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## FOREWORD

This bulletin lists weights and conversion factors needed in calculating statistics pertaining to agricultural products. It is a revision of an earlier issue under a similar title, published in 1954 (reprinted in 1956). The present bulletin has broadened the scope of the material and brings the data more in line with present marketing practices.

Unless otherwise noted, the data are national averages and may therefore not be valid for regional use. Figures have been rounded in mostcases. In some instances, weights and percentages are fixed by law. Wherever this applies it is indicated by the word "statutory" or "standard".

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## LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

## CATTLE

Average equivalent from 100 pounds:

${ }^{1}$ Head, feet, tail and hide off, kidney out and carcass defatted.

## Warm Dressed Weight

Average per head of cattle slaughtered under Health of Animals Division inspection, Canada

1956-60 ............................. 511.30 lb.
1960
523.62 lb .

|  | percent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rib, 7 ribs | 10.5 |
| Chuck, square cut | 25.5 |
| Plate, short | 7.0 |
| Brisket | 4.0 |
| Fore shank | 4.0 |
| forequarter, 11 ribs | 51.0 |
| Full loin, kidney knob cut | 19.0 |
| Short hip | 25.5 |
| Flank | 4.5 |
| hindquarter | 49.0 |

## Average Weight of Variety Meats per Carcass

|  | pounds |
| :--- | :---: |
| Liver | 10.0 |
| Heart | 3.5 |
| Kidney | 0.75 |
| Tongue | 3.5 |
| Head, cheekmeat, brain | 4.5 |
| Sweetbreads | 3.0 |
| Oxtail | 1.25 |
| Tripe, edible | 2.25 |

## Average Yield of Retail Cuts of Beef per Choice Grade Steer Carcass

percent
Round steak ..... 7
Sirloin steak ..... 5
Porterhouse steak ..... 2
T-bone steak ..... 2
Wing steak ..... 2
Sirloin tip roast ..... 4
Rump roas $\dagger$ ..... 5
Hamburg and stew beef ..... 11
Fat, bone, waste ..... 11
hindquarter ..... 49
Prime rib, 5-bone ..... 5
Blade steaks ..... 3
Chuck roasts ..... 8
Cross rib roasts ..... 4
Round bone roasts ..... 3
Plate, rolled ..... 5
Shank, center cut ..... 1
Hamburg and stew beef ..... 12
Fat, bone, waste ..... 10
forequarter ..... 51

## CALVES

Average equivalent from 100 pounds:

| Live | 61 lb . warm carcass, skin on ${ }^{1}$ <br> 54 lb . warm carcass, skin off ${ }^{2}$ <br> 59 lb . chilled carcass, skin on <br> 52 lb . chilled carcass, skin off <br> 36 lb . boneless veal |
| :---: | :---: |
| Warm carcass, skin on | 164 lb . live <br> 89 lb . warm carcass, skin off 85 lb . chilled carcass, skin off |
| Warm carcass, skin off | 185 lb . live <br> 118 lb . warm carcass, skin on 96 lb . chilled carcass |
| Cold carcass, skin on skin off | 169 lb . live 192 lb. live |
| Chilled carcass | 69 lb. boneless veal |
| Boneless veal | 278 lb . live <br> 145 lb . chilled carcass |

${ }^{1}$ Head and feet off, kidney in.
${ }^{2}$ Skin averages 7 percent of live weight.
Warm Dressed Weight

| Average per calf slaughtered under Health |
| :--- |
| of Animals Division inspection, Canada |

$1956-60$............................. 127.92 lb.
1960 ................................. 135.75 lb.

## Average Yield of Retail Cuts of Veal per Chilled, Skinless Carcass



Average equivalent from 100 pounds:

Live

Warm carcass

Cold, trimmed carcass

Boneless pork

77 lb. warm carcass ${ }^{1}$
63 lb . cold, trimmed carcass
46 lb . boneless pork
130 lb . live
81 lb . cold, trimmed carcass ${ }^{2}$
160 lb . live
123 lb . warm carcass
74 lb . boneless pork
216 lb . live
135 lb . cold, trimmed carcass
${ }^{1}$ Eviscerated but including kidney and leaf lard.
${ }^{2}$ Allowing 15 percent for larding fats, 1 percent for tongue and kidney and 3 percent for shrink.

## Warm Dressed Weight

Average per hog slaughtered under Health of Animals Division inspection, Canada 1956-60 ............................. 161.76 lb. 1960 .................................. 159.12 lb.

## Average Weight of Variety Meats per Carcass

pounds

| Liver | 2.75 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Heart | 0.5 |
| Kidney | 0.25 |
| Tongue | 0.7 |

# Average Yield of Wholesale or Primal and Other Pork Cuts per Cold, Trimmed Carcass 

|  | percent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Butts | 7.5 |
| Picnics, shankless | 7.3 |
| Loins | 13.7 |
| Bellies | 12.5 |
| Hams, regular | 21.0 |
| Total primal cuts | 62.0 |
| Side ribs | 3.3 |
| Feet, hocks, tail | 4.9 |
| Leaf lard, kidney | 2.3 |
| Head, tongue | 6.0 |
| Trimmings, 50-80 percent lean | 3.2 |
| Back fat, cutting fat | 13.0 |
| Bones, skin, scrap | 4.3 |
| Cutting shrink | 1.0 |
| Total other products | 38.0 |

## Average Yield of Larding Fats and Lard per Cold, Trimmed Carcass

|  | percent |
| :--- | :---: |
| Leaf lard | 2.0 |
| Back fat, cutting fats | 13.0 |
| Larding fats |  |
| Lard, 75 percent yield | 11.25 |

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

## Average equivalent from 100 pounds:

| Live | 47 lb. warm carcass |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 46 lb . chilled carcass |
|  | 33 lb . boneless meat |
| Warm carcass | 213 lb . live |
|  | 97 lb. chilled carcass |
| Chilled carcass | 219 lb. live |
|  | 103 lb. warm carcass |
|  | 72 lb. boneless meat |
| Boneless meat |  |
|  | 305 lb. live |
|  | 139 lb. chilled carcass |

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Warm Dressed Weight } \\
\text { Average per sheep and lamb slaughtered under } \\
\text { Health of Animals Division inspection, Canada } \\
1956-60 \text {............................. } 44.38 \mathrm{lb} \text {. } \\
1960 \text {................................. } 43.90 \mathrm{lb} .
\end{gathered}
$$
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## Average Yield of Retail Cuts of Lamb per Chilled Carcass

|  | percent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Leg | 31 |
| Loin chops | 8 |
| Rib chops | 8 |
| Shoulder roasts and chops | 22 |
| Stewing cuts ${ }^{1}$ | 9 |
| Flank | 9 |
| Boné, fats, shank | 13 |
|  | 100.0 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Neck, breast, foreshank. |  |
| Average Weight of Variety Meats per Carcass |  |
|  | pounds |
| Liver | 1.0 |
| Heari | 0.3 |
| Kidney | 0.2 |
| Tongue | 0.2 |
| Head, cheekmeat, brain | 0.4 |

Average Yield of Clean (scoured) Wool from Shorn and Pulled Wool

Average fleece weight
Shorn wool, clean
Pulled wool, clean
7.5 lb.

60 percent
7 percent

## MEAT EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

## Conversion Factors for Meat Exports

Trade of Canada classification number

Trade of Canada
description of product

## Chilled carcass <br> equivalent

1109 Beef and veal, fresh and frozen Carcasses, sides, quarters, wholesale cuts 1.00

Boneless 1.40
1309
1119
Beef, cured 1.18

Mutton and lamb, fresh and frozen Carcasses 1.00

Boneless 1.40
1129
1329
1339
1349
1525
1730
1739
Pork, fresh or frozen
1.00

Bacon and sides, cured 1.10
Hams and shoulders, cured 1.10
Pork, cured, n.e.s. . 93
Ham, boiled, cooked 1.55
Hams, canned 1.37
Pork, canned, n.e.s. 1.35

| Trade of Canada classification number | Trade of Canada description of product | Chilled carcass equivalent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2251 | Beef and veal, fresh and frozen |  |
|  | Carcasses, sides, quarters, |  |
|  | wholesale cuts | 1.00 |
|  | Boneless | 1.40 |
| 2263 | Beef, pickled | 1.18 |
| 2273 | Beef, canned, n.o.p. | 1.98 |
| 2274 | Corned beef, canned | 1.98 |
| 2252 | Mutton and lamb, fresh and frozen |  |
|  | Carcasses, cuts | 1.00 |
|  | Boneless | 1.40 |
| 2253 | Pork, fresh | 1.00 |
| 2261 | Pork, prepared or preserved |  |
|  | (bacon, ham, cured, not canned) | 1.10 |

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

|  | Percent of <br> milk fat <br> by weight | Quantity in pounds <br> from 100 pounds <br> whole milk | Pounds of whole <br> milk to make <br> one pound |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole milk | 3.5 | 100.0 | 1.0 |
| Milk fat | 100.0 | 3.5 | 28.6 |
| Butter | 81.0 | 4.3 | 23.4 |
| Butter oil | 99.7 | 3.51 | 28.5 |
| Cheddar cheese | 34.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 |
| Cream cheese | 32.0 (wet basis) | 9.7 | 10.3 |
| Dry cream | 73.5 | 4.8 | 21.0 |
| Condensed whole milk | 8.0 | 43.5 | 2.3 |
| Evaporated whole milk | 8.0 | 43.5 | 2.3 |
| Dry whole milk | 27.0 | 12.5 | 8.0 |
| Skimmed milk | - | 90.0 | - |
| Malted milk | 7.5 | 40.0 | 2.5 |
|  |  | gallons | gallons |
| Ice cream | 11.0 | 5.9 | 17.0 |

## Standard Packs

Butter
Cheddar cheese
Condensed whole milk
Evaporated whole milk

56 lb . box
90 lb . average box
case of 48 15-fluid-oz. tins
case of 48 16-fluid-oz. tins

## Conversion Rates for Product Equivalents

1 lb . condensed skimmed milk
evaporated skimmed milk ..... 3 lb. skimmed milk
dry skimmed milk ..... 11
casein ..... 40
cottage cheese ..... 7
1 lb. condensed buttermilk 3 lb . huttermilk dry buttermilk ..... 12
1 lb . lactose ..... 22 lb. whey
dry whey ..... 20
1 lb . process cheese0.7 lb . cheddar cheese
Weight Conversion Rates for Units of Volume

| milk | gallon | 10.30 lb. |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 3.5 percent | quart | 2.58 lb. |
|  | pint | 1.29 lb. |
| skimmed milk | gallon | 10.40 lb. |
|  | quart | 2.60 lb. |
|  | pint | 1.30 lb. |
| cream |  |  |
|  |  | 10.00 lb. |
|  | gallon | 2.50 lb. |
|  | quart | 1.25 lb. |

## EGGS

NOTE The Shell Egg Regulations under the Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act provide for different weight divisions in each grade. For instance, under Grade A there are Grade A Extra Large size, Grade A Large size, Grade A Medium size, etc. Since Grade A Large represents the greatest quantity of eggs produced in commercial quantities, calculations are based on that grade.

| Fresh | basis statutory Canada Grade A Large |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | weight of 1 egg | 2 oz. |
|  | weight of 1 dozen eggs | 1.5 lb. |
|  | weight of 1 case ( 30 doz. net we ight) | 45 lb. |
|  | carlot | 540 cases |
|  | number of eggs per pound | 8 eggs |
|  | number of eggs per ton | 16,000 eggs |
| Frozen | weight of 1 dozen fresh eggs | 1.3 lb. |
|  | number of fresh eggs per pound | 9 eggs |
| Dried whole |  |  |
|  | weight of 1 dozen fresh eggs | 5.0 oz. |

## POULTRY

NOTE Yields in the preparation of poultry for market have been increased by the change to continuous line processing and water cooling in plants as compared with farm dressing and air chilling of some years ago. Practically all poultry processed for market purposes is now plant processed and eviscerated. The live to eviscerated yield is the one that is considered by processors in calculating costs.

## Yield Live to Eviscerated

|  | percen |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chickens under 3 lb. | 75 |

3 lb . and over 73
Fowl 70
Turkeys 8 lb . and under 78
over $8 . \mathrm{lb}$. and under 16 lb . 81
16 lb . and over 82
Ducks 71
Geese 72

Yield Dressed to Eviscerated
Chickens under 3 lb . 87
3 lb . and over 84
Fowl 81
Turkeys 8 lb . and under 89
over 8 lb . and under 16 lb . 91
16 lb . and over 91
Ducks 85
Geese 84
weight of carlot $-30,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

Net weight
in pounds

Number of units in carlot

## APPLES

barrel $135 \quad 215$
box, cell pack, tray pack 42900
bushel 45
crate $45 \quad 525$
handi-pack, Junior box, B.C. 20 1,400
11 qt. open 14
6 qt. open 7

APRICOTS

| bushel | 50 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vu-pack | 15 | 1,700 |
| lug | 14.6 | 1,600 |

## CHERRIES

| bushel | 50 | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| lug | 25 | 800 |
| display lug | 15 | 1,400 |
| 4 basket crate | 20 | 1,200 |
| 11 qt. flat | 16 | 1,400 |
| 6 qt. heaped | 10 | 2,100 |
| 6 qt. flat | 8 | 2,400 |

## CRABAPPLES

box
38
800
11 qt.
14
1,400

Number of units in carlot

## PEACHES

bushel 50

4 basket crate 20

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1,200
$$

1,500
1,500
1,400

400-450

## PEARS

| bushel | 50 | - |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| box | 42 | 800 |
| junior box | 22 | 1,400 |
| 11 qt. heaped | 18 | - |
| 11 qt. flat | 15 | 1,400 |
| 6 qt. heaped | 11 | 2,100 |
| 6 qt. flat | 8 | 2,400 |

## PLUMS

| bushel | 50 | - |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| lug | 16 | 1,600 |
| Vu-pack, handi-pak | 17 | 1,600 |
| 4 basket crate | 20 | 1,200 |
| 11 qt. flat | 16 | 1,400 |
| 6 qt. flat | 8 | 2,400 |


|  | quart | 2 qt. <br> open | 6 qt. <br> flat | $11 \mathrm{qt}$. <br> flat | $11 \mathrm{qt}$. <br> open | flat <br> or pail | bushel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blackberries | $11 / 4$ | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Black currants | $11 / 4$ | - | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Blueberries | $11 / 4$ | - | 7 | 15 | - | 22 | - |
| Gooseberries | $11 / 4$ | - | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Grapes | $11 / 4$ | 3 | 7 | - | 14 | - | 50 |
| Loganberries | $11 / 4$ | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Raspberries | $11 / 4$ | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Red currants | 1 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Strawberries | $11 / 4$ | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## Number of 6 quart Flats in Carlot

Blackberries ..... 2,400
Loganberries ..... 2,400
Raspberries ..... 2,400
Strawberries ..... 2,100

## Pounds of Fresh Fruits Equivalent to One Pound

|  | Frozen | Canned | Dried | Juice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apples | 1.60 | 1.70 | 10 | 1.66 |
|  | sections |  | exports |  |
|  |  | 1.40 | 8 | 11.62 |
|  |  | sauce | imports | concentrated |
| Apricots |  | 0.62 | 6 |  |
| Cherries |  | 0.91 |  |  |
|  |  | pitted in syrup |  |  |
|  |  | 1.16 |  |  |
|  |  | sour pitted |  |  |
|  |  | 0.67 |  |  |
|  |  | unpitted |  |  |
| Crabapples |  | 1.20 |  |  |
| Peaches | 1.12 | 1.02 |  |  |
| Pears |  | 1.12 |  |  |
| Plums |  | 0.63 |  |  |
| Blueberries | 1.05 | 0.67 |  |  |
| Loganberries | 1.05 | 0.63 |  |  |
| Raspberries | 1.05 | 0.58 |  |  |
| Strawberries | 0.85 | 0.65 |  |  |
|  | with stems |  |  |  |
|  | 0.81 |  |  |  |
|  | hulled |  |  |  |

Net weight
in pounds

Number of units in carlot

## ARTICHOKES

bushel
56

## ASPARAGUS

| eastern crate | 12 | 1,200 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

western crate
19
11 qt.
12
6 qt.
BEANS, SNAP
bushel 32
11 qt.
6 qt.

## BEETS

bushel, bag 50
600
dozen bunches

## CABBAGE

bushel 8-10 heads 34
crate, 10-14 heads 40
360
bag 50
dozen 40
head $3 \frac{1}{2}$

## CANTALOUPES

standard or jumbo crate
70
335
20 qt. open basket 24
flat
23

Net weight in pounds

Number of units in carlot

## CARROTS

bushel, bag ..... 50 ..... 600
dozen bunches ..... 12
CAULIFLOWER
bushel or crate and $9-12$ heads ..... 27 ..... 700
head ..... $21 / 2$
CELERY
crate, 212-5 doz. ..... 65 ..... 360
CORN ON THE COB
bushel ..... 35
crate W/B, 5 doz. ..... 38
dozen ..... 6
CUCUMBERS
bushel ..... 50
lug ..... 25
peach box ..... 20
carton, 2 box ..... 16
11 qt. 2 doz. ..... 16
EGGPLANT
bushel ..... 33
peach box ..... 15
20 qt. open ..... 14
LETTUCE
bushel ..... 18
vacuum pack, 2 doz. carton ..... 43 ..... 700
Net weight

in pounds

Number of units in carlot

## ONIONS

bushel, bag
50
600
dozen bunches 4
11 qt. pickling 17
PARSLEY
6 qt. 2 doz. bunches 3
PARSNIPS
bushel 45
PEAS, GREEN
bushel, in the pod 30
bushel, shelled 50
11 qt., in the pod 10
6 qt., in the pod 6
PEPPERS
bushel 25
peach box 8
11 qt. 9
6 qt. 5
POTATOES
barrel 165
bushel
bag
RADISHES
dozen bunches 3

Net weight in pounds

Number of units in carlot

## RHUBARB

| box, crate | 42 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 600 |  |

carton ..... 10
dozen bunches ..... 12
SPINACH
bushel ..... 18
TOMATOES
bushel ..... 60
pear box, green ..... 35
Quebec box ..... 30
lug ..... 30
4 basket crate ..... 20
11 qt. ..... 177501,0001,400
10
6 qt.2,400
TURNIPS
bushel50600
bag20-50-100head3

## Pounds of Fresh Vegetables Equivalent to One Pound

|  | Frozen | Canned | Dried | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asparagus | 2.17 | 0.79 |  |  |
|  |  | tips |  |  |
|  |  | 0.83 |  |  |
|  |  | cuttings |  |  |
| Beans, snap | 1.43 | 0.77 |  |  |
| Beets |  | 1.33 |  |  |
| Carrots | 2.70 | 0.83 |  |  |
| Cauliflower | 3.33 |  |  |  |
| Corn, on the cob | 1.14 | 2.02 |  |  |
|  |  | not on cob |  |  |
|  | 3.33 |  |  |  |
|  | cut |  |  |  |
| Onions |  |  | 11 |  |
| Peas, green | 2.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { unshelled } \\ 1.05 . \end{gathered}$ | shelled |  |  |
|  | shelled |  |  |  |
| Potatoes | 2.77 | 1.48 | 7.50 | 7.60 |
|  | french fried |  |  | flour |
|  |  |  |  | 9.00 |
|  |  |  |  | starch or instant |
| Tomatoes |  | 1.70 |  | 3.15 |
|  |  |  |  | pulp and puree |
|  |  |  |  | 5.75 |
|  |  |  |  | paste |
|  |  |  |  | 1.11 |
|  |  |  |  | juice |

## CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRUITS: Net Weight in Pounds of One Dozen Cans

Size of cans $\quad 15 \mathrm{fl.oz} \quad 20 \mathrm{fl.oz} \quad 28 \mathrm{fl.oz} \quad 105 \mathrm{fl} . \mathrm{oz}$.

| Apples, liquid pack | $111 / 4$ | - | - | 78 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apples, solid pack | - | 141/2 | 211/2 | 78 |
| Crabapples | 111/2 | 153/4 | 221/2 | 81 |
| Applesauce | $111 / 2$ | 153/4 | 221/4 | 85 |
| Apricots | 121/2 | 16 | 23 | 88 |
| Blueberries | $111 / 2$ | 151/2 | 211/2 | 79 |
| Cherries | 113/4 | 153/4 | 221/4 | 85 |
| Fruit cocktail | $111 / 2$ | 153/4 | 23 | 821/2 |
| Grapefruit | - | 15 | $213 / 4$ | 781/4 |
| Loganberries | 121/2 | 151/2 | 221/4 | 821/2 |
| Peaches | 111/2 | 153/4 | 23 | 821/2 |
| Pears | 111/4 | 151/2 | 23 | 82 |
| Pie filling, apple | 12 | 153/4 | 221/2 | 83 |
| Pie filling, other | 12 | 153/4 | 221/2 | 83 |
| Pineapple | 12 | 153/4 | 221/4 | 85 |
| Plums, gages | 12 | 16 | 23 | 85 |
| Raspberries | 12 | 153/4 | 221/4 | 821/2 |
| Rhubarb | $113 / 4$ | 161/4 | 23 | 85 |
| Strawberries | 111/2 | 16 | 221/4 | 821/2 |
| Other small fruits | 12 | 153/4 | 221/2 | 821/2 |
| All other fruits | 12 | 153/4 | 221/4 | 821/2 |


| Size of cans $\quad$, | 15 fl . oz. | 20 fl. oz. | 28 fl. oz. | 105 fl. oz. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asparagus | - | 15 | - | 77 |
| Beans, green or wax | 111/2 | 151/2 | $22^{3 / 4}$ | 85 |
| Beans, baked | 12 | 16 | 23 | 85 |
| Beans, lima | 111/2 | 151/2 | 223/4 | 821/2 |
| Beets | 111/4 | 151/2 | 223/4 | 80 |
| Carrots | 111/4 | 151/2 | 223/4 | 791/2 |
| Carrots and peas | 111/2 | 15 | 223/4 | 801/2 |
| Corn | 111/2 | 151/2 | 23 | 82 |
| Mixed vegetables | 111/2 | 151/4 | $22^{3 / 4}$ | 801/2 |
| Peas | 111/2 | 151/2 | 23 | 82 |
| Pumpkin and squash | 111/2 | 15 | 221/2 | 79 |
| Spinach | 11 | 141/2 | 21 | 74 |
| Tomatoes | 111/4 | 151/4 | 221/2 | 78 |
| All other vegetables | 111/4 | 15 | 22 | 79 |

## OTHER PRODUCTS: Net Weight in Pounds of One Dozen Cans

Size of cans $\quad 10 \mathrm{fl}$. oz. 15 fl. oz. 20 fl. oz. 28 fl. oz. 105 fl. oz.

| Fruit juice, apple | - | 12 | 151/2 | 21 | 85 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fruit juices, other | 81/4 | - | 141/2 | - | 80 |
| Jams | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jellies | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marmalades | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickles | $81 / 2$ | 111/4 | 15 | 21 | 78 |
| Relishes and sauces | $71 / 2$ | - | 151/2 | - | 79 |
| Ready dinners, stews, etc. | $81 / 2$ | 111/2 | 151/4 | 211/2 | - |
| Sauerkraut | - | 111/4 | 15 | $211 / 2$ | 74 |
| Soups, all kinds | 8 | - | 15 | 21 | 79 |
| Spaghetti | 9 | 121/2 | 151/2 | 221/4 | 821/2 |
| Tomato juice | 8 | 111/4 | 15 | 21 | 783/4 |
| Tomato catsup | - | - | 163/4 | 22 | 79 |
| Tomato pulp, paste and puree | - | - | - | 211/2 | 79 |

## GRAINS AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

## GRAINS

## Statutory Weight per Bushel

pounds
Wheat ..... 60
Oats ..... 34
Barley ..... 48
Rye ..... 56
Corn ..... 56
Buckwheat ..... 48
Mixed Grains
Eastern ..... $40^{1}$
Western ..... $50^{\prime}$
Peas ..... 60
Beans ..... 60
${ }^{1}$ Non-siatutory, conventional only.

## GRAIN PRODUCTS

|  | Extraction <br> rate | Yield <br> per <br> bushel | Weight <br> of <br> barrel | Grain <br> to <br> of product |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | percent | pounds | pounds | bushels |

[^1]
## OILSEEDS AND OILSEED PRODUCTS

SOURCES Reports from Canadian processors. Five-year averages 1956-57 to 1960-61 except mustard seed, 1954-55 to 1958-59 (crop year is August-July). The averages per short ton represent conventional or accepted volume weight standards, as defined by the Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

## OILSEEDS

## Statutory Weight per Bushel and Average Volume per Short Ton

|  | pounds | cubic feet |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Flaxseed | 56 | 45.9 |
| Soybeans | 60 | 42.8 |
| Rapeseed | 50 | 51.4 |
| Sunflower seed | 30 | 85.7 |
| Mustard seed | - | 51.4 |

## OILSEED PRODUCTS

|  | Extraction rate | Yield per bushel | Weight of gallon | Average per short ton |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | percent | pounds | pounds | cubic feet |
| Flaxseed, crude oil | 35.4 | 19.8 | 9.3 | 34.4 |
| linseed oil | 61.7 | 34.6 | - | - |
| Soybeans, crude oil meal | 17.7 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 34.7 |
|  | 78.8 | 47.3 | - | - |
| Rapeseed, oil | 36.2 | 18.1 | 9.1 | 35.0 |
| meal | 60.2 | 30.1 | - | - |
| Sunflower seed, oil meal | 26.5 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 34.6 |
|  | 31.0 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Mustard seed, oil meal | 19.0 | - | - | 35.0 |
|  | 70.0 | - | - | - |

## FORAGE AND GRASS SEEDS

## Statutory Weight per Bushel

## pounds

Alfalfa ..... 60
Bluegrass ..... 18
Bromegrass ..... 14
Clover (alsike, red, white crimson, sweet) ..... 60
Crested wheatgrass ..... 22
Fescue ..... 22
Millet seed (foxtail type) ..... 48
Millet seed (proso type) ..... 50
Orchard grass ..... 14
Ryegrass ..... 20
Slender wheatgrass ..... 14
Timothy ..... 48
Vetch ..... 60
Western ryegrass ..... 14

## SUGAR AND SYRUPS

## SUGAR BEETS

100 lb . sugar beets

100 lb . granulated white sugar

100 lb . raw cane sugar ( $96^{\circ}$ polarization)

100 lb . granulated white sugar from sugar beets

16 lb. sugar content ${ }^{1}$
13 lb . granulated white sugar ${ }^{1}$
769 lb . sugar beets
107 lb . raw cane sugar
$\left(96^{\circ} \text { polarization }\right)^{2}$
93 lb . granulated white sugar ${ }^{2}$

107 lb . raw sugar value
${ }^{1}$ Based on the 1951.60 weighted average from data supplied to the Agricultural Stabilization Board on production in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.
${ }^{2}$ Based on traditional relationships used in industry.

## MAPLE PRODUCTS

1 -gal. syrup ( 13 lb .2 oz.)
10 lb. sugar

## TOBACCO

| Average yield per $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ Ib. green | to <br> redried | to <br> stemmed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Flue-cured | 90 | 68 |
| Burley | 87 | 65 |
| Dark-air | 87 | 65 |
| Dark-fire | 97 | - |
| Dark-combined | 92 | - |
| Cigar, domestic | 94 | 60 |
| Cigar, imported | - | 70 |
| Pipe | 96 | 70 |

Note: Conversion factors reviewed by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, as of August 1961.

## WEIGHT EQUIVALENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

## WHEAT, SOYBEANS, POTATOES

1 bushel

1 long hundredweight
1 long ton
1 short ton
1 metric ton
1 quintal
1 bushel per acre
1 quintal per hectare

## OATS

| 1 bushel | 0.1542 quintal <br> 0.30 .36 long hundredweight <br> 0.01542 metric ton |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 long hundredweight | 3.2941 bushels |
| 1 long ton | 65.88 bushels |
| 1 short ton | 58.82 bushels |
| 1 metric ton | 64.842 bushels |
| 1 quintal | 6.484 bushels |
| 1 bushel per acre | 0.38 quintal per hectare |
| 1 quintal per hectare | 2.62 bushels per acre |

0.2721 quintal
0.5357 long hundredweight
0.02731 metric ton
1.8667 bushels
37.33 bushels
33.33 bushels
36.744 bushels
3.674 bushels
0.67 quintal per hectare
1.49 bushels per acre
0.1542 quintal
0.30 .36 long hundredweight 0.01542 metric ton
3.2941 bushels
65.88 bushels
58.82 bushels
64.842 bushels
2.62 bushels per acre

## BARLEY

1 bushel

1 long hundredweight
1 long ton
1 short ton

1 metric ton
1 quintal
1 bushel per acre
1 quintal per hectare

RYE, CORN, FLAXSEED
1 bushel

1 long hundredweight
1 long ton
1 short ton
1 metric ton
1 quintal
1 bushel per acre
1 quintal per hectare
0.2177 quintal
0.42286 long hundredweight 0.02177 metric ton
2.3333 bushels
46.66 bushels
41.66 bushels
45.930 bushels
4.593 bushels
0.54 quintal per hectare
1.86 bushels per acre
0.254 quintal
0.5 long hundredweight
0.0254 metric ton
2.00 bushels
40.00 bushels
35.71 bushels
39.368 bushels
3.9368 bushels
0.63 quintal
1.59 bushels per acre

## CANADIAN - METRIC CONVERSIONS

## AREA

| 1 hectare | 2.47109 acres |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 0.00386 square mile |
| 1 square kilometer | 0.38610 square mile |
| 1 acre | 0.40468 hectare |
| 1 square mile (640 acres $)$ | 259 hectares <br> 2.59 square kilometers <br> 1 arpent |
|  | 0.871 acre |

## WEIGHT

| 1 kilogram | 2.2046 pounds |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 quintal ( 100 kg .) | 220.46 pounds |
| 1 metric ton (1,000 kg.) | 2204.622 pounds |
|  | 22.046 short hundredweights |
|  | 19.684 long hundredweights |
|  | 1.10231 short tons |
|  | 0.98420 long ton |
| 1 pound | 0.45359 kilogram |
| 1 short hundredweight ( 100 lb. ) | 0.045359 metric ton |
| 1 long hundredweight ( 112 lb.$)$ | 0.050802 metric ton |
| 1 short ton ( $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$. | 0.90718 metric ton |
| 1 long ton (2,240 lb.) | 1.01605 metric tons |

## LINEAR MEASURE

| 1 inch | 0.025 meter |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 foot | 0.305 meter |
| 1 yard | 0.914 meter |
| 1 mile | 1609.15 meters |

## LIQUID MEASURE

| 1 liter | 0.87988 Imperial quart |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1.05668 U.S. quarts |
|  | 0.21998 Imperial quart |
|  | 0.26417 U.S. gallon |
| 1 hectoliter (100 I.) | 21.998 Imperial |
| 1 Imperial quart | 26.417 U.S. gallons |
| 1 U.S. quart | 1.13649 liters |
| 1 Imperial gallon | 0.94633 liter |
| I U.S. gallon | 4.54596 liters |
|  | 3.78533 liters |

## CANADIAN - UNITED STATES CONVERSIONS

## DRY MEASURE

1 U.S. bushel<br>1 Imperial bushel

0.9689 Imperial bushel
1.0321 U.S. bushels

## LIQUID MEASURE

1 U.S. quart or gallon
1 Imperial quart or gallon
1 U.S. pint
1 Imperial pint
0.83267 Imperial quart or gallon
1.20095 U.S. quarts or gallons

16 fluid ounces
20 fluid ounces

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Head, feet and skin off, kidney in.

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