

The time schedule for operations related to the enumeration was varied according to areas of the country as the date for the start of the enumeration varied. The Act of Congress setting the date for the enumeration for the 1954 Census of Agriculture permitted some variations in the date for starting of the enumeration. In areas where the harvesting of crops was completed early and where weather and road conditions made travel in

early winter difficult, the enumeration was started in October. The dates for the beginning of the enumeration for various parts of the country are shown in figure 2.

Adherence to the time schedule was checked periodically and administrative action was taken to correct situations that were delaying the work. The established time schedule was adhered to in almost every case.

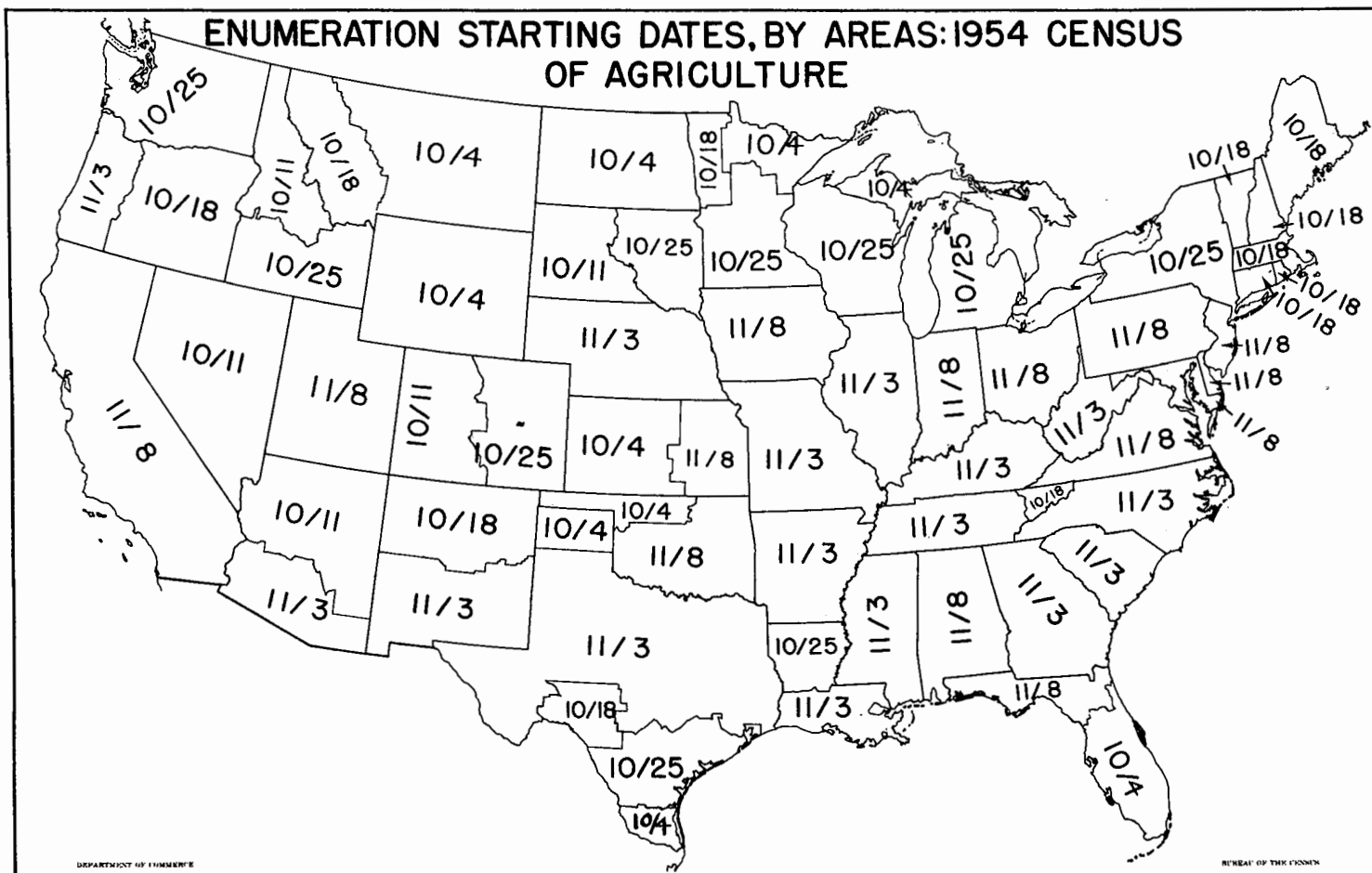


FIGURE 2.—Enumeration starting dates, by areas: 1954 Census of Agriculture.