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## PREFACE

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**Volume I.—Counties and State Economic Areas.**—Statistics for counties include number of farms, acreage, value, and farm operators; farms by size, by color and tenure of operator; facilities and equipment, farm labor, and farm expenditures; livestock and livestock products; specified crops harvested; farms and farm characteristics for commercial farms; farms classified by value of farm products sold, by type of farm, and by economic class; and value of products sold by source.

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		32	Pacific: Washington and Oregon.
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III	Farm Facilities, Roads, Trading Center, Farm Equipment.	IX	Value of Farm Products.
IV	Farm Labor and Farm Expenditures.	X	Size of Farm.
V	Farm Mortgages, Farm Taxes, Cash Rent.	XI	Color, Race, and Tenure of Farm Operator.
VI	Livestock and Livestock Products.	XII	Economic Class of Farm.
		XIII	Type of Farm.

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The following corrections are required in the table titles:

*Pages 155, 156, 157, and 158:*

"Municipality Table 11.—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS: 1950 AND 1940—Continued"

should read

"Puerto Rico Table 11.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS, BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1950—Continued"

*Pages 185 and 188:*

"Puerto Rico Table 9.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUS OF 1950"

should read

"Municipality Table 9.—NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, HOGS, CATTLE, AND FARM LABOR, BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1950—Continued"