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PREFACE

Part 10, "Farms and Farm Characteristics by Economic Subregions," of Volume V of the reports of the 1950 Census of Agriculture is one of the special reports for the 1950 Census. This report presents a summary for important items from the 1950 Census of Agriculture by economic subregions and also statistics for economic class and type of farms for 19 State economic areas located in the principal type-of-farming areas of the United States.

The 1950 Census of Agriculture was taken in conformity with the Act of Congress providing for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved June 18, 1929, as amended.

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Data for State economic areas include farms and farm characteristics by size of farm, by tenure of operator, by type of farm, and by economic class.

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IV	Farm Labor and Farm Expenditures.	XI	Color, Race, and Tenure of Farm Operator.
V	Farm Taxes and Cash Rent.	XII	Economic Class of Farm.
VI	Livestock and Livestock Products.	XIII	Type of Farm.
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