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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Washington, D. C., May 7, 1942

SIR:

I transmit herewith the Special Poultry Report, one of the Reports on Agriculture, Sixteenth Decennial Census. This report contains statistics by Geographic Divisions and States for poultry of all kinds on hand and raised; by counties for chickens and chicken egg production by number of chickens on hand; and by counties for farms reporting chickens and turkeys raised by numbers raised. This material was especially requested by the Poultry Commodity Group of the Interdepartmental Conference Committee on National Food Resources and owing to the urgent need of the information was prepared for publication much earlier than it would have been otherwise.

Provision for the 1940 Agriculture Census was made in the Act providing for the Fifteenth Decennial Census which was approved on June 18, 1929. 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 by the staff of the Division of Agriculture under the supervision of Z. R. Pettet, Chief Statistician for Agriculture with the assistance of Carl R. Nyman, Poultry Statistician.

Acknowledgment is made of the cooperation of representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and of the Division of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Census

Hon. JESSE H. JONES,
Secretary of Commerce

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Arizona	68	685	Maryland	287	705	Oregon	498	723	
Arkansas	72	685	Massachusetts	294	705	Pennsylvania	507	723	
California	85	687	Michigan	298	705	Rhode Island	525	725	
Colorado	101	687	Minnesota	315	707	South Carolina	527	725	
Connecticut	113	689	Mississippi	334	708	South Dakota	536	726	
Delaware	116	689	Missouri	348	710	Tennessee	548	727	
District of Columbia	117	689	Montana	371	712	Texas	564	729	
Florida	118	689	Nebraska	381	713	Utah	611	735	
Georgia	132	690	Nevada	399	715	Vermont	618	735	
Idaho	161	695	New Hampshire	402	715	Virginia	622	734	
Illinois	170	694	New Jersey	405	715	Washington	643	735	
Indiana	190	696	New Mexico	412	715	West Virginia	653	736	
Iowa	210	697	New York	418	716	Wisconsin	663	737	
Kansas	231	699	North Carolina	435	717	Wyoming	678	739	
Kentucky	250	701	North Dakota	454	719				
Louisiana	271	703	Ohio	464	720				