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I transmit herewith volume III of the Reports on Agriculture, Sixteenth Decennial Census. These data are shown by geographic divisions and by States, with summaries for the United 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. The final reports of the Census of Agriculture, 1940, are contained in four volumes: Volume I (in six parts) and volume II (in three parts) each with reports by States, with statistics for counties; volume III, General Report, statistics by subjects; and Special Poultry Report.

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