

CONVERSION FACTORS ENGLISH VS. METRIC

To convert Column 1 into Column 2, multiply by:			To convert Column 2 into Column 1 multiply by:
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Length

	Column 1	Column 2		
.621	kilometer, km	mile	1.609	
1.094	meter, m	yard	.914	
3.281	meter, m	foot, ft	.3048	
39.4	meter, m	inch	.0254	
.03281	centimeter, cm	foot, ft	30.47	
.394	centimeter, cm	inch	2.54	
.0394	millimeters, mm	inches	25.40	

metric: 1 km = 1000 m; 1 meter = 100 cm; 1 meter = 1000 mm
 English: 1 mile = 5280 ft; 1 mile = 1760 yards; 1 yard = 3 ft;
 1 ft = 12 inches

Area

	Column 1	Column 2		
247.1	kilometers ² , km ²	acre	.004047	
2.471	hectare, ha	acre	.4047	
.4047	trees/hectare	trees/acre	2.471	

metric: 1 ha = 10,000 m² = .01 km²
 English: 1 acre = 43,560 ft²

Volume

	Column 1	Column 2		
1.057	liter	quart (US)	.946	

English: 1 US gallon = 4 quarts

Mass—Weight

	Column 1	Column 2		
1.102	ton (metric), MT	ton (English)	.9072	
2.205	kilogram (kg)	pound, lb	.454	
52.5	ton (metric) of apples	apple packed box, *carton	.01905	

metric: 1 metric ton = 1000 kg
 English: 1 ton = 2000 lb; 1 packed box or carton* of apples = 42 lb

Yield or Rate

	Column 1	Column 2		
0.446	ton (metric)/hectare, MT/ha	ton (English)/acre	2.242	
.892	kilogram/hectare, kg/ha	pound/acre	1.121	
.991	ton (metric) of apples/hectare, MT/ha	bins* of apples/acre	1.009	
.4047	trees/hectare	trees/acre	2.471	
0.107	liter/hectare	gallon (US)/acre	9.354	

metric: 1 metric ton = 1000 kg; 1 hectare = 10,000 m²
 English: 1 ton = 2000 lb; apple bin* = 900 lb; 1 acre = 43,560 ft²

Temperature

	Column 1	Column 2		
1.8 C + 32	Celsius, C	Fahrenheit, F	.555 (F-32)	

*Commercial cartons (packed boxes) of fruit and field/storage bins of fruit do not have universal weights. The weight of fruit in a packed box or carton varies around the world and with the type of fruit, but is here taken for apples as 42 lbs (19.05 kg); the weight of fruit in a bin also varies but is here taken for apples as 900 lbs (408.2 kg).

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