

CHART: COLONIAL REGIONS COMPARISON

(Color each region box to match **MAP KEY** on other side.)

GEO
(GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE)

ECO
(ECONOMY)

<p style="text-align: center;">NE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(New England Colonies)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Middle Colonies)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Southern Colonies)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rocky soils</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hilly terrain with forest wilderness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Long, cold winters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Short growing season</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rich, fertile soils</p> <p style="text-align: center;">River valleys</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mild winters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Long growing season</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Richest, most fertile soils</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coastal plains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Short winters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also: Cattle, iron, fishing, trade</p>