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INTERIM RETURN OF CORN AND GREEN  
CROPS, 1907-8.

'The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895.'—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1907-8.—Notice No. 1170.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Live Stock and Agriculture).  
Wellington, N.Z., 20th December, 1907.

THE collection of the statistics began on the 14th October and continued until the 9th 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.

WHEAT.										Acres.
Area returned for threshing,—										
1907-8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192,684
1906-7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210,758
Decrease										18,074

The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—										
1907-8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	837
1906-7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	813
Increase										24
Total decrease, 18,050 acres.										

OATS										Acres.
Area returned for threshing,—										
1907-8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386,626
1906-7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	371,974
Increase										14,652

The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—										
1907-8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291,016
1906-7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259,469
Increase										31,547
Total increase, 46,199 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,199 acres.	Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,050 acres.
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,041 "	Peas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,906 "
Rye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,678 "	Beans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	841 "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	642 "	Linseed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	612 "
Vetches or tares	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97 "	Hops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150 "
Other corn-crops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309 "	Potatoes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,436 "
Turnips	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,721 "	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,995 "
Mangolds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,968 "											
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,868 "											
Beet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290 "											
Carrots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78 "											
Other green crops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,634 "											
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119,525 "											

Net increase 92,530 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, 1907-8.—Notice No. 1170—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 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.	Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down.	Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.			
AUCKLAND	1,361	88	9	21,856	2,282	33,824	38	530	68,617	749	37	95	3,271	89	27	62	517	6,816	177	1360	54,802	164	9	21	2,471	18	1	2,572	5	..	20	2	..	34,481	..	9,117	10	15	28	1	3
	2,244	38	..	293,265	2,214	36,448	265	838	83,422	916	59	133	2,378	86	18	258	290	6,786	159	1482	49,455	229	6	4	2,223	48	1	739	16	..	13	2	15	34,786	..	7,845	20	1	7	23	..
HAWKE'S BAY	352	131	5	2,762	8,343	15,168	129	465	45,503	2,069	161	339	4,321	1224	22	12	1,314	1,705	127	114	19,358	75	3	6	225	45	1	80	..	..	88	18	7,035	11	5,704	7	..	..	1	480	
	925	366	..	10,311	8,869	15,348	19	271	36,705	1,777	36	152	9,585	69	..	23	3,142	1,580	..	56	2,070	92	..	1	209	46	..	190	..	..	4	5	1	3,206	6	4,884	17	..	..	..	..
TARANAKI	387	1	6	5,010	3,775	3,243	558	1,646	10,340	893	67	85	2,564	51	3	28	46	130	47	111	534	16	..	1	123	32	..	220	1	..	2	20	1	2,868	..	1,980	7	..	..	..	..
	538	6	18	12,026	3,521	3,435	653	1,250	13,994	841	33	27	3,303	38	5	1	..	193	15	103	374	29	..	3	187	104	..	58	1	1	4	30	..	2,320	..	5,946	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON	3,996	41	4	37,234	19,338	18,287	119	1,122	108,038	600	65	237	8,199	54	..	25	2,502	98	13	33	3,211	350	2	16	3,320	285	..	1,897	35	..	24	127	125,077	..	4,807	3	..	..	..	..	
	5,286	23	10	133,477	22,416	17,791	156	1,465	114,108	987	56	201	7,245	90	12	57	1,990	93	25	2	3,430	645	6	15	3,666	501	25	1,065	4	2	5	13	30	16,985	..	3,925	..	..	..	3	..
MARLBOROUGH	1,190	46	12	8,091	2,792	13,105	6	228	4,426	10732	281	519	1,966	19	8	60	88	10	..	..	..	959	74	1	4186	19	1	156	4	..	23	..	..	..	11	..	15	2	7	318	..
	2,549	35	..	6,977	2,659	12,322	13	227	9,389	11080	404	655	17,784	26	..	135	174	..	..	1	..	2,113	79	2	11205	53	4	500	..	..	1	..	..	5	48	..	..	1	..		
NELSON	891	4	..	3,705	3,650	12,083	1	92	7,485	3,817	27	..	2,688	20	2	13	2	4	5	5	201	462	15	1	96	6	..	7	13	1	3	24	..	20	839	441940	4	..	..	..	4500
	1,026	20	3	12,434	3,731	11,582	16	251	5,283	3,591	..	..	1,190	40	..	7	40	15	..	13	110	555	4	5	191	4	..	40	7	..	11	..	1	212	986	137750	2	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND	..	..	..	618	5	286	63	241	2,446	..	..	..	24	..	..	6	78	..	..	..	170	..	1	2	99	1	..	30	..	..	50	..	2,570	..	556	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	2	4	8,985	8	334	3	334	5,372	..	..	109	1	..	..	60	..	..	2	..	93	..	..	..	180	..	..	33	..	..	60	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
CANTERBURY	139449	290	21	710701	170536	86,638	156	9,360	341,129	11901	42	2163	73,133	506	42	214	2,390	2	6	3	90	6,009	14	353	31607	743	..	7,463	60	..	6	86	246	77,322	..	71,601	21	..	6	16	7438
	154453	127	113	1929614	159462	69,102	36	7,039	781,389	9460	58	1134	64,676	385	..	120	415	12	..	..	156	7,654	62	157	20369	1,202	43	538	41	..	6	188	398	21,402	14	38,186	3	..	..	..	..
OTAGO	45,058	109	70	315,277	175910	91,701	258	1,669	494262	4,691	167	790	96,268	942	132	717	383	..	..	413	33,045	363	..	70	229	1	..	845	2	34	4	6	215	125031	..	98,677	25	..	..	..	..
	43,737	16	32	716,660	169094	77,957	290	2,024	1068570	4,471	45	333	97,088	555	16	679	6,279	..	..	..	335	194	3	35	498	2	..	20	4	1	9	..	648	148884	..	6,584	..	100	..	..	..
TOTALS	192684	710	127	1105254	386626	274335	1328	15353	1082246	35452	819	4228	192434	2905	236	1137	7320	8,765	375	2039	111411	8398	118	471	42356	1,150	3	13270	120	35	82	403	481	274404	861	634382	92	17	41	336	12421
	210758	633	180	3123689	371974	244319	1451	13699	2118232	33123	691	2635	203358	1290	51	1259	12408	8,679	199	1659	56023	11511	160	222	38728	1,960	34	6183	73	4	63	298	1093	227853	1011	205208	42	101	7	27	..
INCREASE	..	77	..	..	14,652	30,016	..	1,654	..	2,320	128	1593	..	1615	185	..	..	86	176	380	55,388	..	..	249	3,628	..	..	7087	47	31	19	105	..	46,551	..	429174	50	..	34	309	12421
DECREASE	18,074	..	53	2018435	..	..	123	..	1035986	..	..	..	10,924	..	..	122	5,088	..	..	..	3,113	42	..	..	..	810	31	..	..	..	..	612	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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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*	1907-8	4,653	45,285	842	6,898	69	412	4,589
	1906-7	6,413	52,116	458	5,685	69	423	2,778
HAWKE'S BAY	1907-8	1,688	19,392	1,319	17,156	198	123	1,683
	1906-7	2,036	17,304	759	10,470	80	96	1,786
TARANAKI	1907-8	665	14,197	1,186	3,284	11	658	314
	1906-7	690	16,606	782	3,352	3	698	208
WELLINGTON	1907-8	2,194	26,992	844	25,130	22	158	510
	1906-7	2,420	27,095	678	24,420	22	182	334
MARLBOROUGH	1907-8	577	5,156	97	5,924	12	30	205
	1906-7	1,031	5,462	139	5,270	3	27	122
NELSON†	1907-8	822	4,076	167	789	..	53	83
	1906-7	1,525	3,678	131	742	1	71	43
WESTLAND	1907-8	99	515	7	6	..	46	..
	1906-7	89	226	5	10	..	29	2
CANTERBURY	1907-8	8,724	191,363	3,642	81,479	131	417	5,764
	1906-7	8,283	181,317	2,963	67,697	4	308	3,159
OTAGO ..	1907-8	7,505	235,468	1,432	21,271	41	63	191
	1906-7	8,876	208,919	653	15,423	12	48	276
TOTALS ..	1907-8	26,927	542,444	9,536	161,937	484	1,960	13,344
	1906-7	31,363	512,723	6,568	133,069	194	1,882	8,708
INCREASE .. ..	..	..	29,721	2,968	28,868	290	78	4,636
DECREASE .. ..	..	4,436	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* 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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