

CHAPTER XIV

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MEASURES OF LENGTH

12 inches	1 foot
3 feet	1 yard
5½ yards	1 rod
320 rods	1 mile
1760 yards	1 mile
5280 feet	1 mile

SQUARE MEASURE

144 inches	1 square foot
9 square feet	1 square yard
30¼ square yards	1 square rod
160 square rods	1 acre
4,840 square yards	1 acre
43,560 square feet	1 acre
640 acres	1 square mile

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT

16 ounces	1 pound
100 pounds	1 cwt.
20 cwt.	1 ton

CUBIC OR SOLID MEASURE

1728 cubic inches	1 cubic foot
27 cubic feet	1 cubic yard
128 cubic feet	1 cord

DRY MEASURE

2 pints	1 quart
4 quarts	1 gallon
2 gallons	1 peck
4 pecks	1 bushel

WEIGHT IN BUSHELS OF ARTICLES NAMED

Wheat	60 pounds
Flax Seed	56 "
Barley	48 "
Oats	34 "
Timothy Seed	48 "
Rye	56 "
Peas	60 "
Potatoes	60 "
Clover Seed	60 "
Beans	60 "
Corn	56 "
Buckwheat	48 "

MISCELLANEOUS

56 pounds of butter	make 1 firkin.
196 pounds of flour	make 1 barrel.
200 pounds of beef or pork	make 1 barrel.

6 1/2 rods = 1 mile
1760 yards = 1 mile
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640 acres = 1 square mile