

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Area

1 <i>mu</i>	approximately 1/15 of a hectare, or 1/6 of an acre
1 <i>ban</i> *	6 <i>mu</i> = approximately 60 <i>jin</i> of grain*
1 <i>fen</i>	0.1 <i>mu</i> (approximately 66.6 square metres or 717.5 square feet)

Length

1 <i>chi</i>	approximately 1/3 metre or 13.1 inches
1 <i>zhang</i>	10 <i>chi</i> (approximately 3.3 metres or 131.2 inches)
1 <i>li</i>	150 <i>zhang</i> (approximately 500 metres or 1/3 of a mile)

Weight

1 <i>dan</i>	50 kg (approximately 110 lbs)
1 <i>liang</i>	50 grams (approximately 1.76 ounces)
1 <i>jin</i>	10 <i>liang</i> = 500 grams (approximately 1.1 lbs)

Money

1 <i>liang</i>	1 ounce of silver = 1000 copper cash
1 <i>wen</i>	1 copper coin (cash)
1 <i>fen</i>	0.01 <i>liang</i>
1 <i>jiao</i>	10 <i>fen</i>

*This measure only applied in the *tusi* districts which were in present-day Daxin county. There, the most basic unit of calculation was the amount of harvested grain, which was used to reckon the area. Since the output of the various types of fields varied, this led to disparities.