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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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**NEW ENGLAND DIVISION**

Maine  
New Hampshire  
Vermont  
Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
Connecticut

**MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION**

New York  
New Jersey  
Pennsylvania

**EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION**

Ohio  
Indiana  
Illinois  
Michigan  
Wisconsin

**WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION**

Minnesota  
Iowa  
Missouri  
North Dakota  
South Dakota  
Nebraska  
Kansas

**THE SOUTHERN STATES**

**SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION**

Delaware  
Maryland  
District of Columbia  
Virginia  
West Virginia  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Georgia  
Florida

**EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION**

Kentucky  
Tennessee  
Alabama  
Mississippi

**WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION**

Arkansas  
Louisiana  
Oklahoma  
Texas

**THE WESTERN STATES**

**MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Montana  
Idaho  
Wyoming  
Colorado  
New Mexico  
Arizona  
Utah  
Nevada

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

Washington  
Oregon  
California

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,  
*Washington, D. C., August 15, 1932.*

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,  
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