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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C.,
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SIR:

I transmit herewith for publication a special report on cash rent paid or payable by tenants and part owners renting entirely on a cash basis. The report presents by counties and crop-reporting districts the amount of rent with totals for all land, cropland harvested, value of land and buildings, and value of buildings. The data are a compilation from the Census of Agriculture returns of the Sixteenth Decennial Census.

Provision for the Sixteenth Decennial Census was made in the Act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved June 18, 1929. The information contained in this report was secured from farm operators by census enumerators in a personal canvass of the individual farms.

This report was made possible through the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Agriculture Division of the Bureau of the Census prepared the tabulations, while the responsibility for the interpretation of the data rested with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

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Respectfully,

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Director of the Census

Hon. JESSE H. JONES
Secretary of Commerce
MAP OF THE UNITED STATES SHOWING GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

[Map of the United States divided into geographic divisions: East, West, North Central, South Central, Mountain, Atlantic, New England, Middle, and South.]
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