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“THE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL STATISTICS ACT, 1895.”

INTERIM RETURN OF CORN AND GREEN
CROPS, 1906-7.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1906-7.—Notice No. 1082.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Statistics), Wellington, N.Z., 15th December, 1906.
THE collection of the statistics began on the 15th 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 weather conditions, more especially in Otago and Southland, have not been favourable, consequently the areas under the various crops may have to be reduced.

| WHEAT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|
| Area returned for threshing,— | | | | | | | | | | Acres. | |
| 1906-7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 210,758 |
| 1905-6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 222,077 |
| Decrease | | | | | | | | | | 11,319 | |
| The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1906-7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 813 |
| 1905-6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 530 |
| Increase | | | | | | | | | | 283 | |
| Total decrease, 11,036 acres. | | | | | | | | | | | |

| OATS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|
| Area returned for threshing,— | | | | | | | | | | Acres. | |
| 1906-7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 371,974 |
| 1905-6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 358,457 |
| Increase | | | | | | | | | | 13,517 | |
| The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1906-7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 259,469 |
| 1905-6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 236,682 |
| Increase | | | | | | | | | | 22,787 | |
| Total increase, 36,304 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 | .. | .. | .. | 36,304 acres. | Wheat | .. | .. | .. | 11,036 acres. |
| Barley | .. | .. | .. | 3,352 " | Rye | .. | .. | .. | 398 " |
| Beans | .. | .. | .. | 25 " | Maize | .. | .. | .. | 2,397 " |
| Linseed | .. | .. | .. | 174 " | Peas | .. | .. | .. | 1,677 " |
| Hops | .. | .. | .. | 83 " | Vetches or tares | .. | .. | .. | 8 " |
| Potatoes | .. | .. | .. | 4,755 " | Other corn-crops | .. | .. | .. | 250 " |
| Turnips | .. | .. | .. | 45,391 " | Mangolds | .. | .. | .. | 422 " |
| Rape | .. | .. | .. | 1,957 " | Beet | .. | .. | .. | 75 " |
| Other green crops | .. | .. | .. | 1,081 " | Carrots | .. | .. | .. | 40 " |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 93,122 " | Total | .. | .. | .. | 16,303 " |

Net increase, 76,819 acres.

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

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"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return, 1906-7.—Notice No. 1082—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 Bushels. | Acreage. | Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds. | Acreage. | Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds. | Acreage. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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. | For Feeding down with Stock. | For Threshing. | For Ensilage. | For Feeding down with Stock. | For Threshing. | For Chaffing. | For Ensilage. | For Feeding down. | | | | |
| AUCKLAND* { 1906-7 1905-6 | 2,244 1,866 | 38 70 | .. 56 | 293,265 247,240 | 2,214 2,438 | 36,448 31,693 | 265 228 | 838 1,309 | 83,422 61,839 | 916 583 | 59 49 | 133 145 | 2,378 2,884 | 86 80 | 18 20 | 258 124 | 290 3,215 | 6,786 7,986 | 159 169 | 1482 2123 | 49,455 74,799 | 229 160 | 6 28 | 4 78 | 2,223 5,267 | 48 43 | 1 2 | 739 2,245 | 16 3 | | 13 8 | | 2 .. | 15 21 | 34,786 59,190 | .. 2 | 7,845 2,220 | 20 9 | 1 3 | 7 .. | 23 24 | | |
| HAWKE'S BAY { 1906-7 1905-6 | 925 730 | 366 95 | .. 3 | 10,311 33,418 | 8,869 5,306 | 15,348 15,319 | 19 47 | 271 427 | 36,705 40,910 | 1777 1,824 | 36 8 | 152 395 | 9,585 6,692 | 69 125 | | 2 10 | 3,142 12,950 | 1,580 2,079 | .. 2 | 56 63 | 2070 15391 | 92 141 | .. 4 | 1 2 | 209 336 | 46 222 | .. 2 | 190 294 | .. 7 | .. 1 | 4 6 | 5 19 | 1 31 | 3,206 7,139 | 6 6 | 4,884 1,482 | 17 .. | .. 2 | .. 15 | .. 4 | .. 80 | | |
| TARANAKI { 1906-7 1905-6 | 538 700 | 6 2 | 18 .. | 12,026 19,961 | 3,521 3,397 | 3,435 2,698 | 653 372 | 1,250 2,088 | 13,994 19,941 | 841 894 | 33 3 | 27 33 | 3,303 2,617 | 38 80 | 5 .. | 1 3 | .. 204 | 193 290 | 15 27 | 103 75 | 374 200 | 29 52 | | 3 4 | 187 509 | 104 88 | | 58 200 | 1 3 | | 4 2 | 30 3 | .. 4,990 | | 5,946 500 | | | | | | | | |
| WELLINGTON { 1906-7 1905-6 | 5,286 6,298 | 23 35 | 10 25 | 133,477 81,582 | 22,416 21,242 | 17,791 15,569 | 156 229 | 1,465 1,358 | 114,108 83,408 | 987 1,299 | 56 16 | 201 556 | 7,245 7,649 | 90 127 | 12 .. | 57 49 | 1,990 1,271 | 93 51 | 25 .. | 2 19 | 3,430 1,896 | 645 751 | 6 .. | 15 17 | 3,666 3,226 | 501 309 | 25 5 | 1,065 1,467 | 4 9 | 2 6 | 5 10 | 13 306 | 30 14 | 16,985 15,071 | | 3,925 1,044 | .. 14 | .. 22 | | 3 1 | | | |
| MARLBOROUGH { 1906-7 1905-6 | 2,549 2,765 | 35 58 | .. 9 | 6,977 19,111 | 2,659 3,143 | 12,322 10,782 | 13 1 | 227 239 | 9,389 8,309 | 11080 8,393 | 404 231 | 655 602 | 17,784 26,640 | 26 149 | .. 4 | 135 360 | 174 32 | | | 1 .. | | 2,113 2,946 | 79 106 | | 2 .. | 11205 641 | 53 99 | 4 3 | 500 6 | .. 13 | .. 1 | | | .. 12 | .. 7 | | 5 .. | 48 .. | .. 23 | .. 5 | | 1 .. | |
| NELSON† { 1906-7 1905-6 | 1,026 1,128 | 20 6 | 3 15 | 12,434 17,186 | 3,731 3,813 | 11,532 9,768 | 16 .. | 251 200 | 5,283 6,600 | 3,591 3,395 | | .. 78 | 1,190 3,448 | 40 42 | | 7 15 | 40 153 | 15 17 | .. 8 | 13 25 | 110 128 | 555 591 | 4 .. | 5 5 | 191 79 | 4 10 | | 40 64 | 7 18 | .. 5 | 11 21 | .. 52 | 1 .. | 212 20 | 986 913 | 137750 178500 | 2 4 | | | | | | |
| WESTLAND { 1906-7 1905-6 | | 2 4 | 4 .. | 8,985 34,736 | 8 13 | 334 353 | 3 2 | 334 296 | 5,372 5,055 | | | 109 85 | 1 .. | | | 60 10 | | | 2 .. | 93 42 | | | | | 180 113 | | | 33 8 | | 10 .. | 60 .. | | 58 5 | | 40 .. | | | | | | | | |
| CANTERBURY { 1906-7 1905-6 | 154453 155209 | 127 107 | 113 9 | 1929614 1935136 | 159462 152186 | 69,102 58,510 | 36 259 | 7,039 7,706 | 781,389 920,364 | 9,460 8,879 | 58 126 | 1134 899 | 64,676 85,882 | 385 245 | | 120 240 | 415 190 | 12 .. | | | 156 106 | 7,654 8,253 | 62 1 | 157 240 | 20369 23118 | 1,202 1,183 | 4 5 | 3,538 5,745 | 41 17 | | 6 17 | 188 52 | 398 313 | 21,402 17,622 | | 14 51 | 38,186 3,909 | 3 9 | | .. 13 | .. 200 | | |
| OTAGO { 1906-7 1905-6 | 43,737 53,381 | 16 28 | 32 68 | 716,600 952,566 | 169094 166919 | 77,957 74,735 | 290 113 | 2,024 2,431 | 1068570 1161753 | 4,471 4,505 | 45 5 | 333 179 | 97,088 90,020 | 555 598 | 16 5 | 679 722 | 6,297 4,568 | | | | 335 191 | 194 141 | 3 .. | 35 50 | 498 257 | 2 3 | | 20 22 | 4 1 | 9 1 | | 648 537 | 148884 9,614 | | 6,584 6,602 | | 100 .. | .. 75 | .. 4 | | | | |
| TOTALS { 1906-7 1905-6 | 210758 222077 | 633 345 | 180 185 | 3123689 3340936 | 371974 358457 | 244319 219427 | 1451 1251 | 13699 16004 | 2118232 2308179 | 23123 29772 | 691 438 | 2635 2887 | 203358 225917 | 1290 1446 | 51 29 | 1259 1523 | 12408 22593 | 8,679 10423 | 199 206 | 1659 2305 | 56,023 92,753 | 11511 13035 | 160 139 | 222 396 | 38728 33546 | 1,960 1,957 | 34 12 | 6,183 10051 | 73 71 | 4 13 | 63 64 | 298 431 | 1093 919 | 227853 113663 | 1011 928 | 205208 241657 | 42 59 | 101 32 | 7 103 | 27 233 | .. 88 | | |
| INCREASE DECREASE | .. 11319 | 288 .. | .. 5 | .. 217247 | 13517 .. | 24892 .. | 200 .. | .. 2,305 | .. 189947 | | 3351 .. | 253 .. | .. 22559 | .. 156 | 22 .. | .. 264 | .. 10185 | .. 1,744 | .. 7 | .. 646 | .. 36,730 | .. 1524 | | .. 174 | 5182 .. | 322 .. | | 2 .. | | .. 1 | 174 .. | 114190 .. | 83 .. | .. 36449 | .. 17 | | 69 96 | .. 206 | .. 88 | | | | |

* The Counties of Waiapu 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. | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-------|
| | Acr. s. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | |
| AUCKLAND* | 1906-7 | 6,413 | 52,116 | 458 | 5,685 | 69 | 423 | 2,778 |
| | 1905-6 | 5,284 | 45,273 | 437 | 4,124 | 133 | 477 | 2,196 |
| HAWKE'S BAY | 1906-7 | 2,036 | 17,304 | 759 | 10,470 | 80 | 96 | 1,786 |
| | 1905-6 | 2,773 | 13,874 | 698 | 15,031 | 25 | 94 | 1,626 |
| TARANAKI | 1906-7 | 690 | 16,606 | 782 | 3,352 | 3 | 698 | 208 |
| | 1905-6 | 1,418 | 13,700 | 832 | 2,584 | 2 | 656 | 200 |
| WELLINGTON | 1906-7 | 2,420 | 27,095 | 678 | 24,420 | 22 | 182 | 334 |
| | 1905-6 | 2,749 | 23,582 | 741 | 22,691 | 9 | 156 | 416 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 1906-7 | 1,031 | 5,462 | 139 | 5,270 | 3 | 27 | 122 |
| | 1905-6 | 649 | 3,818 | 235 | 4,090 | 1 | 36 | 187 |
| NELSON† | 1906-7 | 1,525 | 3,678 | 131 | 742 | 1 | 71 | 43 |
| | 1905-6 | 1,172 | 3,796 | 78 | 597 | 13 | 60 | 27 |
| WESTLAND | 1906-7 | 89 | 226 | 5 | 10 | .. | 29 | 2 |
| | 1905-6 | 172 | 556 | 3 | .. | .. | 23 | .. |
| CANTERBURY | 1906-7 | 8,233 | 181,317 | 2,963 | 67,697 | 4 | 308 | 3,159 |
| | 1905-6 | 6,552 | 164,584 | 3,138 | 69,309 | 86 | 379 | 2,830 |
| OTAGO .. | 1906-7 | 8,876 | 208,919 | 653 | 15,423 | 12 | 48 | 276 |
| | 1905-6 | 5,839 | 198,149 | 828 | 12,686 | .. | 41 | 145 |
| TOTALS | 1906-7 | 31,363 | 512,723 | 6,568 | 133,069 | 194 | 1,882 | 8,708 |
| | 1905-6 | 26,608 | 467,332 | 6,990 | 131,112 | 269 | 1,922 | 7,627 |
| INCREASE | | 4,755 | 45,391 | .. | 1,957 | .. | .. | 1,081 |
| DECREASE | | .. | .. | 422 | .. | 75 | 40 | .. |

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