

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND OTHER INTERPRETATIVE DATA

In Canada as a rule the Imperial system of weights and measures is followed; an exception is the ton where, unless otherwise stated, the short ton of 2,000 lb. is meant.

Relative Weights and Measures, Imperial and United States

The following list of coefficients may be used to translate amounts expressed in one unit to the other. Where reference is made to Imperial pint, quart and gallon, their equivalent in ounces is also in Imperial measure; likewise United States designations for these quantities are shown in the U.S. equivalent in ounces. The Imperial (or British) fluid ounce and the U.S. fluid ounce are different measures. One Imperial fluid ounce equals 0.96 U.S. fluid ounce and one Imperial gallon equals 1.2 U.S. gallons.

1 Imperial pint = 20 fluid ounces 1 U.S. pint = 16 fluid ounces 1 Imperial quart = 40 fluid ounces 1 U.S. quart = 32 fluid ounces 1 Imperial gallon = 160 fluid ounces 1 U.S. gallon = 128 fluid ounces 1 Imperial proof gallon = 1.36 U.S. proof gallon	1 short ton = 2,000 pounds 1 long ton = 2,240 pounds 1 barrel crude petroleum = 35 Imperial gallons 1 ounce avoirdupois = 0.91146 ounce troy (oz.t.) 1 statute mile = 5,280 feet 1 nautical mile = 6,080 feet
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The following weights and measures are used in connection with the principal field crops and fruit; 2.3 bu. of wheat are required to produce 100 lb. of flour.

	<i>Pounds per Bushel</i>		<i>Pounds per Bushel</i>
Grains—		Fruits (standard conversions)—	
Wheat.....	60	Apples.....	45
Oats.....	34	Pears, plums, cherries, peaches, grapes and apricots.....	50
Barley and buckwheat.....	48	Strawberries and raspberries (per qt.)	1.25
Rye, flaxseed and corn.....	56		
Rapeseed and mixed grains.....	50		
All others.....	60		

Fiscal Years of Federal and Provincial Governments

The fiscal year of the Federal Government and of each of the ten Provincial Governments ends on March 31. Throughout the Year Book, all figures are for calendar years except where otherwise indicated in text or table headings.

Miscellaneous

- Maritime Provinces = Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
- Atlantic Provinces = Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
- Central Canada = Quebec and Ontario
- Prairie Provinces = Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
- Btu. = British thermal unit (coal)
- Mcf. = thousand cubic feet (gas)
- n.e.s. = not elsewhere specified
- n.o.p. = not otherwise provided for
- psi. (atomic research) = pounds-force per square inch (pressure)
- D.B.H. (forestry) = diameter at breast height.