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*Table of*  
*Approximate Weight*  
*Equivalents*  
*for Dry Commodities*

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**KEEP THIS PAMPHLET**

You will find it valuable for purposes of comparison in connection with the operation of the New Jersey Sale-by-Weight Law.

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**DRY MEASURES ARE NOW ILLEGAL IN NEW JERSEY.**

The following approximate weight equivalents are given for the information of purchasers of dry commodities, for the purpose of comparison with former method of sale by dry measure, which is now forbidden.

Order Dry Commodities by Weight or Numerical Count. It is illegal for merchants or others to sell them in any other manner under the provisions of the Sale-by-Weight Law.

Commodity	Lbs. Per Bu.	Lbs. Per 1/4 Bu.	Lbs. Per Peck	Lbs. Per 1/2 Peck	Lbs. Per 1/2 Peck	Lbs. Per Quart
Alfalfa seed	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Apples	48	24	12	6	3	1 lb. 8 oz.
Apples, dried	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.	12 1/2 oz.
Barley	48	24	12	6	3	1 lb. 8 oz.
Beans	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Beans, lima	56	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 lb. 12 oz.
Beans, shell	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	14 oz.
Beans, green or string	24	12	6	3	1 1/2	12 oz.
Beans, wax	24	12	6	3	1 1/2	12 oz.
Beets	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Beet greens	12	6	3	1 1/2	12oz.	6 oz.
Bran	20	10	5	2 1/2	1 1/4	10 oz.
Buckwheat	48	24	12	6	3	1 lb. 8 oz.
Cabbage	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Carrots	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Castor beans	46	23	11 1/2	5 3/4	2 3/4	1 lb. 7 oz.
Charcoal	20	10	5	2 1/2	1 1/4	.....
Chestnuts	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Clover seed	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Coal, anthracite	75	37 1/2	18 3/4	9 3/8	.....	.....
Coal, bituminous	76	38	19	9 1/2	.....	.....
Coke	40	20	10	5	.....	.....
Corn, on cob	70	35	17 1/2	8 3/4	.....	.....
Corn, shelled	58	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 lb. 12 oz.
Corn Kaffir	56	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 lb. 12 oz.
Corn, cracked	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Corn meal	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Cranberries	32	16	8	4	2	1 lb.
Cucumbers	48	24	12	6	3	1 lb. 8 oz.
Currants	40	20	10	5	2 1/2	1 lb. 4 oz.
Dandelions	12	6	3	1 1/2	12 oz.	6 oz.
Flaxseed	56	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 lb. 12 oz.
Gooseberries	40	20	10	5	2 1/2	1 lb. 4 oz.
Grass seed, Hungarian	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Grass seed, Native Blue	14	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	14 oz.	7 oz.
Grass seed, orchard	14	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	14 oz.	7 oz.
Hemp seed	44	22	11	5 1/2	2 3/4	1 lb. 6 oz.
Herds grass seed	45	22 1/2	11 1/4	5 3/4	2 lb. 13 oz.	1 lb. 6 1/2 oz.
Hickory nuts	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Horseradish	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Kale	12	6	3	1 1/2	12 oz.	6 oz.
Millet seed	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Oats	32	16	8	4	2	1 lb.
Onions	57	28 1/2	14 1/4	7 1/8	3 lb. 9 oz.	1 lb. 12 1/2 oz.
Onion sets, top	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	14 oz.
Parsnips	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Peas, dried	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Peas, unshelled green	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	14 oz.
Peaches	48	24	12	6	3	1 lb. 8 oz.
Peaches, dried	33	16 1/2	8 1/4	4 1/8	2 lb. 1 oz.	1 lb. 1/2 oz.
Peanuts, green	22	11	5 1/2	2 3/4	1 lb. 6 oz.	11 oz.
Peanuts, roasted	20	10	5	2 1/2	1 lb. 4 oz.	10 oz.
Pears	58	29	14 1/2	7 1/4	3 lb. 10 oz.	1 lb. 18 oz.
Plums	64	32	16	8	4	2 lb.
Potatoes, Irish	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Potatoes, sweet	54	27	13 1/2	6 3/4	3 3/8	1 lb. 11 oz.
Quinces	48	24	12	6	3	1 lb. 8 oz.
Red Top seed	14	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	14 oz.	7 oz.
Rice, rough	45	22 1/2	11 1/4	5 3/4	2 lb. 13 oz.	1 lb. 6 1/2 oz.
Rutabagas	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.
Rye	56	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 lb. 12 oz.
Rye meal	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 lb. 2 oz.	1 lb. 9 oz.
Shorts	20	10	5	2 1/2	1 1/4	10 oz.
Spinach	12	6	3	1 1/2	12 oz.	.....
Timothy seed	45	22 1/2	11 1/4	5 3/4	2 lb. 13 oz.	1 lb. 6 1/2 oz.
Tomatoes	56	28	14	7	3 1/2	1 lb. 12 oz.
Turnips	55	27 1/2	13 3/4	6 3/4	3 lb. 7 oz.	1 lb. 11 1/2 oz.
Walnuts	50	25	12 1/2	6 1/4	3 1/8	1 lb. 9 oz.
Wheat	60	30	15	7 1/2	3 3/4	1 lb. 14 oz.

Apples, cabbage, cucumbers, peaches, pears and plums may be sold by Numerical Count.

Beets, carrots, onions and similar vegetables formerly sold by the bunch, may still be ordered and sold in this manner.

Small fruits and berries may be sold in standard quart and pint containers evenly filled throughout.

**EVERY** housekeeper should have a pair of accurate scales.

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Weigh what you purchase and see if you are getting full value for your money.

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