FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

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CHICKENS AND CHICKEN EGGS
AND
TURKEYS, DUCKS, AND GEESE RAISED ON FARMS

CHICKENS AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, WITH SELECTED ITEMS BY SIZE OF FLOCK, FOR THE UNITED STATES, STATES, AND COUNTIES, 1930 AND 1929

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,

Sir: I transmit herewith a special volume, Chickens and Chicken Eggs, and Turkeys, Ducks, and Geese Raised, on Farms. This report contains, in compact and convenient form, the data for chickens and specified poultry products collected in a personal canvass of all farms in the United States at the Fifteenth Decennial Census. All items are presented in detail, with selected items classified according to size of flocks of chickens on hand over 3 months old, April 1, 1930, by States and counties, with a summary for the United States.

The census of agriculture was taken in conformity with the act providing for the Fifteenth Decennial Census, approved June 18, 1929.

The collection and compilation of these statistics and the preparation of this volume were under the supervision of William Lane Austin, chief statistician for agriculture, assisted by Sherman S. Slick, assistant chief statistician, and Z. R. Pettet, agricultural economist.

Acknowledgment is made of the cooperation of the Institute of American Poultry Industries not only in the preparation of the poultry inquiries of the general farm schedule but also in the table forms used in the presentation of the data in this volume.

Respectfully,

W. M. Steuart,
Director of the Census.

Hon. Roy D. Chapin,
Secretary of Commerce.
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