



WHAT ARE THE WEIGHTS AND QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING; 1 TOLA IN GMS, 1 SA' IN GMS, MINIMUM MAHR IN STERLING POUNDS AND MAHR FATIMI IN STERLING POUNDS?

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The following measures are given for a tola; 87.48g according to Mufti Muhammad Shafi' and 96g according to Imam Ibn Abidin. We adopt the lowest one in order to care for the needs of the people, hence 87.48g.

A Sa' is a volume of four mudd, where each mudd is 750ml; as a result totalling 3 litres. Hence to determine a weight the density of each foodstuff has to be taken into consideration. For example 750ml of a particular barley may weigh 400g so $400 \times 4 = 1600g$. Obviously if the food stuff is denser then the weight will be more.

The minimum mahr is 30.6g based on 10 dirham and the mahr Fatimi is 1468.8g based on 480 dirham if we take the weight of silver for each dirham to be 3.06g. Therefore, based on the silver price of £0.30/g (price on 28th November 2015) then that would equate to £9.18 as the minimum and £440.64 as the mahr Fatimi.

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