

REPORT

ON THE

CEREAL PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., *November 1, 1881.*

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Superintendent of Census.

DEAR SIR: In virtue of the commission vested in me, I have the honor to present herewith a report on the production of cereals in the United States in the census year of 1880, with such tables, maps, and other data as are pertinent to the subject.

The general arrangement of the subject-matter of the report is as follows:

1. A general statement of cereal production in the United States.
2. The distribution of cereal production according to geographical, physical, and climatic features.
3. A general statement regarding cereals, their history, natural history, characters, and the conditions of their growth and culture.
4. Their general physical and chemical characters.
5. Certain general facts relating to the cost and methods of their production.
6. A more detailed statement of the distribution and production of each of the six principal cereal crops.
7. History of agriculture in the United States, especially in its relations to cereal production.
8. Various facts and conditions pertaining to cereal production in the United States.
9. Relations to live-stock and certain manufacturing industries.
10. Movement of cereals and grain exports.
11. Tables of production.

Yours, respectfully,

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LEGEND

- I Less than 1 bushel per acre of improved land.
- II 1 to 5
- III 5 to 10
- IV 10 to 15
- V above 15

NOTE
 The absence of color indicates a population of less than 2 to a square mile, being practically an absence of settlement.

MAP OF THE UNITED STATES
 SHOWING THE RELATION BETWEEN THE TOTAL YIELD OF GRAIN IN BUSHELS AND THE AREA OF IMPROVED LAND IN ACRES
 Compiled from the Returns of Agriculture at the Tenth Census. 1880.

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