Supplemental Table 1. Overview of Economic Directness with Prevailing and Nonprevailing Aspects of Existing Economic Models for the Prehispanic Andes.

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| Existing Economic Model | Prevailing Aspects | Nonprevailing Aspects |
| Verticality (Murra 1972, 1985a, 1985b) | * Ecological/zonal complementarity * Direct access to resources | * Vertical archipelagos/colonies * Reciprocity |
| Circuit mobility (Dillehay and Núñez 1988; Núñez and Dillehay 1995) | * Strategic sites/axis settlements * Long-distance exchange * Llama caravans | * Revolving economic movements |
| Llama caravan mobility (Nielsen 2013) | * Strategic junction sites * Campsites * Trails * Long-distance exchange and transport * Highland origins of camelids | * Direct archaeological evidence |
| Andean transhumance (Lynch 1971, 1975, 1983) | * Mobile pastoralism * Intensive husbandry and use of llamas and alpacas * High densities of excavated camelid bones * Corrals * Extensive highland pasturelands | * Direct archaeological evidence |
| Market concepts (Burger 2013; Hartmann 1971; Stanish and Coben 2013) | * Supply and demand of comparable goods without monetary system/markets in terms of economics * Barter/direct exchange | * Marketplaces * Marketplace exchange * Market exchange * Market economy * Price-making markets |