**Settlement of African Americans in North Carolina**

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| **Coastal Region** | **Piedmont Region** | **Mountain Region** |
| * Slaves brought from VA and SC (other states) and other countries
* Most slaves from West Indies (68%)
* Most located in lower Cape Fear area
* Worked on plantations (rice, indigo, etc.)
 | * Slaves came with owners from other states
* Most slave owners owned less than 12 slaves
* Most settlers in Piedmont = small farmers, no slaves
 | * Small number of African Americans brought to work on SOME large farms
* Most farms = small because difficult to travel & sell goods, no slaves needed
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