

New Perspectives on Slavery

Below is a series of charts, tables, and graphs giving statistical information about American slavery. Use them to answer the questions at the end.

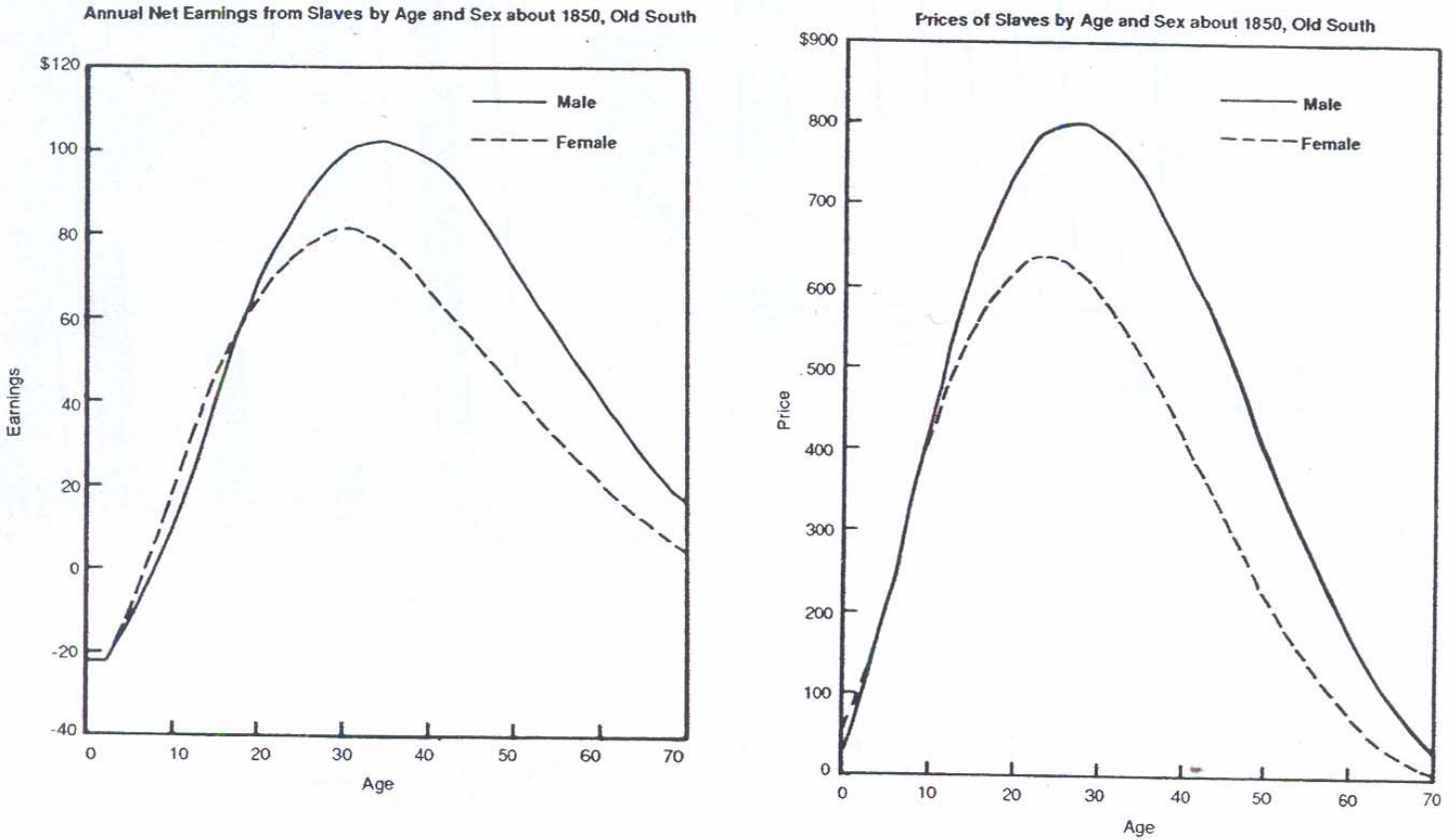


Figure 33.1 Robert William Fogel and Stanley Engerman, *Time on the Cross* (Boston, Mass.: Little Brown and Company, 1974), 248.

Per Capita Income by Region for 1840 and 1860 (in 1860 prices)

	1840	1860	Average Annual Rates of Change (Percent)
National Average	\$96	\$128	1.4
North:			
Northeast	109	141	1.3
North Central	129	181	1.7
North Central	65	89	1.6
South:			
South Atlantic	74	103	1.7
East South Central	66	84	1.2
East South Central	69	89	1.3
West South Central	151	184	1.0



Table 33.1 Ibid., 76.

Table 33.2 Ibid.

A Comparison of the Efficiency of Old South Farms with Northern and New South Farms

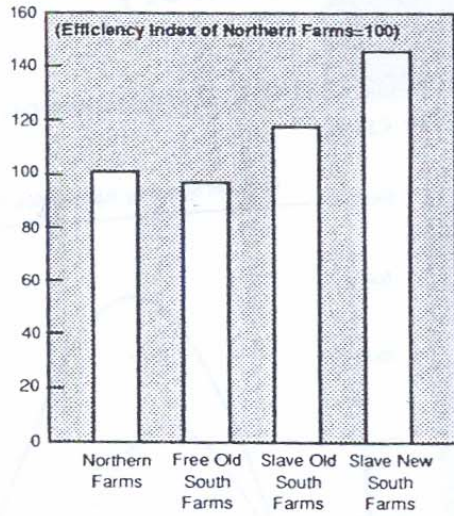


Table 33.6 Fogel and Engerman, *Time on the Cross*, 195.

A Comparison of the Average Daily Food Consumption of Slaves in 1860 with the Average Daily Food Consumption of the Entire Population in 1879

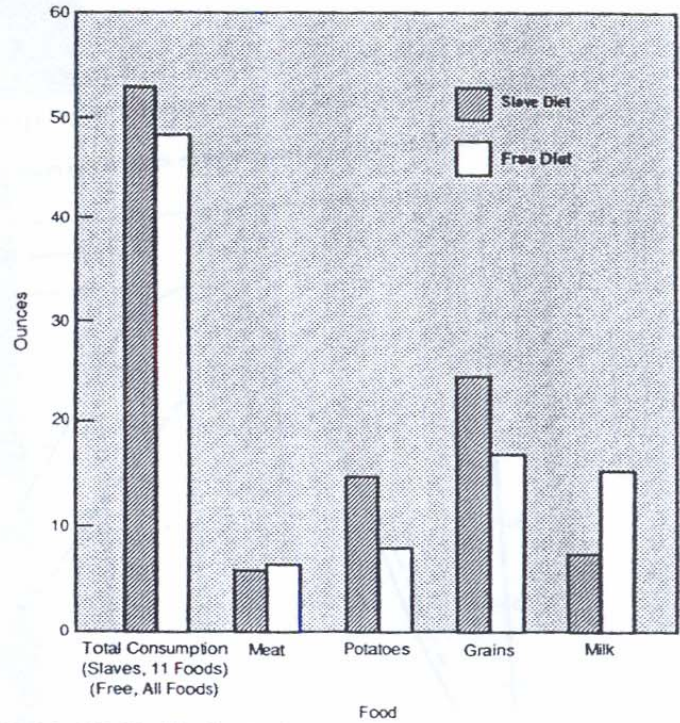


Table 33.7 Ibid., 112.

SLAVE STATES, 1869--PROPORTION OF WHITE AND BLACK POPULATION
 (Figures rounded off to the nearest whole percentage point)

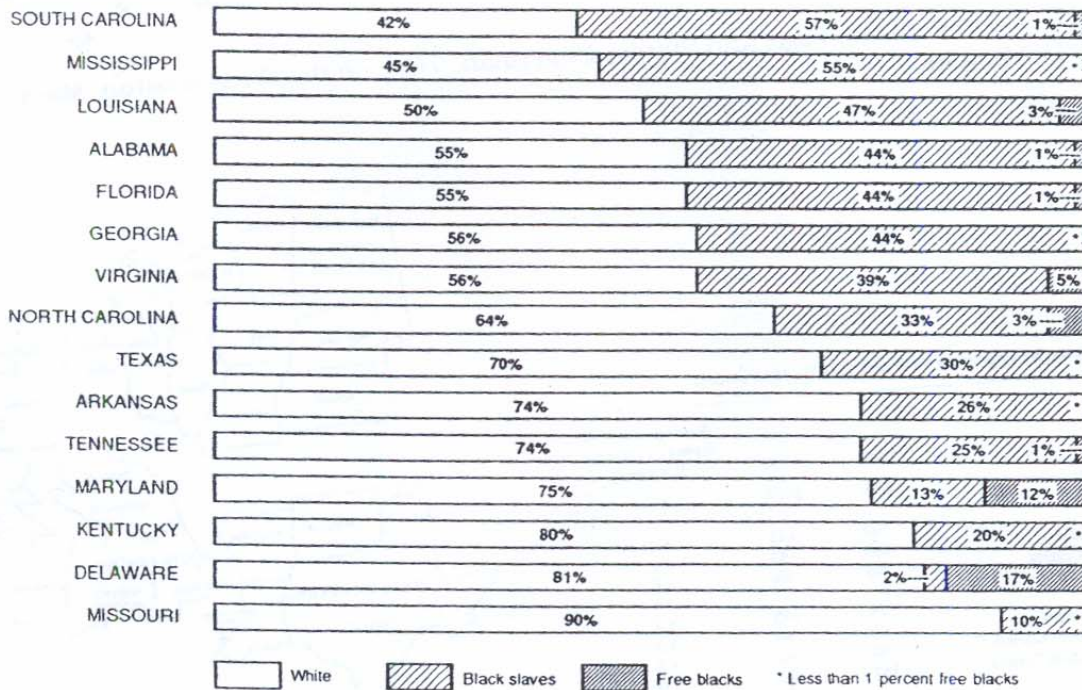


Table 33.8 Allen Weinstein and R. Jackson Wilson, *Freedom and Crisis* (New York: Random House, 1974), 308.

The Distribution of Whippings on the Bennet H. Barrow Plantation during a Two-Year Period Beginning in December, 1840

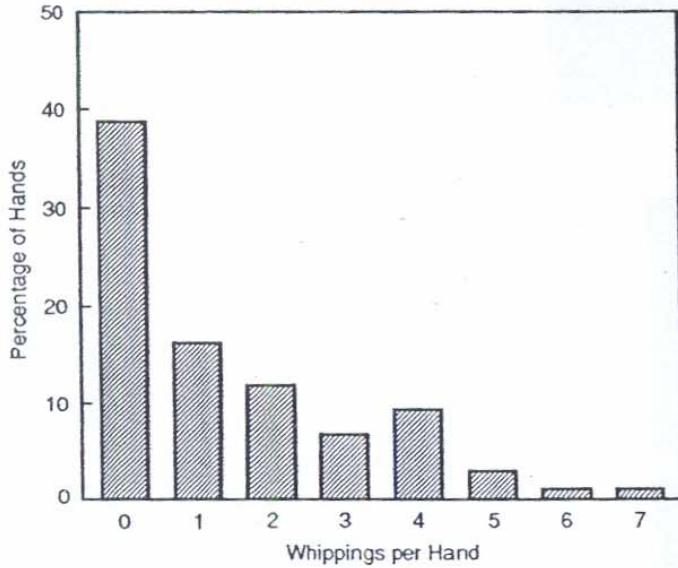


Table 33.3 Ibid., 145.

The Life Expectation at Birth for U.S. Slaves and Various Free Populations, 1830-1920

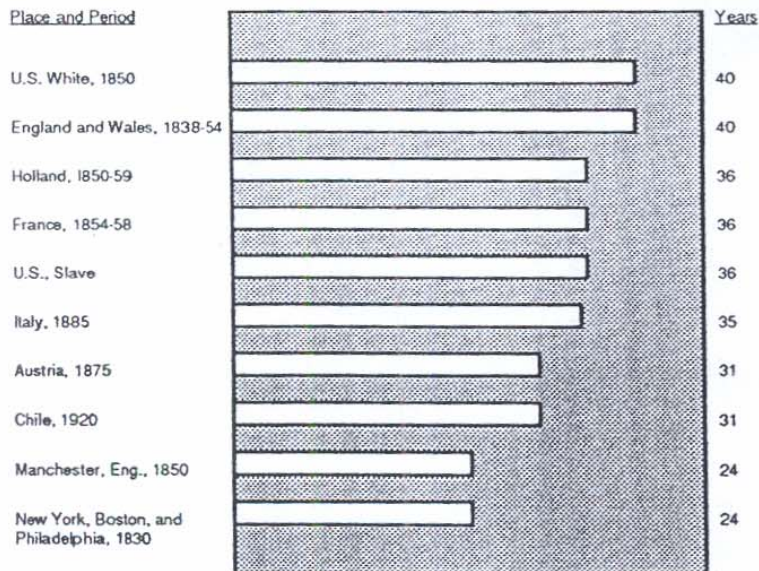
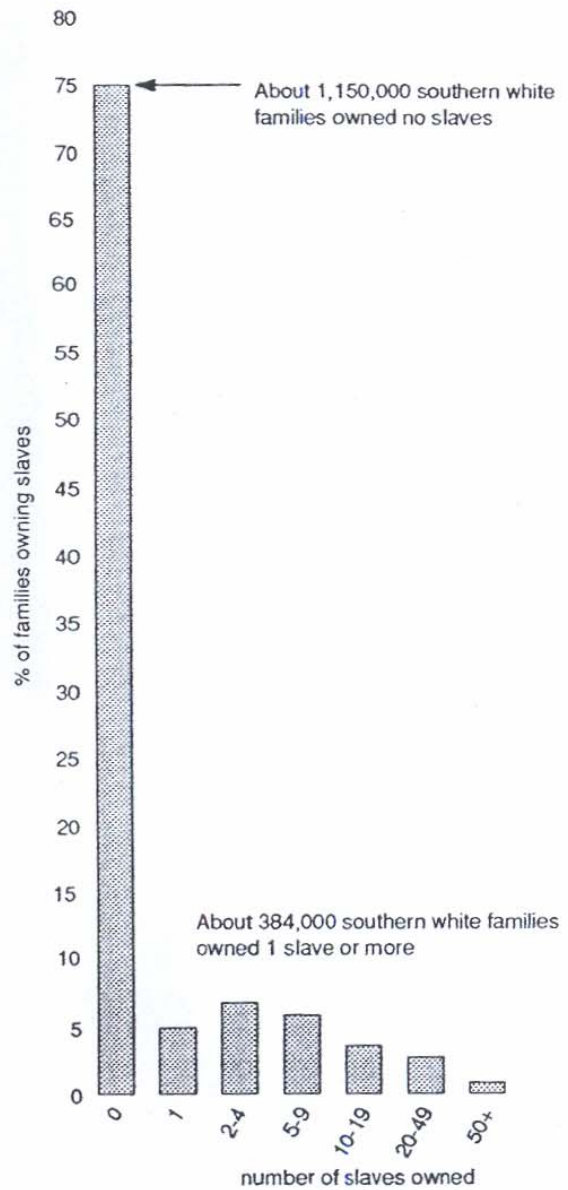


Table 33.4 Ibid., 125.

Percentage of Southern White Families Owning Slaves in 1860



A few white families owned most of the slaves in the South by 1860.

Table 33.5 Clarence L. Ver Steeg, *American Spirit* (Chicago, Ill.: Follett Publishing Company, 1982), 334.