

**Statistics of the Nelson Region**  
**Sheep and Breeding Ewes**

| <i>County</i> | <i>1921</i>  |                      | <i>1951</i>  |                      | <i>1961</i>  |                      |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|               | <i>Sheep</i> | <i>Breeding Ewes</i> | <i>Sheep</i> | <i>Breeding Ewes</i> | <i>Sheep</i> | <i>Breeding Ewes</i> |
| Golden Bay    | 83,086       | ..                   | 73,259       | 40,942               | 90,000       | 52,429               |
| Waimea        | 337,140      | ..                   | 278,356      | 164,457              | 376,016      | 241,059              |
| Total         | 420,226      | ..                   | 351,615      | 205,399              | 466,016      | 293,488              |