

Table 3.5

Musha of the ‘Arjān half of Dura

Parcel name	Umm al-Shaqf	Dayr Sāmit	Dayr Sāmit	Bayt ‘Awā
Dunams/share	120	113	112	126
Value / share	12,000 (kuruş)	11,375	11,250	12,625
# shares	30	30	30	30
TOTAL DUNAMS	3,600	3,390	3,360	3,780
 				
Parcel name	Wadī al-Qamāḥ	Umm Khesdem	Jabal Gharbī	Arḍ al-Sibṭa’
Dunams/share	73	96	152	82
Value / share	7,375	9,625	15,250	10,250
# shares	59	61	60	60
TOTAL DUNAMS	4,307	5,856	9,120	4,920

The ‘Amāira musha appears to have been a more complex process of division among shareholders. According to the register, it was all located on Jabal Gharbī. We find 184 shares of varying sizes, the smallest shares measuring 42 and 84 dunams, and the largest shares measuring 714 dunams.³⁰¹ This may reflect a group comprised of aging original owners and devolution by inheritance over a generation or two among heirs of deceased original

³⁰¹ I suspect this reflects original landowners and generational inheritance divisions. Line-by-line analysis is needed to determine this.