



CHAPTER 81A
ARTICLE 4 - UNIFORM WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

N.C.G.S. § 81A-42.

Standard weights and measures.

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Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be quoted or sold by the bushel, the bushel shall be the number of pounds stated in this section and whenever quoted or sold in subdivisions of the bushel, the number of pounds shall be the fractional part of the number of pounds as set forth herein for the bushel, and when sold by the barrel shall consist of the number of pounds constituting 3.281 bushels.

Lbs.Lbs.

Commodityper bu.Commodityper bu.

Alfalfa60Hemp seed44

Apples, dried24Hominy62

Apple seed40Horseradish50

Barley48Land plaster100

Beans, castor46Lime, unslaked80

Beans, dry lima60Lime, slaked40

Beans, green in-pod lima30Meal, corn, whether

Beans, soy60bolted or unbolted48

Beef, net (per bbl.)200Melon, canteloupe50

Beets50Millet50

Blackberries48Mustard58

Blackberries, dried28Nuts, chestnuts50

Bran20Nuts, hickory, without
Broomcorn44hulls50
Buckwheat50Nuts, walnut, without
Cabbage50hulls50
Canary seed60Oats, seed32
Carrots50Onions, button sets32
Cement80Onions, top buttons28
Charcoal22Onions, matured57
Cherries, with stems56Osage orange seed33
Cherries, without stems64Parsnips50
Clover seed, red and white60Peaches, matured50
Clover, Burr8Peaches, dried25
Clover, German60Peach seed50
Clover, Japan, Lespedeza25Peanuts, Spanish30
Coal, stone80Peanuts22
Coke40Pears, matured56
Corn, shelled56Pears, dried26
Corn, Kaffir50Peas, dried field60
Corn, pop70Peas, green in hull field30
Cotton seed30Pieplant50
Cotton seed, Sea Island44Plums64
Cucumbers48Pork net (per bbl.)200
Fish100Potatoes, Irish56
Flax seed56Potatoes, sweet green56
Grapes, with stems48Potatoes, sweet, dry weight47
Grapes, without stems60Quinces, matured48

Gooseberries48Raspberries48

Grass seed, Bermuda14Rice, rough44

Grass seed, blue14Rye seed56

Grass seed, Hungarian48Sage4

Grass seed, Johnson25Salads, mustard, spinach,

Grass seed, Italian rye20turnips, and kale10

Grass seed, orchard14Salt50

Grass seed, tall meadowSorghum molasses (per
and fescue24gal.)12

Grass seed, all meadowSorghum seed50

and fescue except tall14Strawberries48

Grass seed, perennial rye14Sunflower seed24

Grass seed, timothy45Teosinte59

Grass [seed], redtop14Tomatoes56

Grass seed, velvet7Turnips50

Hair, plaster8Wheat60

It shall be unlawful to purchase or sell, or barter or exchange, any article named in this section on any other basis than as stated herein; provided, however, that any such articles may be sold by weight. (Code, ss. 3849, 3850; 1885, c. 26; 1905, c. 126; Rev., s. 3066; 1909, c. 555, s. 1; c. 835; 1915, c. 230, s. 1; 1917, c. 34; Ex. Sess. 1921, c. 87; 1931, c. 76; 1933, c. 523, s. 3; 1937, c. 354; 1949, c. 984; 1975, c. 544.)

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