

Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures
WEIGHTS AND CAPACITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

	Bushel weight	½ bushel weight	Peck	½ peck	¼ peck
Alfalfa.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Apples.....	42	21	10 ½	5 ¼	5 5/8
Apples, dried.....	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8	1 9/16
Barley.....	48	24	12	6	3
Beans, dried.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Beans, castor (shelled).....	46	23	11 ½	5 ¾	2 7/8
Beets.....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Blue Grass Seed.....	14	7	3 ½	1 ¾	7/8
Bran.....	20	10	5	2 ½	1 ¼
Broom Corn Seed.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Buckwheat.....	48	24	12	6	3
Cabbage.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Carrots.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Cement.....	100	50	25	6 ¼	3 1/8
Charcoal.....	20	10	5	2 ½	1 ¼
Cherries, with stems.....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Cherries, stemmed.....	64	32	16	8	4
Chestnuts, hulled.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Clover seed.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Coal, Anthracite.....	75	37 ½	18 ¾	9 3/8	4 11/16
Coal, Bituminous.....	80	40	20	10	5
Coal, Stone.....	80	40	20	10	5
Coke.....	40	20	10	5	2 ½
Corn, (shelled).....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Corn, ear husked.....	70	35	17 ½	8 ¾	4 3/8
Corn, meal.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Cranberries.....	32	16	8	4	2
Cucumbers.....	48	24	12	6	3
Currants.....	40	20	10	5	2 ½
Flaxseed.....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Gooseberries.....	40	20	10	5	2 ½
Grapes.....	48	24	12	6	3
Hair (plastering).....	8	4	2	1	½
Hemp seed.....	44	22	11	5 ½	2 ¾
Herd's Grass.....	45	22 ½	11 ¼	5 5/8	2 13/16
Hickory Nuts.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Hominy.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Horseradish.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Hungarian grass seed.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Kaffir corn.....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Lentils.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Lime.....	80	40	20	10	5
Linseed.....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Malt.....	38	19	9 ½	4 ¾	2 3/8

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Broccoli

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Millet.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Oats	32	16	8	4	2
Onions	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Onion sets.....	28	14	7	3 ½	1 ¾
Orchard grass seed	14	7	3 ½	1 ¾	7/8
Parsnips	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Peaches.....	48	24	12	6	3
Peaches, dried (peeled)	38	19	9 ½	4 ¾	2 3/8
Peaches, dried (unpeeled) ..	33	16 ½	8 ¼	4 1/8	2 1/16
Peanuts	22	11	5 ½	2 ¾	3/8
Pears.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Peas, green (unshelled)	28	14	7	3 ½	1 ¾
Peas, dried.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Plums.....	64	32	16	8	4
Potatoes	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Potatoes (sweet)	54	27	13 ½	6 ¾	3 3/8
Quinces	48	24	12	6	3
Rape seed	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Raspberries.....	48	24	12	6	3
Redtop grass seed.....	14	7	3 ½	1 ¾	7/8
Rice, rough.....	45	22 ½	11 ¼	5 5/8	2 13/16
Rutabagas.....	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾
Rye	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Rye meal	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Salt (course)	85	42 ½	21 ¼	10 5/8	5 5/16
Salt (ground)	62	31	15 ½	7 ¾	3 7/8
Sand.....	100	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼
Shorts	20	10	5	2 ½	1 ¼
Sorghum seed.....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Spelt	40	20	10	5	2 ½
Strawberries	48	24	12	6	3
Spinach.....	12	6	3	1 ½	¾
Timothy-grass seed	45	22 ½	11 ¼	5 5/8	2 13/16
Tomatoes.....	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Turnips	56	28	14	7	3 ½
Walnuts (common).....	50	25	12 ½	6 ¼	3 1/8
Wheat	60	30	15	7 ½	3 ¾

2 pints = 1 quart

2 quarts = ¼ peck

4 quarts = ½ peck

8 quarts = 1 peck

16 quarts = ½ bushel

32 quarts = 1 bushel