

Dairy farms have a widespread distribution over the country. In addition to the major dairy regions mentioned, there are numerous smaller areas of concentration around many of the larger population centers. Many of these so-called milksheds show increases in the number of dairy farms whereas outside of these special areas, the number has declined.

The 5-year period ending in 1954 saw poultry farming becoming increasingly specialized and highly concentrated in specific localities. The greatest increases occurred in the Piedmont of North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, in central Arkansas, and east Texas. Sizable decreases in poultry farms took place in both the Pacific Coast and Middle Atlantic areas.

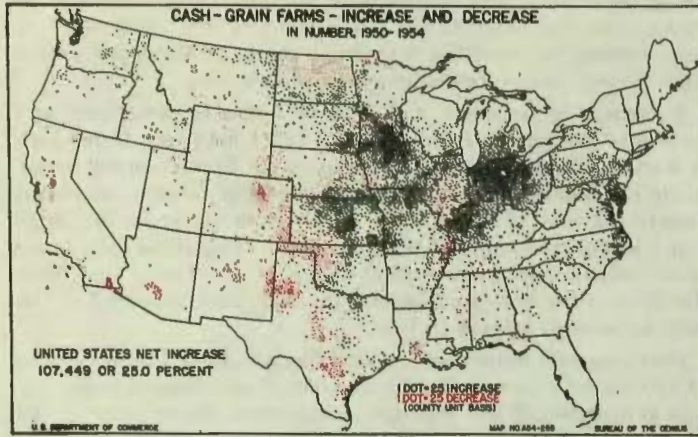


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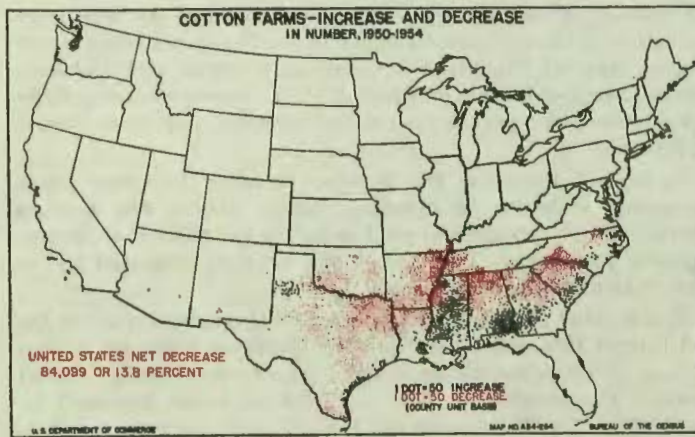


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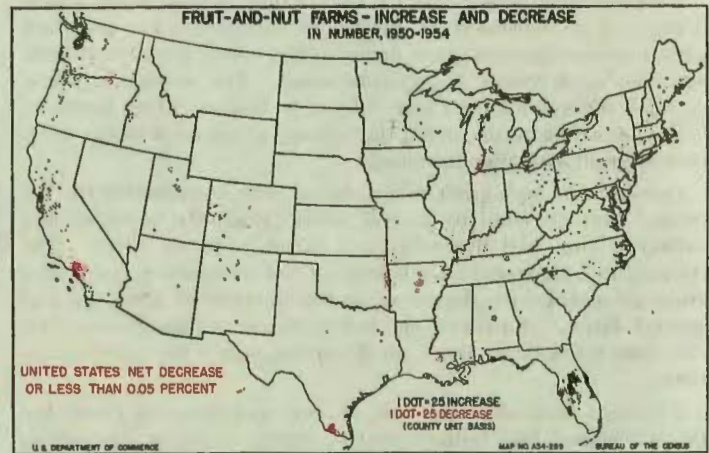


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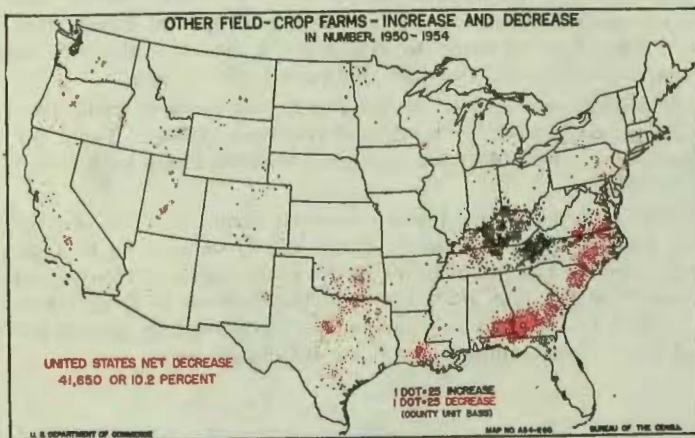


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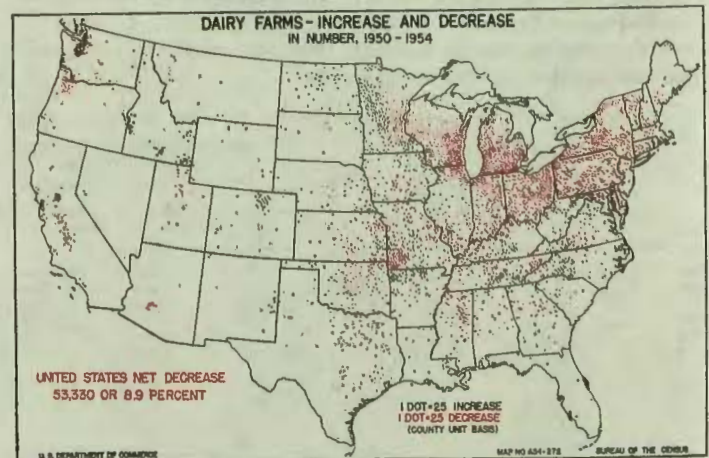


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