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Introduction

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1794, are reproduced the 1880 census schedules of agriculture for the District of Columbia, Montana Territory, Nevada, and Wyoming Territory. The material reproduced is part of the Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group (RG) 29.

Background

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Records Description

These records are reproduced in the order filmed by the Duke University Library. They are arranged by state or territory, thereunder by county, and thereunder by enumeration district. In the western states and territories, the enumeration frequently described the locality by its geography (such as "South of the Missouri River") rather than by formal jurisdiction, if any, governing the area. In the Table of Contents that follows, the notation [?] indicates that the enumerator's handwriting was difficult to decipher. In addition, the spelling given may not conform to the modern usage.

For more information about nonpopulation census schedules, see Caroll D. Wright, *History and Growth of the United States Census* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1900; reprinted by Johnson Reprint Company, New York, 1966).

Related Records

Other nonpopulation census schedules enumerated in 1880 for these jurisdictions are reproduced on other National Archives microfilm publications. Montana schedules for mortality, industry, and dependent, defective, and delinquent classes are reproduced in M1806, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Montana*, 1870 and 1880. District of Columbia manufacturing schedules and schedules of dependent, defective, and delinquent classes are reproduced in M1795, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia*, 1880: General and Special Schedules of Manufacturing and Supplement Schedules of Dependent, Defective, and Delinquent Classes.

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