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**Sources, Evidence, and Methods**

**for**

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**and**

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Table 6.1

Slave's Risk of Death as Ratio of White Mortality, 1850

Geographical Zone	<u>Same Gender as Slave</u>	
	Male	Female
Entire United States	1.20	1.20
Appalachian Counties of:		
Georgia	2.14	2.67
North Carolina	1.67	1.78
South Carolina	1.46	2.00
Tennessee	1.70	1.60
Virginia	1.45	1.56
West Virginia	1.60	2.33
Region	1.67	1.78

Source: Calculated from Mortality Statistics of the Seventh Census, pp. 191-93, 249-51, 255-57, 259-61, 285-87, 289-91. Mortality data were not published for the Appalachian counties of Alabama, Kentucky or Maryland.

Table 6.2

## Slave's Risk of Death, 1850

Geographical Zone	Ratio of Slave Mortality to White Mortality		
	Male	Female	All
U.S. South	1.31	1.17	1.24
Appalachian Counties of:			
Georgia	2.14	2.67	2.41
North Carolina	1.67	1.78	1.73
South Carolina	1.46	2.00	1.73
Tennessee	1.70	1.60	1.65
Virginia	1.45	1.56	1.51
West Virginia	1.60	2.33	1.97
Southern Appalachia	1.67	1.78	1.73

Source: Calculated from Mortality Statistics of the Seventh Census, pp. 191-93, 249-51, 255-57, 259-61, 285-87, 289-91. Mortality data were not published for the Appalachian counties of Alabama, Kentucky or Maryland.

Table 6.3

Per Capita Food Production on 1860 Appalachian Farms,  
Expressed in Corn Equivalencies

No. Slaves Owned	Type of Production			
	Tobacco or Cotton	Grains & Livestock	Non-Farm	All
0	17.1	42.3	13.0	36.2
1-9	9.6	15.4	6.2	15.6
10-19	11.4	94.8	8.8	57.5
20-49	21.9	105.2	10.7	68.9
50+	23.5	135.0	11.1	84.8

Source: Derived from analysis of a systematic sample of 3,447 farms that were drawn from the 1860 Census enumerator manuscripts. For methods, see Dunaway, The First American frontier, pp. 329-30, 385n.