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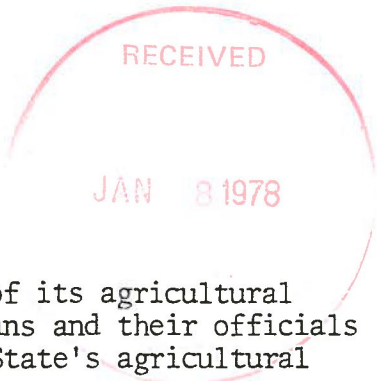
# State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### COLORADO FARM CENSUS



WHEREAS, Colorado is justly renowned for the quality of its agricultural products, and it is incumbent upon Coloradans and their officials to encourage the continued support of the State's agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, periodically, since 1840, a national census of agriculture has measured farm and ranch output and helped to make American agriculture progressive, productive, and unexcelled throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the last census, done in 1974, showed that agriculture was Colorado's leading industry with 36 million acres of farmland and rangeland under production, and nearly \$2 billion in agricultural sales; and

WHEREAS, the 1978 Census of Agriculture begins in January 1979, to measure agricultural output in Colorado during the past year, thus, obtaining current general statistical information regarding agriculture, and aiding the decision-making process for the State's farmers, ranchers, and the numerous businesses associated with them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby urge all farmers and ranchers to give full measure of their support to this important farm census.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1978.

Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

