



Table of Talmudic Denominations

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Based on Maimonides Hilchos Shekalim 1:2-4

One of these ↓ equals this many of these →	Darkon	Talmudic Shekel (Sela)	Dinar	Maah (Geira)	Pundion	Isar	Barley corn*	Prutah
Darkon	1	2	8	48	96	192	768	1,536
Talmudic Shekel (Sela)	½	1	4	24	48	96	384	768
Dinar	⅛	¼	1	6	12	24	96	192
Maah (Geira)	⅓ ₄₈	⅓ ₂₄	⅓ ₆	1	2	4	16	32
Pundion	⅓ ₉₆	⅓ ₄₈	⅓ ₁₂	⅓ ₂	1	2	8	16
Isar	⅓ ₁₉₂	⅓ ₉₆	⅓ ₂₄	⅓ ₄	⅓ ₂	1	4	8
Barley corn*	⅓ ₇₆₈	⅓ ₃₈₄	⅓ ₉₆	⅓ ₁₆	⅓ ₈	⅓ ₄	1	2
Prutah	⅓ ₁₅₃₆	⅓ ₇₆₈	⅓ ₁₉₂	⅓ ₃₂	⅓ ₁₆	⅓ ₈	⅓ ₂	1

*A measure of weight, not a denomination of coin. Each coin was equivalent to this weight in silver.

Not listed: Biblical Shekel – 320 barley corns of silver.

The Sages later made the Shekel equivalent to a Sela. Since the Sela is the baseline currency, the value of other denominations in Selaim is as follows:

Darkon = Two Sela

Dinar = 1/4 Sela

Maah (Geira) = 1/6 Dinar (1/24 Sela)

Pundion = 1/2 Maah (1/48 Sela)

Isar = 1/2 Pundion (1/96 Sela)

Prutah = 1/8 Isar (1/768 Sela)