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PREFACE

Part 8, "Farm-Mortgage Debt," of Volume V of the reports of the 1950 Census of Agriculture is one of the special reports of the 1950 Census of Agriculture. This special report presents data on farm-mortgage indebtedness for farms classified by tenure of the farm operator. The data were prepared jointly by the Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. This report continues a series of cooperative reports covering farm-mortgage indebtedness for each census year from 1930. The data presented represent estimates based on information gathered by the Bureau of the Census in the 1950 and earlier censuses of agriculture, special mail surveys of owners of farm lands as reported in the censuses of agriculture, and from information collected or compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

This cooperative report was prepared under the supervision of Ray Hurley, Chief, Agriculture Division of the Bureau of the Census and Norman J. Wall, Head, Division of Agricultural Finance of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, by Hilton E. Robison and Harold N. Cox of the Agriculture Division of the Bureau of the Census and by Russell W. Bierman of the Division of Agricultural Finance of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Roy Burroughs, formerly of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, assisted with the earlier phases of the work. Joseph F. Daly of the Bureau of the Census and Earl E. Houseman of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics outlined the sampling procedure in the preparation of this report.

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