

Part XVI.

Commonly Used Weights and Measures

Row Length per Acre			
Row spacing (inches)	Total length (yards)	Total length (feet)	
12	14,520	43,560	
20	8,712	26,136	
24	7,260	21,780	
30	5,808	17,424	
36	4,840	14,520	
40	4,356	13,069	
42	4,149	12,446	

Mass and Weight			
Unit	Grams	Approximate US equivalent	
Metric ton	1,000,000	1.1 tons	
Quintal	100,000	0.62 mile	
Kilogram	1,000	106.36 yards	
Hectogram	100	32.81 feet	
Gram	10	39.37 inches	
Decigram	0.10	3.94 inches	
Centigram	0.01	0.39 inch	
Milligram	0.001	0.04 inch	

Metric System - Length			
Unit	Number of meters	Approximate US equivalent	
Kilometer	1,000	0.62 mile	
Hectometer	100	109.36 yards	
Decameter	10	32.81 feet	
Meter	1	39.37 inches	
Decimeter	0.1	3.94 inches	
Centimeter	0.01	0.39 inch	
Millimeter	0.001	0.01 inch	

Metric System - Area		
Unit	Number of square meters Approximate US equ	
Square kilometer	1,000,000	0.3861 square mile
Hectare	10,000	2.47 acres
Are	100	119.6 square yards
Centare	1	10.76 square feet
Square centimeter	0.000001	0.155 square inch

Metric System – Volume			
Unit	Number of cubic meters Approximate US equivale		
Decastere	10	13,100 cubic yards	
Stere	1	1,310 cubic yards	
Decistere	0.10	3.53 cubic feet	
Cubic centimeter	0.000001	0.061 cubic inch	

Metric System - Capacity				
		Approximate US measurement equivalent		
Unit	Number of liters	Cubic	Dry	Liquid
Kiloliter	1,000	1.31 cubic yards		
Hectoliter	100	3.53 cubic feet	2.84 bushels	
Decaliter	10	0.35 cubic feet	1.14 pecks	2.64 gallons
Liter	1	61.02 cubic inches	0.908 quart	1.057 quarts
Deciliter	0.10	6.1 cubic inches	0.18 pint	0.210 pint
Centiliter	0.01	0.60 cubic inches		0.338 fluid ounce
Milliliter	0.001	0.06 cubic inch		0.28 fluid dram

Energy Values		
One horsepower (746 watts)	The force required to raise 33,000 lbs by 1 foot per minute.	
British thermal unit (Btu)	252 calories.	
Calorie	The amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by one degree centigrade.	
Watt	The power developed in a circuit by a current of 1 ampere flowing through a potential difference of 1 volt (1/746 horsepower).	

