	1	7	...	...	...	3,806	78	...	1	24	101	50	24,989	10	...	1	537			
Stratford	50	4	1	25	11	6	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	...	20	22	...	...	9,814	...	...	...	765				
Hawera	378	7	11	27	39	25	323	465	...	2	...	...	...	60	16,948	120	6	25	55	30	19,261	253	10	6	14	...	123	4,621
Patea	202	2	4	...	10	1	71	36	...	2	...	...	...	4,661	33	1	80	...	10	...	4,588	79	...	20	...	...	...	2,738
Totals	956	20	17	84	110	43	1,491	502	7	2	...	...	60	31,147	246	1	107	72	198	80	61,881	360	10	26	14	1	123	8,792

CATTLE—continued.

County.	Heifers over Two Years Old intended for Dairying.						Heifers over Two Years intended for Breeding.						Cows or Heifers intended for Fattening.						Steers or Heifers under Two Years, not otherwise enumerated.									
	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.							
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.																												
Mongonui ...	33	50	...	...	...	6	73	5	250	...	...	...	98	...	84	145	200	...	3	...	1,559	...	...			
Whangaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	47	28	28	...	...	...	...	93	...	84	...	1	...	1	...	1	426	...	...		
Hokianga ...	...	...	...	...	...	239	8	48	24	...	...	...	94	...	39	13	...	...	...	...	...	1,827	...	...		
Bay of Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...	229	4	290	84	32	...	...	...	...	...	3,047	...	...	
Hobson ...	106	100	...	...	1	6	2	1,221	52	25	...	...	166	60	2	286	286	...	...	...	...	...	615	...	...	
Whangarei ...	134	4	11	10	2	542	2	190	1	...	10	5	55	2,123	540		
Otamatea ...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	26	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rodney ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waitemata ...	2	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eden ...	3	1	3	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manukau ...	166	9	...	...	7	12	8	1,462	14	20	...	...	1	300	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coromandel ...	51	...	...	...	2	9	9	9	160	11	1	...	4	76	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames ...	59	1	1	1	9	9	9	480	44	...	...	...	16	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohinemuri ...	10	1	...	1	1	...	...	187	6	...	...	...	18	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piako ...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	372	58	15	...	...	1,145	14	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waikato ...	63	50	...	...	1	1	...	355	11	15	...	...	2	637	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipa ...	21	4	...	...	3	7	...	565	8	4	10	...	287	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raglan ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	48	...	...	...	783	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kawhia ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	312	...	...	...	...	557	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Taupo ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Taupo ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rotorua ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tauranga ...	77	6	...	1	...	287	72	6	...	...	...	...	396	181	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whakatane ...	19	...	...	2	...	166	31	...	...	...	...	...	209	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waiapu ...	16	...	...	2	...	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook ...	204	3	3	...	262	508	...	4	...	1,105	246	726	1,533	9	...	4	23	...	6,550		
Totals ...	1,108	226	4	17	77	55	8,011	1,141	364	10	4	11	30	7,052	1,327	141	...	4	7	29	13,676	8,473	997	15	75	241	316	91,978

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI—continued.

Clifton ...	...	...	...	1	10	...	508	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,172
Taranaki ...	5	...	...	1	...	...	837	...	...	...	...	...	170	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,310
Stratford ...	...	...	...	2	6	...	1,209	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,948
Hawera ...	31	...	10	3	17	...	1,729	14	...	...	...	30	591	125	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,318
Patea ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	416	1	...	...	...	...	638	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,417
Totals ...	69	1	10	3	17	...	4,699	15	30	1,611	138	6	7,351	587	...	84	34	117	231	80,165

CATTLE—*continued.*

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	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Wairoa	23	3	4	2	...	26	126	3	6	...	2	...	373	92	16	12	4	5	15	542	156	...	6	...	27	55	309		
Hawke's Bay	278	5	69	8	19	8	31	4,708	14	330	7	4	70	1,571	702	15	14	28	13	17	3,212	3,406	2	772	...	1	...	1,038	
Waipawa	347	26	16	2	151	1,945	...	61	...	3,768	287	...	1	3	19	45	5,533	2,316	...	38	1	466	4,190	...	180	...	6	...	1,326
Fatangata	124	5	49	...	4	2	25	2,878	...	130	...	1	3,169	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,098
Totals	672	13	148	15	39	12	233	9,657	17	527	7	6	71	8,881	1,136	31	27	35	75	78	9,753	10,068	2	958	...	34	55	4,771	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Waitotara	88	15	5	1	21	...	12	48	136	...	...	...	2,174	86	...	...	1	44	...	2,128	65	398	20	...	6	...	1,542	
Wanganui	99	3	15	1	20	2	70	280	...	30	...	15	...	2,420	190	10	43	...	59	8	2,250	628	...	15	...	9	...	2,113
Bangitikei	149	3	14	1	12	2	69	1,991	10	...	...	...	1,964	417	64	...	2	59	2	2,009	2,181	15	15	...	7	...	2,128	
Oroua	129	10	7	26	57	2	103	455	44	10	1	23	...	5,819	415	49	1	66	107	21	7,393	791	190	67	2	...	...	1,048
Kiwitea	57	8	6	4	5	...	58	415	3	...	...	2	...	1,579	330	17	...	2	1	...	1,351	221	99	...	...	...	...	1,272
Pohangina	13	4	1	4	3	...	48	98	4	...	...	...	...	883	85	30	...	30	...	...	1,295	12	13	...	...	...	...	149
Manawatu	115	2	8	11	11	5	47	743	...	65	...	...	...	3,190	273	3	...	1	15	...	3,191	1,273	...	...	...	2	...	995
Horowhenua	84	...	3	14	10	...	44	697	...	2	...	...	...	1,426	585	...	3	21	4	...	1,964	501	...	...	...	...	...	981
Pahiatua	102	...	10	18	7	2	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,180	3	...	...	1	1	...	4,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	332
Wairarapa North	188	64	61	25	14	1	187	...	52	71	...	5	...	6,298	5	...	2	14	4	...	5,137	7	200	24	...	1	...	6,161
Wairarapa South	264	3	8	22	16	2	258	...	...	...	11	...	...	7,368	1	...	...	11	9	...	8,691	35	1	...	1	...	3	5,167
Hutt	34	...	3	74	8	6	219	30	...	...	...	...	...	602	79	...	...	100	9	17	7,438	38	...	...	28	3	...	243
Totals	1,332	112	141	201	184	22	1,211	4,757	251	176	12	45	...	35,903	2,469	173	49	249	312	48	47,516	5,752	916	141	31	27	...	22,131

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

Sounds	4	...	...	6	3	...	53	...	1	...	...	1	...	250	...	...	...	1	...	538	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	
Marlborough	29	...	2	17	16	...	86	1	...	...	1	8	...	694	4	...	3	25	68	...	2,502	...	...	...	26	...	...	415
Kaikoura	11	...	3	2	29	189	3	1	...	849	8	
Totals	44	...	2	26	21	...	168	1	1	8	...	1,133	4	...	3	28	70	...	3,889	26	401

CATTLE—continued.

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	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY—continued.

Wairoa	21	...	5	2	1	6	41	28	...	5	...	...	10	128	13	...	1	...	...	...	66	160	18	3	7	10	1,142
Hawke's Bay	105	4	...	10	16	...	449	958	2	287	...	...	10	529	...	97	1	...	...	443	3,438	2	502	15	51	78	4,096
Waipawa	103	5	...	...	5	2	630	895	...	58	...	...	...	620	415	...	46	...	...	286	1,888	...	248	3	70	31	8,788
Patangata	4	...	10	...	5	2	69	1,274	...	40	...	...	...	1,299	387	...	...	...	...	183	4,233	...	...	4	20	20	2,607
Totals	233	9	15	12	22	8	1,189	3,155	2	332	58	...	10	2,576	815	97	47	7	978	9,719	20	750	21	132	139	16,633

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON—continued.

Waitotara	26	...	...	20	1	2	...	171	18	206	...	...	...	229	25	176	...	...	...	401	123	282	...	...	20	...	3,758
Wanganui	47	...	20	4	1	22	...	338	166	...	...	...	...	523	47	...	...	...	...	496	606	...	30	5	...	...	4,248
Bangitikei	86	2	4	1	10	...	...	370	475	3	3	...	...	442	588	10	15	...	3	547	1,764	29	5	...	56	...	4,669
Oroua...	16	...	15	11	...	...	...	429	45	70	15	5	5	6	347	36	48	5	...	716	434	206	20	43	37	1	7,994
Kiwieta	47	...	...	20	...	...	...	170	44	7	...	...	...	509	32	...	...	...	...	223	214	38	...	1	...	...	3,583
Pohangina	32	...	...	6	...	2	...	138	11	...	...	...	...	9	26	...	...	...	...	201	179	...	...	...	...	...	2,484
Manawatu	39	...	...	...	...	2	...	106	187	...	...	...	...	265	106	...	30	2	...	606	829	...	19	...	...	...	3,844
Horowhenua	117	...	2	5	...	...	...	167	129	...	...	...	...	302	58	...	...	...	...	106	1,264	...	2	...	...	...	3,542
Pahiatua	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	...	...	5	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	169	6	...	6	...	...	...	7,686
Wairarapa North	615	2	...	5	...	1	...	1,500	...	43	1,405	...	255	14	3	5	...	12,962
Wairarapa South	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	859	10	...	...	1	...	2,206	...	...	...	...	...	2,059	25	...	...	1	...	...	13,077
Hutt ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	344	1	...	...	...	76	3	...	...	...	...	...	216	65	...	...	48	3	25	3,936
Totals	419	3	41	48	36	...	4,236	1,088	286	23	5	6	6	6,537	921	277	50	2	3	7,145	5,509	810	90	101	122	26	71,783	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH—continued.

Sounds	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	51	...	...	2	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	86	1	...	...	...	...	...	296
Marlborough	302	10	97	328	3,266
Kaikoura	13	13	65	1,075
Totals	2	4	...	363	2	139	479	1	4,637

CATTLE—continued.

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	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Collingwood ...	15	...	6	8	...	84	75	...	1,219	115	1	...	39	...	1,770	14	...	1,417	1,227	7	...	1,770	14	...	1,417	1,227	7	...	131	
Waimea ...	40	4	7	17	32	6	164	18	...	2	14	2	...	27	...	4,582	14	...	3,251	2,135	13	...	4,582	14	...	3,251	2,135	13	...	44
Buller ...	6	...	5	3	...	71	11	...	520	31	...	6	3	12	...	1,417	14	...	1,227	7	...	1,417	14	...	1,227	7	...	66		
Inangahua ...	23	3	3	1	7	1	44	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1,325	6	...	372	35	...	1,325	6	...	372	35	...	611
Amuri ...	14	5	22	1	...	5	2	...	193	55	2	...	3	4	...	372	4	...	735	...	...	372	4	...	735	...	...	437
Cheviot ...	13	1	...	1	2	...	4	177	193	55	2	...	3	4	...	193	55	2	...	3	4	...	73
Totals ...	111	13	32	31	52	7	372	285	20	30	3	26	...	4,996	301	16	13	72	110	14	10,103	49	1	30	1	3	...	1,362		

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Grey ...	16	...	5	2	...	67	5	...	1,942	13	1	1	11	1	...	1,660	3	...	2,135	...	...	1,660	3	...	2,135	...	...	219	
Westland ...	9	2	4	6	3	...	120	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675
Totals ...	25	2	4	11	5	...	187	5	...	14	2,700	13	7	1	20	1	...	3,795	3	...	2,700	13	7	1	20	1	...	894

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

Ashley ...	104	1	2	12	18	...	80	131	...	8	1	8	1,224	426	1	2	41	40	40	5,258	13	...	4	...	4	...	...	126	
Selwyn ...	227	7	7	22	40	2	161	252	8	...	1	...	1,857	756	36	18	80	110	19	13,302	180	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	175
Akaroa ...	41	1	2	3	8	6	191	187	...	6	...	30	...	4,707	148	1	...	5	22	26	5,204	13	...	2	...	2	...	...	301
Ashburton ...	41	1	16	9	27	9	77	30	...	4	5	...	8	1,046	72	...	22	26	67	41	3,251	64	...	13	8	5	1	...	154
Geraldine ...	32	7	9	3	3	2	23	42	...	...	8	725	336	12	16	45	13	37	1,771	16	...	13	8	5	1	...	30		
Levels ...	29	6	3	9	4	5	21	10	15	...	6	3	317	110	41	8	78	20	145	1,744	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	89	
Waimate ...	51	1	3	11	10	...	34	179	32	1	57	1	1	657	85	8	3	36	20	5	1,713	357	...	52	2	4	4	...	135
Mackenzie ...	9	7	2	1	...	19	2	...	8	...	1	509	16	8	3	25	...	5	486	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	94		
Totals ...	534	31	44	70	110	24	606	833	75	11	78	39	29	11,042	1,949	107	72	336	292	318	33,729	644	35	10	72	4	6	...	1,104

CATTLE—continued.

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PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON—continued.

Collingwood	20	8	195	21	34	62	347	175	1	2,740						
Waimea	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	446	25	..	..	..	..	666	60	..	..	15	5,333
Buller	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	204	34	..	..	..	..	194	29	..	..	..	941
Inangahua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	356	9	..	..	..	..	380	40	..	..	..	2,540
Amuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	..	..	..	..	106	3	..	..	..	..	604	..	..	..	..	935
Cheviot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	4	..	..	..	47	48	..	..	..	..	110	151	..	..	..	1,457
Totals	..	44	1	2	20	..	1,464	59	..	15	11	4	2	553	125	2	15	..	3	..	2,301	455	39	44	9	51	16	13,946

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND—continued.

Grey ...	2	5	1	1	2	..	274	3	..	..	..	..	82	3	..	..	2	..	329	..	..	..	7	1,423
Westland	1	1	..	3	1	..	453	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	442	..	..	..	..	2,846
Totals	..	3	6	1	4	3	..	727	3	226	3	2	..	771	4	..	22	..	4,269

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY—continued.

Ashley	38	..	8	12	5	219	14	..	..	..	..	107	212	..	..	2	..	553	389	..	..	17	24	19	90	6,203
Selwyn	62	3	15	8	13	2	609	50	..	..	..	455	97	..	..	2	..	595	1,031	22	..	25	23	30	9,800	
Akaroa	17	2	1	..	..	..	458	15	1	..	..	3	6	33	34	..	..	2,059	144	1	..	..	2	31	5,571	
Ashburton	10	..	6	1	7	..	155	6	1	4	..	65	5	1	..	400	97	8	15	24	17	3,624	
Geraldine	33	..	1	..	..	..	3	194	15	..	..	..	2	10	8	1	2	..	318	331	23	12	23	2	75	2,465
Levels	6	9	..	6	..	12	110	..	..	..	..	..	76	4	30	..	..	2	109	80	20	1	32	4	87	1,689
Waimate	13	2	1	..	1	..	107	96	3	..	50	..	..	86	22	..	..	..	235	281	9	..	53	14	3	2,379
Mackenzie	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	62	..	..	..	..	24	6	..	..	..	..	316	10	10	..	16	..	7	527
Totals	..	180	16	24	23	33	23	1,914	196	5	..	54	3	8	856	388	31	2	3	15	7	4,585	2,363	85	42	1	88	330	32,258

CATTLE—continued.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

County.	Bulls used or intended for Stud Purposes.							Steers over Two Years Old.							Cows or Heifers calved or to calve this Season, for Dairy Purposes only.							Cows or Heifers calved or to calve this Season, kept solely for Breeding.											
	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.					
Waitaki	70	4	37	112	88	9	55	210	...	...	19	...	...	...	1,838	165	3	1	7	458	44	14	4,820	128	...	...	...	520
Waihemo	14	1	1	23	4	2	55	...	...	22	10	...	...	...	351	36	9	1	5	87	8	2	1,321	...	...	...	...	42
Waikouaiti	27	6	5	101	9	2	88	...	...	14	3	...	...	...	338	90	13	8	7	355	44	8	4,187	23	...	...	...	178
Peninsula	7	8	3	124	3	1	114	50	110	36	3,553	90	13	8	7	33	1	1	8,896	38	459				
Taieri ...	101	1	1	12	1	2	168	...	...	14	2	...	...	...	1,214	48	111	13	1	3,665	1	1	3,665	...	...	...	...	197
Bruce ...	52	6	6	33	5	1	173	8	4	6	6	...	...	...	1,556	52	8	5	10	89	20	3	4,322	11	...	...	...	305
Clutha	82	6	6	20	1	1	49	7	4	2	2	...	...	...	753	40	10	1	1	27	14	4	2,192	15	...	...	...	466
Tuapeka	21	10	6	13	17	1	46	9	3	12	28	...	...	...	633	1	20	14	11	114	1	1	1,364	15	...	...	...	603
Maniototo	10	3	13	17	1	1	46	9	3	12	28	...	...	...	547	51	11	14	11	114	4	4	1,121	15	...	...	...	239
Vincent	9	9	5	13	18	1	18	20	3	12	28	...	...	...	405	11	7	5	12	114	4	4	914	18	...	...	...	197
Lake ...	6	3	3	6	1	1	24	17	3	12	28	...	...	...	5,589	71	69	33	480	185	...	...	16,766	66	...	...	...	3,996
Southland	245	89	121	206	7	5	255	117	10	1539	49	1	...	...	2,965	12	...	3	55	42	...	...	3,816	7	...	...	...	1,852
Wallace and Fiord	97	36	37	18	1	1	65	2	10	1539	49	1	4	20,257	23	6	20,257	589	116	86	1933	393	49	58,109	393	47	761	92	15	7	9,074
Totals ...	741	174	251	744	147	22	1,192	476	23	1574	251	23	6	20,257	589	116	86	1933	393	49	58,109	393	47	761	92	15	7	9,074					

County.	Heifers over Two Years Old intended for Dairying.							Heifers over Two Years intended for Breeding.							Cows or Heifers intended for Fattening.							Steers or Heifers under Two Years, not otherwise enumerated.							
	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	
Waitaki	54	...	...	...	...	...	247	30	...	62	1	...	...	75	87	19	...	...	423	151	3	30	215	12	...	...	6,509
Waihemo	8	3	3	14	8	...	200	...	1	24	17	...	...	23	367	10	2	1	957	52	12	1	66	21	...	...	1,831
Waikouaiti	17	...	...	7	2	1	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	367	70	3	3	79	210	12	5	29	...	...	...	3,393
Peninsula	...	...	...	7	2	1	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	367	70	2	1	79	322	12	5	27	...	...	...	1,915
Taieri ...	18	...	...	16	3	1	913	67	1	20	4	...	...	23	367	70	1	1	957	77	12	1	89	21	...	...	7,123
Bruce ...	8	3	3	7	3	1	346	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	367	70	2	2	210	210	12	5	27	...	...	...	4,345
Clutha	17	3	8	8	...	...	608	2	2	3	1	...	...	157	157	124	124	1	234	21	5	16	11	...	...	...	6,550
Tuapeka	3	...	18	18	...	...	229	...	2	2	3	1	...	179	20	4	1	2	203	28	7	3	47	12	...	...	2,794
Maniototo	1	...	6	6	...	...	256	45	12	738	26	...	...	7	75	14	792	8	1,299	165	22	1062	336	6	...	...	2,292
Vincent	6	4	4	102	102	...	102	...	3	738	26	...	...	5	1,106	14	792	8	204	28	7	2	18	52	...	...	1,373
Lake ...	7	3	3	3	68	15	1,626	45	12	738	26	...	...	7	75	14	792	8	200	28	7	2	3	47	...	...	1,189
Southland	12	3	1	102	6	...	614	...	12	738	26	...	...	5	1,106	14	792	8	1,299	165	22	1062	336	6	...	...	19,919
Wallace and Fiord	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	506	7	506	7	1,803	15	10	4	35	5	...	...	7,850
Stewart Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	
Totals ...	126	9	18	254	13	1	5,851	157	39	824	74	5	2,912	238	18	796	27	1	2	6,204	618	73	1123	954	57	36	67,135

CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.

SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

Provincial District.	Wheat.				Oats.				Barley.				Rye.				Maize.				Peas.				Beans.				Vetches or Tares.				Linseed.				Hops.				Other Crops.										
	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.		
	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.								
AUCKLAND ..	1896-97 5,696	96	6	4	92,322	7,711	27,320	650	1,159	8,531	1,238	37	103	90	68	1	36	124	11112	130	1354	39105	146	7	15	6	85..	36	13	16	..	16	..	8	..	180	9	13	56	200											
	1895-96 8,923	231	2	54	174	6,253	22,768	901	1,214	6,600	945	8	140	155	148	3	23	..	11734	159	1128	24533	105	..	..	..	46..	1	..	11	..	139	..	127	59	25												
HAWKE'S BAY ..	1896-97 1,087	27	..	1	823	6,950	5,768	18	970	8,343	2,234	40	307	2,718	58	4	304	224	989	1	31	93	42	..	3	..	..	..	34..	6	..	36	5	6	62	1..	..	1..	141									
	1895-96 695	93	12	6,880	4,869	41	490	3,351	1,842	1	106	190	138	12	55	..	1,105	5	67	60	37	4	..	4	171	2	4	5										
TARANAKI ..	1896-97 2,121	12	12,393	4,915	1,751	99	303	3,051	549	..	1	10	64	..	128	..	260	8	1	..	35	40	243..	960	1..	15	7	16	23	2..											
	1895-96 1,793	36	1	17	180	3,924	2,124	100	294	5,534	482	7	..	425	25	4	..	557	50	1	280	20	3	..	6	312	4	..	10	14	13	3,150											
WELLINGTON ..	1896-97 9,777	2	..	38	25,691	21,936	10,169	44	1,429	38,378	632	..	45	3,114	197	..	2	312	158	..	10	177	638	..	11	178	218..	316	12..	7	33	23	197	6	966	4..	42	..	..										
	1895-96 7,400	370	46	514	14,889	18,627	9,985	801	1,062	36,351	763	2	570	3,370	147	..	351	458	420	2	1	802	561	41	..	234	289	3	152	50	21	5,416	8,1,012	11..	40	2										
MARLBOROUGH ..	1896-97 5,067	40	1	..	21,268	4,220	5,266	30	259	3,108	3,408	79	..	140	120	110	76..	50	41..	3											
	1895-96 5,179	86	..	2	3,402	3,588	3,591	..	121	1,966	3,853	9	20	2,940	81	..	285	..	1	1294	558	176..	4	59..	3	..	6	3	..	3								
NELSON ..	1896-97 4,262	37	..	41	3,719	5,584	11,029	12	362	12,473	3,841	558	54	..	1	68	13	..	5	..	695	..	13	93	122	..	27	..	5	..	11	..	721	..	8	1832	1580										
	1895-96 1,826	2	..	1	88	1,945	6,801	12	517	2,093	1,990	..	9	158	39	2	..	1	..	..	215	..	..	25	74	..	50	9	..	6	..	328	..	30	..	..	..	..									
WESTLAND ..	1896-97	10	828	30	53											
	1895-96	5	41	688	40	74	..	11	2											
CANTERBURY ..	1896-97 190106	338	120	34	926,932	138494	46,204	144	6,375	391,343	11479	4	1201	91377	924	11	312	260	2	..	17	297	4608	..	130	4014	3,148	..	2927	210	..	1	1654	201	1,893	..	10630	16..	..	19									
	1895-96 169495	1492	4	768	526,284	128055	43,162	63	5,700	509,988	12198	5	342	175172	512	..	1350	850	16	..	3	127	4844	75	..	1672	3,784	21	2177	285	1032	127	3,730	..	1002	188	..	1	244	40									
OTAGO ..	1896-97 63,492	4	..	11	230,924	206787	65,033	10	3,032	649,820	7932	40	717	74,189	1801	..	1223	1391	133	92	..	1	47	13	..	4	161	..	8	20	1671	136514	..	1,437											
	1895-96 50,130	318	..	159	63,347	195525	63,862	206	2,070	267,832	13283	..	632	27,902	2276	30	978	162	35	149	2	11	51	2	1920	381081	117	16	2160					
TOTALS ..	1896-97 281608	556	127	129	1314072	396607	173368	1037	13942	1115047	31313	121	2374	172056	3245	16	2146	2499	12534	139	1418	39805	7551	7	174	4488	3,939	4293	470	..	52	1750	1943	138632	746	13095	213	9	13	118	341										
	1895-96 245441	2633	65	1515	608364	364788	157850	2164	11542	833726	35358	32	1827	210312	3366	45	3048	1470	13834	216	1200	25837	7200	123	..	2501	4,863	31	2387	480	16	..	1032	2104	393377	352	2020	488	..	168	2156	3805									
INCREASE	36,167	..	62	..	705,708	31,819	15,518	..	2,400	281,321	..	89	547	1029	..	218	13968	351	..	174	1987	1906	52	718	394	11075	..	9										
DECREASE	2077	..	1386	1127	4,045	38,256	121	29	902	..	1,300	77	116	924	31	..	1016	161	254745	275	..	155	2038	3464										

GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.
SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

Provincial District.	GRASSES, CLOVERS, ETC.																		GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS YEAR.										PLANTATIONS, ETC.													
	For Feeding down.				For Hay only (not to be threshed).				For Ensilage.		For Seed.												Ploughed Land not to be cropped this season.					Planted Land, Acres.					Private Gardens, Acres.		Market Gardens, Acres.		Orchard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.		Vineyard, Quarter-acre and Over, Acres.		Unimproved Land, Acres.	
	Land ploughed.		Land not ploughed.		Land ploughed.		Land not ploughed.		Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		White Clover.		Red Clover or Cow-grass.		Other Kinds.		Potatoes, Acres.		Turnips, Acres.		Mangolds, Acres.		Rape, Acres.		Beet, Acres.		Carrots, Acres.		Private Gardens, Acres.		Market Gardens, Acres.		Orchard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.		Vineyard, Quarter-acre and Over, Acres.		Unimproved Land, Acres.			
	Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Tussock or Native Grass, Acres.	Grasses, in Acres.	Clovers, in Acres.	Surface-sown Grasses, Acres.	Grasses, in Acres.	Rye-grass.	Cocksfoot.	White Clover.	Red Clover or Cow- grass.	Other Kinds.	Potatoes, Acres.	Turnips, Acres.	Mangolds, Acres.	Rape, Acres.	Beet, Acres.	Carrots, Acres.	Private Gardens, Acres.	Market Gardens, Acres.	Orchard, Quarter-acre and over, Acres.	Vineyard, Quarter-acre and Over, Acres.	Unimproved Land, Acres.																		
AUCKLAND { 96-7 465,770 3,011 1022836 284,850 11220 226 2888 28 8 605,984 444 110,632 2,740 772 21,857 8 671 25 1,415 588 1586 18,605 6,795 29,579 524 4,942 168 516 1294 7,610 11474 2,209 730 9,255 278 2546666 * 95-6 505,180 1,462 864691 524,116 14198 361 1582 570 4 348,9218 ... 82,421 2,603 241 30,792 ... 2,373 36 3,636 37 37 ... 7,565 7,304 28,851 524 5,509 115 538 2690 5,386 8,843 2,428 713 9,339 ... 78154																																										
HAWKE'S BAY { 96-7 338,570 1,879 1316275 448,714 4988 113 3196 254 ... 543,668 32 3,394 2,941 1,296 3,548 111 ... 381 360 90 35 15,381 1,760 12,557 1573 5,524 3 38 217 3,935 3,695 979 186 975 24 1184433 95-6 224,645 257 971018 201,253 14435 52 2196 322 ... 153,289 ... 69,776 415 1,144 15,059 ... 350 150 100 ... 1,274 1,536 10,936 1929 4,985 218 42 931 1,823 3,917 1,041 258 756 ... 27125																																										
TARANAKI { 96-7 123,892 266 458,800 14,654 4260 188 730 310 ... 40 316 181 2,410 929 5,818 7,380 65 83 3,100 1,906 5,845 538 1,705 51 390 96 617 1,397 825 103 919 7 324,70 95-6 127,870 5 358,334 9,070 5111 33 919 231 26 111 791 ... 9,057 3,418 1,574 53,980 ... 116 ... 162 ... 125 1,801 4,511 333 1,358 16 453 131 312 1,410 810 86 564 ... 262,170																																										
WELLINGTON { 96-7 245,646 1,346 1798844 456,583 6941 777 3394 50 11 54 744 1119 83,282 818 4,380 16,197 18 2,958 1 5,088 151 644 9,085 3,393 23,948 809 5,088 88 46 206 2,466 3,001 1,528 626 3,449 17 857,19 95-6 283,349 247 1770384 613,362 10184 254 3963 372 ... 597 2,388 ... 84,133 3,244 3,810 22,772 15 9,371 ... 7,431 277 ... 41,242 4,401 22,771 833 5,056 13 59 206 4,942 2,651 2,123 682 2,987 ... 819,23																																										
MARLBORO' { 96-7 72,377 138 153,858 1,261,937 2210 35 5770 12 ... 5 436 ... 6,260 629 7 13,149 22 155 55 127 1 5 15,670 697 3,460 831 1,340 3 11 37 425 1,129 278 74 473 6 345,500 95-6 70,882 104 150,633 1,426,748 1895 17 114 43 2 ... 346 ... 13,350 28 291 4,745 18 288 34 628 65 ... 156 713 2,941 339 626 ... 13 79 643 979 272 50 441 ... 182,490																																										
NELSON ... { 96-7 95,506 2,228 225,623 1,256,094 3009 128 1755 15 ... 213 6 9,868 129 46 4,518 ... 212 750 657 14 10,147 1,328 9,444 121 3,668 3 30 103 477 1,451 409 101 1,797 3 381,023 95-6 74,973 912 162,766 870,281 1784 166 244 76 10 ... 163 ... 5,675 64 ... 6,706 90 300 ... 25 ... 50 684 7,636 68 2,146 3 19 1 733 1,134 220 66 654 ... 127,52																																										
WESTLAND { 96-7 9,501 246 29,406 48,614 529 9 202 17 ... 13 32 ... 1,670 ... 510 500 346 365 6 22 ... 27 1 23 2 75 14 189 5 453,254 95-6 15,162 75 33,116 53,826 682 52 377 39 60 ... 440 1 2 790 ... 20 ... 80 ... 40 299 283 2 30 ... 25 3 33 1 93 20 166 ... 372,462																																										
CANTERBURY { 96-7 1449740 19168 395,948 3,455,551 43061 1160 5440 123 20 3422 10627 175 856,844 1,250 26960 173062 1254 151722 4165 180205 443 ... 219826 7,781 137984 2364 29058 495 422 642 10292 20807 4,080 725 2,874 17 79,833 95-6 1426540 1,982 332,331 3,838,970 21606 1073 4983 275 12 212 16954 ... 800,078 2,914 16141 632703 1095 113087 5914 3,237,436 116 ... 292552 8,368 143400 2677 26396 46 483 393 10725 20129 3,839 737 2,673 ... 29,51																																										
OTAGO ... { 96-7 1329080 4,944 262,613 7,818,551 5196 329 1712 174 4 ... 17841 ... 925,717 890 17,61,025 119 30,206 332 11,443 1334 ... 45,457 5,984 185996 989 12,260 100 78 88 31313 4,674 3,380 602 1,999 4 298,573 95-6 1356941 791 346,104 7,600,633 8694 169 1674 235 35 2 23948 ... 744,669 520 330 50,788 192 42,341 487 19,132 1798 ... 21,368 6,941 170229 1653 7934 60 106 160 33442 4,182 3,843 468 1,782 ... 354,744																																										
TOTALS { 96-7 4130082 33226 5664203 15045548 81414 2965 25087 983 43 3648 39861 1957 2000077 10326 39296 301246 1532 185924 4959 199388 3329 2367 337771 29990 408668 7755 63607 911 1553 2684 57158 47630 13763 3161 21930 361 6471196 95-6 4085542 5,835 4989377 15038259 78589 2177 16052 2163 89 1285 57107 ... 1809599 13207 23533 818335 1410 168246 6471 ... 2393 ... 364372 31997 391558 8300 54040 471 1735 4595 58039 43246 14669 3080 193624 ... 3200956																																										
INCREASE ... 44,540 27391 674,826 7,289 2825 788 9035 ... 2363 ... 1957 190,478 ... 15763 ... 122 17,678 ... 2367 ... 17,110 ... 9,567 440 ... 4,384 ... 81 2,568 361 3270244 DECREASE 1180 46 ... 17246 ... 2,881 ... 517089 ... 1512 ... 936 ... 26,601 2,007 ... 182 1910 ... 906 *																																										

* Last year native bush only was entered in this column. This year it includes both native bush and occupied waste lands. Lands in the hands of the Crown are not included in these returns.

[†] Including vineyard

HORSES, SWINE, SHEEP, AND CATTLE.
SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

HORSES, SWINE, SHEEP, AND CATTLE—continued.
SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

Provincial District.	HORSES—continued.							SWINE.												SHEEP.							
	Colts or Fillies under Two Years Old.							Boars for Stud Purposes.			Barrows or Sows over One Year Old, for Fattening.			Sows kept solely for Breeding.			Barrows or Sows under One Year Old.			As at 30th April, 1896.							
	Thorough-bred.	Hunter and Hackney.	Carriage and Trotting.	Light Ordinary.	Draught.	Ponies under 14 Hands.	Mules and Asses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.	Pure Berkshire.	Pure York-shire.	Other Pure-breds.	Crosses.								
AUCKLAND ... { 1896-97	323	1,243	334	3,858	1,532	767	49	556	104	12	786	1,784	281	27	10,641	1,779	372	44	5,753	6,148	924	134	30,583	1,741,379			
AUCKLAND ... { 1895-96	401	1,486	202	4,369	1,507	272	19	573	163	2	1,834	2,634	377	34	11,333	2,163	446	37	5,077	5,445	999	100	23,634	...			
HAWKE'S BAY ... { 1896-97	202	303	108	673	318	105	24	137	18	3	103	573	103	14	1,217	405	54	10	664	1,806	98	33	4,289	8,241,477			
HAWKE'S BAY ... { 1895-96	241	153	83	762	241	106	19	125	22	...	70	446	31	10	1,048	589	73	5	775	1,921	231	21	4,388	...			
TARANAKI ... { 1896-97	195	717	147	704	448	50	2	185	14	3	184	298	22	...	2,171	551	21	3	1,681	2,023	46	15	10,455	402,258			
TARANAKI ... { 1895-96	131	107	125	1,217	356	46	2	208	18	8	190	578	31	12	3,535	483	24	25	2,091	979	73	48	9,894	...			
WELLINGTON ... { 1896-97	294	517	237	2,126	674	113	4	426	38	4	293	690	60	2	3,207	1,169	102	17	3,146	3,797	220	119	114	3,746,622			
WELLINGTON ... { 1895-96	294	364	363	2,585	679	115	6	460	81	6	391	773	83	...	5,675	1,109	186	5	4,744	2,867	225	11	32,578	...			
MARLBOROUGH ... { 1896-97	35	38	36	129	140	9	...	59	4	1	26	146	3	...	413	195	6	...	255	520	13	...	2,058	827,597			
MARLBOROUGH ... { 1895-96	44	69	25	109	108	8	...	66	14	...	60	359	25	...	422	207	14	...	217	846	16	...	1,901	...			
NELSON ... { 1896-97	19	169	64	291	257	9	1	150	9	...	105	138	1	1	1,021	368	27	3	817	2,066	28	6	5,987	854,149			
NELSON ... { 1895-96	32	107	33	245	200	6	2	141	17	1	125	399	37	...	1,422	324	32	...	823	1,575	141	...	5,330	...			
WESTLAND ... { 1896-97	12	6	2	150	12	5	...	14	1	...	44	39	1	...	291	31	...	208	92	1	...	1,211	28,215				
WESTLAND ... { 1895-96	20	40	12	119	32	1	1	19	1	1	35	36	27	...	422	53	11	...	210	134	13	...	993	...			
CANTERBURY ... { 1896-97	151	581	397	1,382	156	118	6	469	21	7	167	946	25	21	2,984	1,675	137	17	2,867	9,145	500	116	26,917	4,301,300			
CANTERBURY ... { 1895-96	146	795	347	1,205	1,647	127	24	516	37	2	227	739	53	5	3,836	1,940	147	15	4,283	11,623	468	58	40,221	...			
OTAGO ... { 1896-97	183	767	186	1,937	2,937	107	21	219	156	3	199	287	221	9	4,128	702	420	14	1,819	2,161	1,015	16	16,679	8,995,496			
OTAGO ... { 1895-96	288	407	185	1,963	2,795	177	20	312	185	13	306	1,231	275	637	3,174	1,159	523	46	2,649	2,725	1,136	723	2,268	...			
TOTALS ... { 1896-97	1,414	4,341	1,511	11,250	6,474	1,283	107	2,215	365	33	1,907	4,901	717	74	26,073	6,875	1,139	108	17,210	27,758	2,845	321	117,293	19,138,493			
TOTALS ... { 1895-96	1,597	3,528	1,375	12,574	7,565	858	93	2,420	538	33	2,738	7,195	939	698	30,867	8,027	1,456	133	20,869	28,115	3,302	246	142,202	...			
INCREASE	813	136	425	14	...	205	173	...	831	2,294	224	624	4,794	1,152	317	25	3,659	357	457	...	75	...
DECREASE	183	1,324	1,091	831	2,294	224	624	4,794	1,152	317	25	3,659	357	457	...	24,909	...

CATTLE.

SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

Provincial District.	Bulls used or intended for Stud Purposes.								Steers over Two Years Old.						Cows or Heifers calved or to calve this Season, for Dairy Purposes only.						Cows or Heifers calved or to calve this Season, kept solely for Breeding.								
	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	
	1896-97	1,667	337	87	67	183	44	2,039	5,490	764	13	54	58	170	51,960	5,242	953	36	194	494	303	52,923	3,098	662	46	8	85	52	24,017
AUCKLAND ... { 1896-97	1,678	255	109	81	197	30	3,503	7,850	1,391	92	40	42	232	39,649	8,599	426	68	201	1,219	87	49,025	4,194	1,453	161	9	34	5	28,865	
HAWKE'S BAY ... { 1896-97	672	13	148	15	39	12	283	9,657	17	527	7	6	71	8,881	1,186	31	27	35	75	78	9,753	10,068	2	958	... 34	55	4,771	4,033	
TABANAKI ... { 1896-97	956	20	17	84	110	43	1,491	502	7	2	... 4	... 4	60	31,147	246	1	107	72	198	80	61,881	360	10	26	14	1	123	8,792	
1895-96	910	18	30	90	110	36	1,180	50	... 5	2	4	... 4	... 4	21,333	558	44	9	77	241	24	55,526	220	4	18	... 6	5	7,756		
WELLINGTON ... { 1896-97	1,332	112	141	201	184	22	1,211	4,757	251	176	12	45	... 35	35,903	2,469	173	49	249	312	48	47,516	5,752	916	141	31	27	... 22	21,131	
1895-96	1,083	123	168	188	185	15	1,377	2,969	281	136	36	16	... 30	45,450	1,579	106	245	292	333	7	42,799	2,990	920	44	54	25	... 23	23,995	
MARLBOROUGH ... { 1896-97	44	...	2	26	21	...	168	1	...	...	1	8	...	1,133	4	...	3	28	70	...	3,889	...	...	204	11	27	... 401	474
1895-96	62	...	22	18	20	...	118	97	...	100	2	4	...	927	369	4	9	59	88	...	3,256	113	...	...	...	...	...	...
NELSON ... { 1896-97	111	13	32	31	52	7	372	285	20	30	3	26	...	4,996	301	16	13	72	110	14	10,103	49	1	30	1	3	...	1,362	
1895-98	94	14	29	32	39	8	389	250	69	22	2	6	...	3,656	331	14	25	22	95	5	9,447	74	3	106	4	10	...	1,175	
WESTLAND ... { 1896-97	25	2	4	11	5	...	187	5	...	14	...	...	...	2,700	13	7	1	20	1	...	3,795	3	...	2	...	...	...	894
1895-96	23	...	7	7	6	...	155	13	15	132	2	...	...	1,701	140	16	86	12	10	...	2,514	71	11	39	...	...	...	548
CANTERBURY ... { 1896-97	534	31	44	70	110	24	606	833	75	11	78	39	29	11,042	1,949	107	72	336	292	318	33,729	644	35	10	72	4	6	1,104	636
1895-96	508	42	46	98	127	30	506	1,896	120	25	77	20	16	7,939	3,579	143	90	396	268	94	28,538	554	5	4	26	18	49
OTAGO ... { 1896-97	741	174	251	744	147	22	1,192	476	23	1,574	251	23	6	20,257	589	116	86	1,933	393	49	58,119	393	47	761	92	15	7	9,074	6,082
1895-96	765	160	322	680	118	18	1,146	932	148	1,322	356	28	15	17,774	1,527	129	264	2,311	187	32	50,468	498	351	1,602	125	42	5	6,082	
TOTALS ... { 1896-97	6,082	702	726	1249	851	174	7,499	22,006	1,157	2,333	420	205	336	168,019	11,949	1,404	394	2,939	1,945	890	281,698	20,367	1,673	1,972	220	195	243	72,546	73,564
1895-96	5,796	628	838	1203	832	149	8,671	22,538	2,039	2,223	531	120	264	131,183	18,028	932	830	3,401	2,518	263	250,245	18,463	2,907	2,873	229	175	64	73,564	
INCREASE	286	74	...	46	19	25	...	1,172	532	882	...	110	...	85	72	36,836	...	472	627	31,453	1,904	...	20	179	1,018
DECREASE	112	6,079	...	436	462	573	1,234	901	9	1,018

CATTLE—*continued.*
SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

Provincial District.	Heifers over Two Years Old intended for Dairying.								Heifers over Two Years intended for Breeding only.								Cows or Heifers intended for Fattening.								Steers or Heifers under Two Years, not otherwise enumerated.							
	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.	Pure Shorthorn.	Pure Hereford.	Pure Polled Angus.	Pure Ayrshire.	Pure Jersey.	Other Pure Breeds (Give name).	Crosses.				
AUCKLAND ... { 1896-97	1,108	226	4	17	77	55	8,011	1,141	364	10	4	11	30	7,052	1,327	141	...	7	29	13,676	8,473	997	15	75	241	316	91,978					
1895-96	1,904	125	...	34	67	52	8,283	1,778	389	55	5	31	25	7,931	1,993	363	20	9	3	16	10,424	11,248	1,065	97	61	228	72	90,633				
HAWKE'S BAY { 1896-97	233	9	15	12	22	8	1,189	3,155	2	332	58	...	10	2,576	815	97	47	...	2	...	978	9,719	20	750	21	182	139	16,683				
1895-96	281	25	32	5	11	...	1,051	2,698	110	53	32	3	...	1,480	1,032	...	106	...	2	...	996	7,927	65	428	89	8	5	15,537				
TARANAKI ... { 1896-97	69	1	10	3	17	...	4,699	15	...	1	...	8	30	1,611	138	...	6	...	...	...	7,351	587	...	84	34	117	231	80,165	
1895-96	68	42	...	1	18	6	5,428	103	4	1	...	8	6	2,593	52	...	...	...	...	...	5,171	585	3	4	111	72	...	62,163
WELLINGTON ... { 1896-97	419	3	41	48	36	...	4,286	1,088	286	23	5	6	6	6,537	921	277	50	2	3	...	7,145	5,509	810	90	101	122	26	71,783				
1895-96	423	19	7	19	44	...	4,836	1,212	154	60	11	15	...	6,796	681	67	112	...	3	...	7,598	4,181	505	251	91	69	...	69,787				
MARLBOROUGH { 1896-97	2	4	...	363	2	139	...	8	...	7	2	1	479	1	276	16	51	...	4,637			
1895-96	81	1	3	14	4	...	294	35	...	120	14	16	...	73	...	...	...	7	2	1	361	399	...	...	...	...	2	3,976
NELSON ... { 1896-97	44	...	1	2	20	...	1,464	59	...	15	11	4	2	553	125	2	15	...	3	...	2,301	455	39	44	9	51	16	13,946				
1895-96	70	5	...	10	13	...	1,302	55	...	...	4	...	589	175	50	...	...	7	1,860	332	76	7	2	30	4	13,311		
WESTLAND ... { 1896-97	3	6	1	4	3	...	727	3	...	...	6	...	226	3	...	...	2	...	...	771	...	4	...	22	...	...	4,269	
1895-96	29	2	21	1	1	...	444	18	...	10	...	...	6	319	64	...	40	...	...	499	...	128	1	17	2	...	...	3,020
CANTERBURY { 1896-97	180	16	24	23	33	23	1,914	196	5	...	54	3	8	856	388	31	2	3	15	7	4,585	2,363	85	42	188	88	330	32,258				
1895-96	447	31	10	66	87	12	1,848	171	3	3	17	8	85	416	711	15	19	...	2	61	2,864	4,671	58	24	211	122	121	32,184				
OTAGO ... { 1896-97	126	9	18	254	13	1	5,851	157	39	424	74	...	5	2,912	238	18	796	27	1	2	6,204	618	73	1,123	954	57	36	67,135				
1896-96	395	43	90	380	16	4	5,434	223	119	522	77	13	3	2,835	303	110	447	16	...	10	6,276	1,299	161	1,256	1,372	103	92	58,574				
TOTALS ... { 1896-97	2,182	270	114	365	225	87	28,454	5,814	696	804	208	24	91	22,462	3,955	566	910	44	29	43	48,490	27,725	2,028	2,148	1,415	824	1,094	382,804				
1895-96	3,648	293	163	530	211	74	28,420	6,293	779	824	156	98	125	23,032	5,019	605	744	34	7	98	36,049	30,770	1,934	2,360	1,954	683	296	349,185				
INCREASE	14	13	34	...	479	...	83	20	...	74	...	34	...	570	1,064	89	...	166	10	22	...	7,441	...	94	...	141	798	33,619	
DECREASE ... ...	...	...	...	1,466	23	49	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,045	...	212	539	...	...	...	

HORSES, ETC.
SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

Provincial District.	Entires.	Geldings.	Mares over Two Years Old.	Mares with Foal at Foot or to foal this Season.	Colts or Foals under Two Years Old.	Total.
AUCKLAND ...	761	28,311	18,572	5,737	8,106	61,487
HAWKE'S BAY ...	232	8,051	5,625	1,232	1,733	16,873
TARANAKI ...	137	8,223	5,940	1,349	2,263	17,912
WELLINGTON ...	410	18,799	14,087	2,694	3,965	39,955
MARLBOROUGH ...	64	2,099	1,703	322	387	4,575
NELSON ...	77	3,752	3,053	638	810	8,330
WESTLAND ...	21	994	628	166	187	1,996
CANTERBURY ...	415	21,276	17,564	2,530	2,791	44,576
OTAGO ...	389	23,291	19,921	3,394	6,138	53,133
TOTALS { 1896-97	2,506	114,796	87,093	18,062	26,380	248,837
{ 1895-96	3,285	105,689	84,491	16,699	27,590	237,754
INCREASE ...	...	9,107	2,602	1,363	...	11,083
DECREASE ...	779	...	...	...	1,210	...

CATTLE.
SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

Provincial District.	Bulls.	Steers over Two Years Old.	Cows or Heifers (calved or to calve) for Dairy purposes only.	Heifers (calved or to calve) kept solely for Breeding.	Heifers over Two Years Old intended for Dairying.	Heifers intended for Breeding only.	Cows or Heifers intended for Fattening.	Steers or Heifers under Two Years not otherwise enumerated.	Total.
AUCKLAND ...	4,424	58,509	60,145	27,968	9,498	8,612	15,184	102,095	286,435
HAWKE'S BAY ...	1,132	19,166	11,135	15,888	1,488	6,133	1,944	27,414	84,300
TARANAKI ...	2,721	31,718	62,585	9,326	4,799	1,656	7,495	81,218	201,518
WELLINGTON ...	3,203	41,144	50,816	28,998	4,783	7,951	8,398	78,441	223,734
MARLBOROUGH ...	261	1,143	3,994	427	369	141	479	4,665	11,479
NELSON ...	618	5,360	10,629	1,446	1,531	644	2,446	14,560	37,234
WESTLAND ...	234	2,719	3,837	899	744	229	776	4,295	13,733
CANTERBURY ...	1,419	12,107	36,803	1,875	2,213	1,122	5,031	35,354	95,924
OTAGO ...	3,271	22,610	61,275	10,389	6,272	3,611	7,286	69,996	184,710
TOTALS { 1896-97	17,283	194,476	301,219	97,216	31,697	30,099	49,039	418,038	1,139,067
{ 1895-96	18,117	158,898	276,217	98,275	33,339	31,307	42,556	387,182	1,045,891
INCREASE ...	...	35,578	25,002	...	...	...	6,483	30,856	93,176
DECREASE ...	834	...	...	1,059	1,642	1,208	...	...	...

SWINE.
SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

Provincial District.	Boars for Stud purposes.	Barrows or Sows over One Year Old for Fattening.	Sows kept solely for Breeding.	Barrows or Sows under One Year Old.	Total.
AUCKLAND ...	1,458	12,733	7,948	37,789	59,928
HAWKE'S BAY ...	261	1,907	1,133	6,226	9,527
TARANAKI ...	386	2,491	2,256	12,539	17,672
WELLINGTON ...	761	3,959	4,434	23,132	32,286
MARLBOROUGH ...	90	562	456	2,591	3,699
NELSON ...	264	1,161	1,215	8,087	10,727
WESTLAND ...	59	381	239	1,304	1,933
CANTERBURY ...	664	3,976	4,696	36,678	46,014
OTAGO ...	577	4,645	2,955	19,871	28,048
TOTALS { 1896-97	4,520	31,765	25,332	148,217	209,834
{ 1895-96	5,729	39,699	30,485	173,865	249,778
INCREASE ...	...	...	...	...	...
DECREASE ...	1,209	7,934	5,153	25,648	39,944

The Statistics having been collected in November this year, instead of in January as last, may account for the apparent decrease in pigs. The months of November, December, and January being the principal breeding months.

