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CONVERSION OF SELECTED JAPANESE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights

1 mo	=		=	.004 grams		
1 rin	=	10 mo	=	.038 "		
1 fun	=	10 rin	=	.375 "		
1 momme	=	10 fun	=	3.750 "	=	.008 pounds
1 kin	=	160 momme	=	600. "	=	1.323 "
1 kan	=	1000 momme	=	3750. "	=	8.267 "

Cubic Measure

1 shaku	=		=	.018 liter		
1 go	=	10 shaku	=	.055 bushels (dry)		
1 sho	=	10 go	=	.051 "		
1 to	=	10 sho	=	.512 "		
1 koku	=	10 to	=	5.119 "	=	.15 metric ton (rice)
						.13875 " " (naked barley)
						.136875 " " (wheat)
						.10875 " " (barley)

Linear Measure

1 shaku = 1.24274 feet (linear cloth measure only)

SELECTED STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights

1 gram	=	.03527 ounces (ave.)		
1 kilogram	=	35.2736 " (ave.)	=	2.205 pounds
1 metric ton	=	.98421 long tons	=	1.10231 short tons

Cubic Measure

1 liter = .02838 bushels

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Note: Taken from Bulletin No. 5, Japanese Economic Statistics, January 1947, page 43, Economic and Scientific Section, Research and Statistics Division, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.