

TABLE 1  
Markets and fairs: numbers, rate of increase and density by regions of England, 1100–1516

Region	1100		1200			1300			1400			1516		
	N	sq km per unit	N	% of N at 1100	sq km per unit	N	% of N at 1200	sq km per unit	N	% of N at 1300	sq km per unit	N	% of N at 1400	sq km per unit
<b>Markets:</b>														
South East	54	499	110	204	245	430	391	63	581	135	46	608	105	44
South West	43	480	65	151	317	314	483	66	421	134	49	438	104	47
East Anglia	22	554	39	177	313	263	674	46	351	133	35	366	104	33
Midlands	45	728	92	204	356	486	528	67	639	131	51	663	104	49
North	5	7520	50	1000	752	253	506	149	356	141	106	368	103	102
England	169	770	356	211	366	1746	490	75	2348	134	55	2443	104	53
<b>Fairs:</b>														
South East	1	26960	41	4100	658	407	993	66	633	156	43	712	112	38
South West	3	6876	23	767	897	310	1348	67	462	149	45	524	113	39
East Anglia	1	12191	25	2500	488	233	932	52	336	144	36	365	109	33
Midlands	3	10922	31	1033	1057	445	1435	74	681	153	48	756	111	43
North	0	–	26	–	1446	233	896	161	375	161	100	404	108	93
England	8	16268	146	1825	891	1628	1115	80	2487	153	52	2761	111	47

*Note:* For the composition of the regions, see n. 95. Rate of increase is expressed as the percentage of the total (N) in the previous period; thus the 356 markets recorded in England by 1200 represent 211 per cent of the total in 1100. Density is expressed as the number of square kilometres per unit; thus in England in 1200 there was one market for every 366 square kilometres.