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SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Volume V of the Reports of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, relating to agriculture.

The census of agriculture was taken in conformity with "An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses," approved July 2, 1909. The statistics were collected in 1910. Those relating to the number, acreage, and value of farms, to the tenure of farmers, and to the live stock and other farm property are as of date April 15, 1910; but those relating to crops and other products of farms are for the calendar year 1909. The work of collecting the statistics was done by enumerators under the direction of supervisors of census, except in the outlying territory, where it was done by special agents working under the direction of a supervisor of census in the case of Porto Rico and of chief special agents in the case of Alaska and Hawaii.

The results of the agricultural census are contained in three volumes, constituting Volumes V, VI, and VII of the Reports of the Thirteenth Decennial Census. Volumes VI and VII contain a separate report on the agriculture of each state and of the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, each such report having been issued previously in the form of a bulletin. Volume V, the present volume, consists of a general analysis and discussion of the statistics of agriculture.

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Respectfully,


Director.

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Secretary of Commerce.

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