

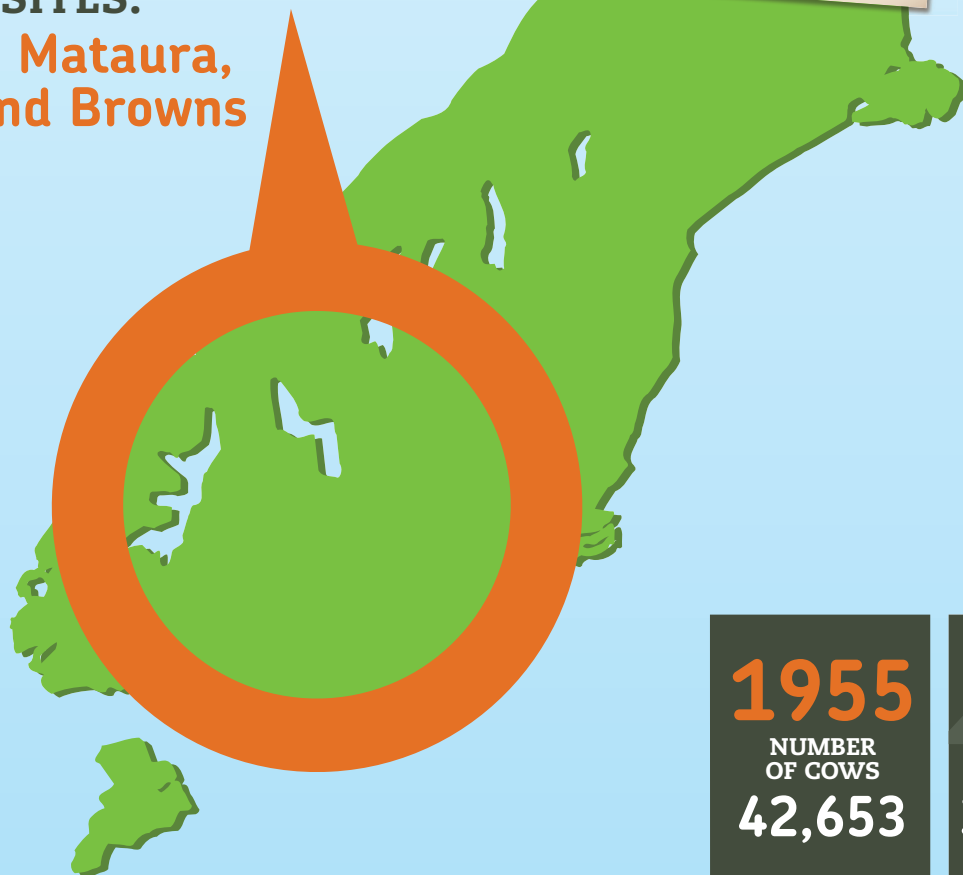
SOUTHLAND REGION

DAIRY FACTORIES IN
THIS REGION TODAY:

Edendale

START YOUR
RESEARCH
WITH THESE
HISTORIC SITES:

**Edendale, Mataura,
Tisbury and Browns**



1955

NUMBER
OF COWS

42,653

2005

NUMBER
OF COWS

348,075

HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT DAIRYING IN THE SOUTHLAND REGION

A cheese factory was built in Edendale in 1881 – the first in the country. By 1932, the province had 80 dairy factories. Farming industries

developed rapidly through the 1890s and early 1900s. Dairy factories and freezing works opened throughout the province, and Invercargill's population doubled between 1891 and 1916.

The rapid development of sheep and dairy farming in Southland after 1890 turned the market town of Invercargill into a city.

Have been sourced from www.teara.govt.nz

Regional museums that might be able to help you with your research: **Fiordland Vintage Machinery Museum, Gore Historical Museum and Hokonui Pioneer Park**. For more museums that may be able to assist, visit www.nz museums.co.nz

Historypin DairyNZ Time Capsule Project <http://bit.ly/12VV8Au>

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