

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

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THE collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics for the season 1922-23 is now sufficiently advanced to enable preliminary figures to be given for the Dominion. Complete returns have so far been received from 113 counties out of the 129 which comprise the Dominion, and estimates have been made for the incomplete portions of the remaining sixteen counties. 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 1922-23

Land District.	Wheat.					Oats.					Barley.			
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.
North Auckland	187	5,095	33	45	13	74	1,685	4,247	6,162	229	28	745	36	62
Auckland	171	4,544	71	120	15	77	2,904	8,206	13,393	358	129	3,472	17	48
Gisborne	121	5,393	..	..	10	148	4,595	3,512	6,840	307	464	19,503	74	82
Hawke's Bay	1,166	32,706	202	250	109	518	14,618	12,818	20,123	596	1,093	41,368	24	36
Taranaki	60	1,610	3	7	..	154	5,115	9,313	20,274	599	168	6,150	139	296
Wellington	6,734	229,563	183	272	146	4,035	147,555	18,020	33,749	1,538	897	31,181	48	53
Nelson	1,096	24,962	11	21	5	800	18,142	9,521	11,824	245	642	15,254	9	34
Marlborough	3,681	117,650	30	40	..	497	16,668	13,094	26,992	417	4,149	151,610	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	747	1,228	56	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	203,732	6,414,604	303	379	377	69,885	2,576,586	127,654	176,169	15,395	5,496	188,086	71	124
Otago	50,554	1,284,877	307	517	952	32,028	1,348,288	53,767	92,315	2,882	4,219	135,356	74	131
Southland	8,538	295,374	36	69	110	35,311	1,572,711	42,618	71,001	1,142	462	17,584	6	10
Totals, Dominion, 1922-23 (interim figures only)	276,040	8,416,378	1,179	1,720	1,739	143,527	5,708,867	303,517	480,070	23,764	17,747	610,309	498	876
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (final figures)	352,918	10,565,275	1,252	2,443	1,220	170,655	6,752,663	344,051	538,194	17,598	33,078	1,151,313	793	1,469

Land District.	Maize.				Linsced.		Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangolds.
	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.		For Threshing.									
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Acres.	Acres.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.
North Auckland	480	16,949	173	776	4	2	65	18,350	40	2,580	1,426	8,507	11,339	208
Auckland	3,962	158,369	373	2,313	..	..	73	3,210	146	16,231	859	3,769	56,654	892
Gisborne	4,667	271,158	35	480	..	..	483	153,940	31	5,307	453	2,300	3,384	107
Hawke's Bay	305	15,771	28	202	1	3	1,589	607,964	57	8,016	869	4,189	11,912	311
Taranaki	4	139	16	25	..	..	..	..	89	4,440	224	865	27,709	1,738
Wellington	10	310	68	273	75	42	1,571	442,322	52	6,180	1,666	9,954	32,879	1,623
Nelson	1	20	22	108	1	1	22	5,500	122	7,590	472	1,960	3,727	21
Marlborough	..	..	4	16	4	6	187	53,590	89	12,450	346	1,880	3,536	208
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,000	29	141	1,006	..
Canterbury	34	890	6	41	10,159	4,796	11,327	4,158,051	12,603	1,848,662	10,953	66,185	130,041	3,235
Otago	4	40	..	..	..	..	4,442	1,615,379	25	3,230	1,947	8,895	100,332	1,240
Southland	..	..	5	10	69	38	15,496	6,725,060	160	21,000	1,060	5,895	111,581	9
Totals, Dominion, 1922-23 (interim figures only)	9,467	463,646	730	4,244	10,313	4,888	35,255	13,783,366	13,424	1,937,680	20,304	114,540	494,100	9,592
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (final figures)	10,522	488,452	1,039	6,470	5,880	2,830	51,356	19,058,662	14,987	2,713,640	19,418	112,090	508,520	10,063

II.—TABLE showing the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS of the Principal Varieties of LIVE-STOCK in each Land District in the Dominion (inclusive of its Interior Boroughs).

Land District.	Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1923.	Dairy Cows, as at 31st Jan., 1923 (in Milk and Dry).	Total Cattle, as at 31st Jan., 1923 (including Figures in previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1922-23.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1922-23.	Sheep (including Lambs), as at 30th April, 1923.	Pigs, as at 31st Jan., 1923
North Auckland	38,117	183,999	480,773	620,999	267,150	619,029	56,261
Auckland	47,412	291,344	661,918	707,583	344,865	687,040	87,354
Gisborne	19,952	26,468	296,471	2,640,849	1,346,188	2,941,126	14,900
Hawke's Bay	17,243	49,080	260,334	2,473,830	1,298,974	2,742,255	13,701
Taranaki	21,797	201,346	388,842	679,838	306,745	703,773	48,048
Wellington	43,838	191,151	679,598	4,567,649	2,397,781	5,124,820	58,580
Nelson	7,851	27,868	64,933	384,678	145,786	408,105	12,015
Marlborough	7,338	17,768	48,010	938,111	366,627	973,278	8,209
Westland	2,647	13,273	45,369	52,131	30,854	54,512	4,062
Canterbury	63,486	96,068	215,261	3,707,759	2,350,871	4,341,058	56,620
Otago	35,433	61,689	149,955	2,461,904	1,244,730	2,914,942	20,661
Southland	26,808	78,837	183,985	1,244,003	792,900	1,418,926	16,237
Totals, Dominion, 1923 (interim figures only)	331,922	1,238,891	3,475,449	20,479,334	10,893,471	22,928,864	396,648
Totals, Dominion, 1922 (final figures)	332,105	1,137,055	3,323,223	21,100,550	10,267,901	22,222,259	384,333