

Table of Weights and Measures

For those persons who have neither scales nor weights
Mrs. Chadwick's Home Cookery, 1853

1 lb of wheat flour	= 1 quart
1 lb. 2 oz of Indian meal	= 1 quart
1 lb butter when soft	= 1 quart
1 lb of broken loaf sugar, broken up	= 1 quart
1 lb 1 oz powdered loaf sugar	= 1 quart
1 lb 1 oz best brown sugar	= 1 quart
10 eggs	= 1 pound
1 tablespoon	= 1 oz
16 large tablespoonfuls	= ½ pint
8 large tablespoonfuls	= 1 gill
4 large tablespoonfuls	= ½ gill
12 drops thin liquid	= 1 tsp
1 gallon	= 8 pints
1 pint	= 16 oz
1 oz	= 8 drachms
A common tumbler	= ½ pint or 8 oz
A common wineglass (not a modern wineglass)	= ½ gill or 4 large tablespoons
4 wineglasses (not a modern wineglass)	= ½ pint or 8 oz
Common teacup	= 6 oz

Dry Measure

Half a gallon	= ¼ peck
One gallon	= ½ peck
Two gallon	= one peck
Four gallons	= half a bushel
Eight gallons	= one bushel