

# CHART: COLONIAL REGIONS COMPARISON

(Color each region box to match Map on other side...)

**GEO**  
(GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE)

**ECO**  
(ECONOMY)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NE</b> (New England Colonies)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b> (Middle Colonies)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b> (Southern Colonies)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rocky soils ----- Hilly terrain with forest wilderness ----- Long, cold winters ----- Short growing season</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rich, fertile soils ----- River valleys ----- Mild winters ----- Long growing season</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Richest, most fertile soils ----- Coastal plains ----- Short winters ----- Almost year-round growing season</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lumber Shipbuilding Fishing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also: Small farms, furs, cattle, trade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cash crops:</u> Wheat, barley, and rye (grains)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also: Cattle, iron, fishing, artisans, trade ----- “Breadbasket Colonies”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cash crops:</u> Tobacco, rice, and indigo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Large farms (plantations) ----- Also: Cattle, iron, fishing, trade</p>