

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

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THE collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics for the season 1920-21 is now sufficiently advanced to enable preliminary figures to be given for the Dominion. Complete returns have so far been received for 112 counties out of the 129 which comprise the Dominion, and estimates have been made for the incomplete portions of the remaining seventeen counties. The greater part of Hawke's Bay Land District is estimated from the experience of the season 1919-20. The tables appended hereto are, of course, liable to revision on the complete returns coming to hand.

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INTERIM RETURNS.

I.—TABLE showing APPROXIMATE AREAS and YIELDS of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each Land District in the Dominion for the Season 1920-21.

Land District.	Wheat.					Oats.				
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.
North Auckland	329	8,946	142	276	6	144	4,320	11,166	16,822	236
Auckland	288	8,333	78	133	65	196	3,750	19,080	29,150	945
Hawke's Bay	568	20,418	352	562	35	561	17,147	19,504	33,444	608
Taranaki	277	7,240	26	56	3	510	20,841	10,505	22,879	355
Wellington	3,737	115,230	236	337	101	4,887	174,827	21,443	35,798	1,192
Nelson	929	21,843	73	81	36	708	16,894	10,607	12,159	197
Marlborough	1,538	39,595	129	274	33	1,578	52,539	18,724	39,078	117
Westland .. .. .	..	..	9	5	2	..	..	905	1,453	108
Canterbury	165,019	5,053,538	256	332	579	69,608	2,184,833	154,495	165,524	10,016
Otago	36,640	1,221,883	204	212	395	35,908	1,365,563	72,473	97,897	2,710
Southland	4,970	177,244	172	279	27	31,699	1,317,900	61,286	84,432	711
Totals, Dominion, 1920-21 (interim figures only)	214,295	6,674,270	1,677	2,547	1,282	145,799	5,158,614	400,188	538,636	17,195
Totals, Dominion, 1919-20 (final figures)	139,611	4,559,934	2,125	3,172	737	179,800	6,967,862	322,174	467,640	14,883

Land District.	Barley.				Maize.			
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		For Threshing.		For Ensilage.	
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.
North Auckland	81	2,475	64	122	491	16,821	183	497
Auckland	258	7,041	75	192	7,097	249,428	321	2,835
Hawke's Bay	2,148	101,075	171	226	2,957	171,859	59	172
Taranaki	375	14,514	85	159	1	40	48	550
Wellington	1,765	56,734	29	47	8	230	67	392
Nelson	1,286	37,806	..	..	..	..	13	17
Marlborough	7,071	221,156	49	92	..	..	10	75
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	15,452	507,016	54	54	8	40	3	6
Otago	10,553	322,481	143	258	15	820	..	..
Southland	1,304	44,559	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Dominion, 1920-21 (interim figures only)	40,293	1,314,857	670	1,150	10,577	439,238	704	4,544
Totals, Dominion, 1919-20 (final figures)	22,907	815,807	711	1,182	9,064	405,775	589	2,909

Land District.	Rye-grass (Seed).		Cocksfoot (Seed).		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangolds.
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		
		Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.
North Auckland	178	41,100	78	17,847	1,709	7,485	12,299	244
Auckland	94	17,108	366	34,690	1,451	6,305	72,735	1,120
Hawke's Bay	2,760	1,043,915	35	2,852	1,512	8,060	20,904	435
Taranaki	21	7,830	15	2,200	281	1,457	33,647	1,803
Wellington	2,928	1,000,503	79	12,562	2,052	11,751	39,852	1,360
Nelson	86	20,880	146	10,664	464	2,235	4,616	12
Marlborough	709	149,200	97	12,427	329	1,786	2,723	242
Westland	10	1,100	..	..	56	282	2,340	1
Canterbury	25,999	6,687,709	16,498	2,597,849	10,832	68,436	123,875	3,206
Otago	6,776	1,990,531	121	19,370	2,502	13,524	104,260	1,040
Southland	15,263	8,582,755	164	27,290	1,271	8,345	122,974	2
Totals, Dominion, 1920-21 (interim figures only)	54,824	19,542,631	17,599	2,737,751	22,459	129,666	540,225	9,465
Totals, Dominion, 1919-20 (final figures)	39,580	13,053,445	16,789	2,201,729	24,933	144,705	542,310	9,546