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“THE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL STATISTICS ACT, 1895.”

INTERIM RETURN OF CORN AND GREEN
CROPS, 1905-6.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1905-6.—Notice No. 1003.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Statistics), Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1905.

THE collection of the statistics began on the 14th October and continued until the 10th day of November. The following is an interim return of the acreage under corn and green crops, and the amount of grain, &c., on hand. The season has been very unfavourable, consequently the crops are very backward, and the harvest will be late.

WHEAT.										
Area returned for threshing,—										
1905-6	Acres.
1904-5	222,077
										258,015
										35,938
Decrease										
The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—										
1905-6	530
1904-5	881
										351
										351
Decrease										
Total decrease, 36,289 acres.										

OATS.										
Area returned for threshing,—										
1905-6	358,457
1904-5	342,189
										16,268
										16,268
Increase										
The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—										
1905-6	236,682
1904-5	206,749
										29,933
										29,933
Increase										
Total increase, 46,201 acres.										

The following table shows the increases and decreases in acreage for the year, in respect to the crops dealt with in this return:—

Increases.										Decreases.											
Oats	46,201 acres.	Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,289 acres.
Barley	896 "	Beans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	597 "
Rye	500 "	Vetches	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 "
Maize	1,094 "	Other corn-crops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750 "
Peas	1,834 "	Mangolds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,386 "
Linseed	205 "	Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476 "
Hops	34 "	Beet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	373 "
Potatoes	277 "											
Turnips	20,088 "											
Carrots	2 "											
Other green crops	662 "											
Total	71,793 "	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,919 "
Net increase, 31,874 acres.																					

The attached tables show the areas under corn and green crops, also the grain, &c., on hand.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return, 1905-6.—Notice No. 1003—continued.

CORN AND GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

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 now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.	Acreage.	Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.		Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.										
	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage and for Feeding down with Stock.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.			For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.
AUCKLAND* (1905-6)	1,866	70	56	247,240	2,438	31,693	228	1,309	61,839	583	49	145	2,884	80	20	124	3,215	7,986	169	2123	74,799	160	28	78	5,267	43	2	2,245	3	..	8	..	21	59,190	2	2,220	9	3	..	24	..
AUCKLAND* (1904-5)	2,339	86	53	362,762	3,802	21,878	446	970	58,638	665	11	194	3,635	65	6	105	288	6,965	186	1433	58,620	155	3	11	1,232	38	5	570	2	..	14	174	3	62,473	..	19,414	30	2	..	1003	220
HAWKE'S BAY (1905-6)	730	35	3	33,418	5,306	15,319	47	427	40,910	1,824	8	395	6,692	125	..	10	12950	2,079	2	63	15,391	141	4	2	336	222	2	294	7	1	6	19	31	7,139	6	1,482	..	2	15	4	80
HAWKE'S BAY (1904-5)	914	51	..	30,890	6,310	10,792	39	236	35,789	1,791	19	383	20,737	150	12	13	419	2,661	..	35	39,162	107	5	1	398	80	..	329	2	26	189	5,496	6	615
TARANAKI (1905-6)	700	2	..	19,961	3,397	2,698	372	2,038	19,941	894	3	33	2,617	80	..	3	204	290	27	75	200	52	..	4	509	88	..	200	3	2	3	4,990	..	500
TARANAKI (1904-5)	1,007	2	18	29,234	2,126	1,897	432	1,252	11,381	738	8	50	7,658	37	3	18	265	162	25	20	323	58	1	4	77	62	3	156	12	5	3,304	1	..	
WELLINGTON (1905-6)	6,298	35	25	81,582	21,242	15,569	229	1,358	83,408	1,299	16	556	7,649	127	..	49	1,271	51	..	19	1,896	751	..	17	3,226	309	5	1,467	9	6	10	306	14	15,071	..	1,044	14	22	..	1	..
WELLINGTON (1904-5)	7,371	81	25	126,836	18,518	11,838	149	1,079	86,633	1,353	30	381	9,513	63	5	114	3,005	190	10	17	4,207	668	12	12	3,773	279	..	1,632	6	1	39	117	25	25,382	..	1,324	1	..	27	..	330
MARLBOROUGH (1905-6)	2,765	58	9	19,111	3,143	10,782	1	239	8,309	8,393	231	602	26,640	149	4	360	32	2,946	106	..	641	99	3	6	13	1	1	12	7	..	23	5	8
MARLBOROUGH (1904-5)	4,353	26,642	2,935	10,019	..	154	5,187	8,601	..	715	4,480	109	..	81	192	91	21,994	2,044	103	..	962	4	4	..	6	97	..	
NELSON† (1905-6)	1,128	6	15	17,186	3,813	9,768	..	200	6,600	3,395	..	78	3,448	42	..	15	153	17	8	25	128	591	..	5	79	10	..	64	18	5	21	52	..	20	913	178500	4
NELSON† (1904-5)	1,274	17,286	3,680	9,485	..	206	6,626	3,269	..	40	2,906	34	..	1	140	15	10	20	104	529	..	4	55	12	..	70	28	9	..	46	1	150	882	12,900	4
WESTLAND (1905-6)	..	4	..	34,736	13	353	2	296	5,055	85	10	42	113	8	5	
WESTLAND (1904-5)	12,448	11	534	..	29	4,831	101	..	1	43	109	12	
CANTERBURY (1905-6)	155209	107	9	1935136	152186	58,510	259	7,706	920,364	8,879	126	899	85,882	245	..	240	190	106	8,253	1	240	23118	1,183	..	5,745	17	..	17	52	313	17,622	..	51,309	9	..	13	200	..
CANTERBURY (1904-5)	187104	134	90	1487848	137782	57,628	131	8,917	775,135	9,253	15	573	168766	123	..	120	1,163	212	7,840	40	181	12198	1,969	13	3,397	38	..	15	793	199	6,112	7	1	..	4	..
OTAGO .. (1905-6)	53,381	28	68	952,566	166919	74,735	119	2,431	1161753	4,505	5	179	90,020	598	5	722	4,568	191	141	..	50	257	3	..	22	1	..	1	..	537	9,614	..	6,602	75	4	..
OTAGO .. (1904-5)	53,653	369	20	818,637	167025	65,496	156	2,986	2101588	3,814	41	257	57,927	548	27	863	4,256	300	75	28	8	608	2	18	..	8	4	288	115525	..	79,605
TOTALS (1905-6)	222077	345	185	8340936	358457	219427	1251	16004	2308179	29772	438	2887	225917	1446	29	1523	22593	10423	206	2305	92,753	13035	189	396	33546	1,957	12	10051	71	13	64	431	919	113663	928	241657	59	32	103	233	88
TOTALS (1904-5)	258015	723	158	2912583	342189	189567	1353	15829	3085808	29484	124	2593	275723	1129	54	1315	9,728	10084	231	1525	102973	11426	89	221	20494	2,545	21	7,128	110	10	76	1160	714	218442	894	113858	42	3	27	1105	550
INCREASE	27428,353	16,268	29,860	..	175	..	288	314	294	..	317	..	208	12865	339	..	780	..	1,609	50	175	13052	2,923	..	3	..	205	..	34	127799	17	29	76	
DECREASE	..	35,988	378	102	..	777,629	49,806	..	25	25	..	10,220	588	9	..	39	..	12	729	..	104779	872	462

* The Counties of Waipatu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District.

† The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

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GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—continued.

Districts.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Rape.	Beet.	Carrots.	Other Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
AUCKLAND* .. {	1905-6	45,273	437	4,124	193	477	2,196
1904-5	6,109	40,104	487	4,944	5	448	1,002
HAWKE'S BAY .. {	1905-6	13,874	698	15,031	25	94	1,626
1904-5	2,773	10,412	737	16,331	250	80	1,321
TARANAKI .. {	1905-6	13,700	832	2,584	2	656	200
1904-5	1,418	11,947	779	2,220	..	653	176
WELLINGTON .. {	1905-6	23,582	741	22,691	9	156	416
1904-5	2,749	22,131	798	23,701	18	156	395
MARLBOROUGH .. {	1905-6	3,818	235	4,090	1	36	187
1904-5	649	4,414	314	3,752	68	61	7
NELSON† .. {	1905-6	3,796	78	597	13	60	27
1904-5	1,172	3,035	64	555	1	63	18
WESTLAND .. {	1905-6	556	3	..	..	23	..
1904-5	172	205	4	6	..	16	..
CANTERBURY .. {	1905-6	164,584	3,138	69,309	86	379	2,830
1904-5	6,552	155,807	3,691	66,373	269	398	3,750
OTAGO .. {	1905-6	198,149	828	12,686	..	41	145
1904-5	5,839	199,189	1,502	13,706	31	45	296
TOTALS .. {	1905-6	467,332	6,990	131,112	269	1,922	7,627
1904-5	26,603	447,244	8,376	131,588	642	1,920	6,965
INCREASE	277	20,088	2	662
DECREASE	1,886	476	373

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