

Chinese Weights & Measures

With Metric and Imperial equivalents

Chinese Measure	Chinese to Metric	Chinese to Imperial
Area/ Length		
<i>chi</i>	33cm	1.0936 ft
<i>li</i> (Chinese Mile)	500 metre	0.3107 mile
<i>mu</i> (Chinese Acre)	666.66 m ²	0.1644 acre
Weight		
<i>Ke</i>	1 gram	0.04 oz
<i>Jin</i> (Chinese kilogram)	500 g	1.1023 lbs
<i>Dan</i>	50 Kg	110.23 lbs
Volume		
<i>Sheng</i> (Chinese litre)	1 litre	0.22 gallons
<i>Dou</i>	10 litres	2.2 gallons
Metric Measure		
Metric Measure	Metric to Imperial	Metric to Chinese
Area/ Length		
Metre (m)	3.2808 ft	3 Chi
Kilometre (km)	0.6214 mile	2 Li
Hectare (ha)	2.4711 acres	15 Mu
100 ha = Km ²	0.3861 ² mile	4 Li ²
Weight		
Gram (g)		
Kilogram (kg)	2.2046 lbs	2 Jin
Ton (mt)	0.9842 ton	2,000 jin
Volume		
Metre Cubic (m ³)	35.3147 ft ³	27 chi ³
<p>Note: With the exception of Jin (which is the most commonly used Chinese weight measure) and Mu (which is used for ALL Chinese land measure) most other Chinese equivalents are not often encountered.</p>		
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