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SIR:

I transmit herewith part 1 of volume I of the Reports on Agriculture, Sixteenth Decennial Census. Volume I consists of six parts, presenting detailed statistics, respectively, for (1) New England, Middle Atlantic, and East North Central States; (2) West North Central States; (3) South Atlantic States; (4) East South Central States; (5) West South Central States; and (6) Mountain and Pacific States.

Provision for the 1940 Agriculture Census was made in the Act providing for the Fifteenth Decennial Census which was approved on June 18, 1929. Data in Volume I, comprising the first and second series Census of Agriculture reports, were first published in two separate bulletins for each of the forty-eight States and the District of Columbia. The reports are the results obtained from a tabulation of the information given by farm operators to census enumerators in a personal canvass in connection with the Sixteenth Decennial Census.

The collection and compilation of these statistics and the preparation of this volume were made under the supervision of Z. R. Pettet, Chief Statistician for Agriculture, with the assistance of Sherman S. Slick, Assistant Chief Statistician, Warder B. Jenkins, Chief of Technical Staff, and Hilton E. Robison, Senior Agricultural Statistician.

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Respectfully,

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Director of the Census

Hon. JESSE H. JONES,
Secretary of Commerce

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VOLUME II.—Statistics by Counties for Value of Farm Products, Farms Classified by Major Source of Income, and Farms Classified by Total Value of Products.

VOLUME III.—General Report—Statistics by Subjects for the United States, Geographic Divisions, and States.

UNITED STATES SUMMARY BULLETINS.—Statistics for the United States, Geographic Divisions, and States in condensed form as follows:

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Second Series Summary—Farm Mortgages, Taxes, Labor, Expenditures, and Miscellaneous Farm Information; Goats and Mohair; and Fruits, Vegetables, and Minor Crops.

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IRRIGATION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS.—Statistics by Counties and by Drainage Basins for 20 Irrigation States and a summary for the United States.

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This volume is composed of six parts with the States arranged by Geographic Divisions as follows:

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15.—Annual legumes, clover and grass seeds, and miscellaneous crops harvested; 1909 to 1939	19	57	93	131	167	194	232	310	360	454	564	682	802	908
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