

Distribution of Slaveholders by Size of Holdings, 1860 *

	TOTAL SLAVEHOLDERS	OWNERS OF 1-4 SLAVES	OWNERS OF 5-19 SLAVES	OWNERS OF 20-49 SLAVES	OWNERS OF 50-99 SLAVES	OWNERS OF 100-499 SLAVES	OWNERS OF 500+ SLAVES
ALABAMA	33,730	14,404 (42.7%)	13,295 (39.4%)	4,344 (12.9%)	1,341 (4.0%)	346 (1.0%)	-
ARKANSAS	1,149	659 (57.4%)	424 (36.9%)	56 (4.9%)	10 (0.9%)	-	-
FLORIDA	5,152	2,233 (43.3%)	2,111 (41.0%)	603 (11.7%)	158 (3.1%)	47 (0.9%)	-
GEORGIA	41,084	17,534 (42.7%)	17,187 (41.8%)	5,049 (12.3%)	1,102 (2.7%)	211 (0.5%)	1
LOUISIANA	22,033	10,235 (46.5%)	7,873 (35.7%)	2,349 (10.7%)	1,029 (4.7%)	543 (2.5%)	4
MISSISSIPPI	30,943	12,689 (41.0%)	12,359 (39.9%)	4,220 13.6(%)	1,359 (4.4%)	315 (1.0%)	1
NORTH CAROLINA	34,658	16,071 (46.4%)	14,522 (41.9%)	3,321 (9.6%)	611 (1.8%)	133 (0.4%)	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	26,701	10,017 (37.5%)	11,392 (42.7%)	3,646 (13.7%)	1,197 (4.5%)	441 (1.7%)	8
TENNESSEE	36,844	19,179 (52.1%)	14,553 (39.5%)	2,550 (6.9%)	335 (0.9%)	47 (0.1%)	-
TEXAS	21,878	11,342 (51.8%)	8,373 (38.3%)	1,827 (8.4%)	282 (1.3%)	54 (0.2%)	-
VIRGINIA	52,128	25,355 (48.6%)	20,996 (40.3%)	4,917 (9.4%)	746 (1.4%)	114 (0.2%)	-
TOTAL	306,300	139,718 (45.6%)	123,085 (40.2%)	32,882 (10.7%)	8,170 (2.7%)	2,251 (0.7%)	14

* All percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Office, Eighth Census [1860], *Agriculture of the United States in 1860*, Washington, D.C., 1864.