

Table 12.1. Exports of Raw Cotton from Southern Ports

(in 400-pound bales)				
Port	1857-58	1858-59	1859-60	1860-61
Memphis*	10,635 (0.31%)	95,346 (2.22%)	125,249 (2.33%)	171,033 (3.92%)
Virginia	27,299 (0.79%)	36,890 (0.86%)	65,678 (1.22%)	93,172 (2.14%)
North Carolina	26,519 (0.77%)	41,886 (0.97%)	47,476 (0.88%)	67,132 (1.54%)
Charleston/Georgetown	448,907 (13.05%)	537,130 (12.48%)	587,901 (10.92%)	401,084 (9.20%)
Savannah	312,685 (9.09%)	531,693 (12.35%)	605,315 (11.25%)	569,519 (13.06%)
Florida	135,198 (3.93%)	193,868 (4.50%)	222,114 (4.13%)	144,498 (3.31%)
Mobile	577,212 (16.77%)	787,174 (18.29%)	971,571 (18.05%)	652,052 (14.96%)
New Orleans#	1,741,932 (50.62%)	1,865,414 (43.34%)	2,465,687 (45.81%)	2,088,782 (47.91%)
Texas	160,541 (4.67%)	214,629 (4.99%)	290,919 (5.41%)	172,611 (3.96%)
Total	3,440,928	4,304,030	5,381,910	4,359,883

Note: Number in parentheses is the percent of that year's total exports.

* Memphis received over twice as much as listed here, but much went to New Orleans (and is included in that city's total).

New Orleans actually received 200,000 additional bales, but these were transshipped from other Gulf ports (and are included in those city's totals).

Source: *Hunts' Merchants Magazine* 45 (1861), 497.

Converted into 400-pound bales using Watkins estimated bale weights:

1857-58: 442 1858-59: 447 1859-60: 461 1860-61: 477