

Table 3.8. Distribution of Holdings Possessed by Resident Villagers by Size

Size of Holdings ( <i>dunums</i> )	Number of Holdings	Area of Holdings ( <i>dunums</i> )	Average Area of a Holding ( <i>dunums</i> )	Number of Holdings	Percentage Area of Holdings
0-5	98	266	2.7	13.9	0.9
6-10	93	735	7.9	13.2	2.5
11-20	155	2,221	14.3	22	7.6
21-40	139	4,129	29.7	19.7	14.1
41-60	92	4,499	48.9	13	15.4
61-80	45	3,117	69.3	6.4	10.7
81-120	53	5,215	98.4	7.5	17.9
121-300	25	4,288	171.5	3.5	14.7
300+	5	4,729	945.8	0.7	16.2
Total	705 (a)	29,199 (a)	41.4	100	100

(a) The 705 holdings with an area of 29,199 *dunums* include lands owned by villagers outside the village boundaries; if those were excluded, the land within the villages comprise 690 holdings and 24,784 *dunums*.

*Source:* Derived from *Loftus*, 45; *Survey I*, 276.

*dunums*, 0.7 percent of holdings covered 16.2 percent of the total area. The average area of a holding was 41.4 *dunums*. There was also no ownership distribution in this survey.

An important finding of the survey was that only 15.5 percent of the total area of the villages was owned by absentee landlords, 80 percent by resident villagers, 0.8 percent was *Waqf*, and 3.4 percent was communal or state land. The