

**Statistics of the Canterbury 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>
Amuri	398,372	..	346,504	225,274	464,291	311,849
Cheviot	177,399	..	220,140	157,366	274,293	193,623
Waipara	383,116	..	433,764	294,481	560,703	399,957
Kowai	75,022	..	113,985	83,117	152,575	120,421
Ashley	110,232	..	92,431	66,437	127,926	93,411
Rangiora	36,066	..	66,940	49,971	103,726	83,795
Eyre	56,602	..	83,723	62,716	119,567	93,744
Oxford	101,313	..	101,250	73,535	187,649	138,721
Tawera	88,046	..	88,239	47,901	112,691	61,070
Malvern	141,355	..	207,384	145,977	331,015	255,025
Banks Peninsula region	166,510	..	202,154	150,909	224,569	169,585
Springs	29,893	..	43,437	34,679	71,963	58,233
Ellesmere	73,157	..	121,490	87,852	173,952	135,505
Selwyn	223,612	..	240,056	155,369	339,302	238,981
Ashburton	836,661	..	1,201,648	845,284	2,054,633	1,505,030
Geraldine	291,301	..	421,027	291,316	567,525	420,123
Levels	162,892	..	294,446	211,475	418,607	325,339
Mackenzie	493,172	..	522,626	296,057	665,926	402,314
Waimate	534,159	..	742,725	513,405	1,033,697	754,808
Christchurch region	120,987	..	156,868	110,358	207,439	158,054
Total	4,499,867	..	5,700,867	3,903,479	8,192,049	5,919,588