

Regional pcGDP as a fraction of US pcGDP

	~ 1700	1776	1800	1840	1860	1880	1900	1920	1940	1980
South	>100%	~100?	~(75-100)% ?	75%	80%	51%	51%	62%	65%	90%
NE	<100%	~100?	?	135%	139%	141%	137%	132%	ne	107%

	pcGDP 1840 (1860 \$)	pcGDP 1860 (1860 \$)		pc Manuf Y 1860	%Lf agric 1860	% urban 1860
USA	96	128	1.44%	60	55	20
North	109	141	1.29%	82		
Northeast	129	181	1.69%	115	35	36
Midwest	65	89	1.57%	38	75	14
South	74	103	1.65%	17	90	11
South Atlantic	66	84	1.21%			
East So Central	69	89	1.27%			
West So central	151	184	0.99%			

source: Fogel & Engerman (1974; pages tba).

Comparative Productivity (F&E 1974, 1979):

Ratio of Southern agricultural TFP to Northern: 1.40

Comparative TFP by Slaveholding Size, Southern Farms/Plantations in 1860

# of slaves	0	1-15	16-50	51+
TFP	100	108	145	135

	Average Life Expectancy		
	B	W	ratio
2000	71.9	77.6	93%
1950	60.8	69.1	88%
1925	45.7	60.7	75%
1900	33	47.6	69%
1850	?	40	
1974)	35		88%
1986)	25		63%

1974: Meeker, F&E; 1986: Steckel.