

Tables of Weights & Measures.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

Avoirdupois Weight is that used in weighing produce, coal, iron, groceries, etc.

TABLE.

16 drams (dr.)	- 1 ounce,	oz.
16 ounces	- 1 pound,	lb.
25 pounds	- 1 quarter,	qr.
4 quarters	- 1 hundred-weight,	cwt.
20 hund.-weight	- 1 ton,	T.

The following measures are of every-day use:

56 lb. of butter	- 1 firkin.
196 " of flour	} - 1 barrel.
200 " of beef or pork	
100 " of dry fish	- 1 quintal.
100 " of nails	- 1 keg.

TROY WEIGHT.

Troy Weight is used in weighing gold, silver, gems and jewels.

TABLE.

24 grains (gr.)	- 1 pennyweight,	dwt.
20 pennyweights	- 1 ounce,	oz.
12 ounces	- 1 pound,	lb.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

Apothecaries' Weight differs from Troy weight in the division of the ounce. It is used in measuring medicines.

TABLE.

20 grains (gr.)	- 1 scruple,	ʒ.
3 scruples	- 1 dram,	ʒ.
8 drams	- 1 ounce,	ʒ.
12 ounces	- 1 pound,	lb.