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Foreword

This publication is a review of methodological aspects of the national agricultural censuses conducted within the framework of the Programme for the 1980 World Census of Agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Although much effort was made to pool together all sources of information available in countries that participated in the 1980 World Census of Agriculture, this report is by no means exhaustive. Some census reports did not contain an adequate description of methodological subjects. This lack of information has been the limiting factor in the contents of the publication. Nevertheless, the publication contains experiences of many countries in conducting their agricultural censuses during the period 1976-1985.

The publication was prepared with the assistance of a consultant, Dr Tuncer Bulutay. It is hoped that it will be useful to national authorities in planning their future agricultural censuses.

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Countries participation

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Countries participatin participation, in the 1960, 1950 and 1930

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Periodicity, methods the 1980 WCA

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Number of countries number of years bety agricultural census of their previous census

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Number of countries census method applic agricultural census of

Table 6

Number of countries data-collection techniagricultural census of

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