Settlement in Germany

[Translator's Note: Identifies the three areas in Germany where the Bessarabian people were settled and shows the percentage of occupations represented by those settled in Warthegau.]

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a. Distribution. The Germans coming from Bessarabia were settled in three Administrative Regions (*Gau*): In Warthegau, Danzig-West Prussia and in Upper Silesia.

b. Those that managed to be placed in the Warthegau represented the area in Bessarabia known as the low land and distinguished themselves significantly from the rest of the settlement groups. The wealthier daughter colonies were in the low lands and also, to a greater extend, the wealthier mother communities, so that the large farming operations, for the most part, had to be accommodated in the Warthegau (540 operations as large as 60-400 ha), while, unfortunately, the avowed handicraft communities were settled in the Danzig-West Prussia Administrative Region. With some exceptions among the communities, only Swabians came to the Warthegau, but the greater part of the northern Germans went to Danzig-West Prussia.

Kinds of occupations among the Germans from Bessarabia who were settled in the Warthegau:

Farmers	76.5%	6,807	engaged in this occupation
Farmhands	11.1 %	987	"
Craftsmen	08.4%	745	"
Teachers	02.0%	176	"
Merchants	01.5%	131	"
Manufacturers	00.3%	32	"
Self-employed	00.2%	12	"

c. The SS Settlement Staff broke the settlement in Warthegau under their authority into Warthe-East and Warthe-West.

The distribution of the Germans from Bessarabia in the Administrative Region (*Gau*) moved forward according to the so-called Rough Plan (*Grobplan*). The specifics are realized out of the General Settlement Plan, which all concerned departments refer to.

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