

## Coinage in Relation to Sedei Achuzah (Field of Possession)

Ref: *Sefer Haflaah, Hilchot Arachin Vecharamin, Chapter 4*

There is a fixed *erech* as prescribed by Torah.

**50 shekel** for each area which can contain a *chomer* of barley for **49 years (jubilee)**. [Jubilee year – 50<sup>th</sup> – not counted] (Regardless of the quality of land)

Therefore, *erech* for **1 year** = **1 sela + 1 pundion** as follows:

The *Rabanim* upgraded the value of the Holy *shekel* of Torah to equal 1 sela.

1 SELA



1 *Shekel* = 1 *sela* (the *shekel* of Torah = 320 barely corn of silver. The *Rabanim* upgraded it to 384 barely corn of silver. Similarly with *gerah* of Torah to *maah*.)

1 *Gerah* = 1 *maah*

1 *Sela* = 4 *dinar*

1 *Dinar* = 6 *maah*

1 *Maah* = 2 *pundionim*

Therefore 1 *Sela* = 48 *pundionim*

The money changer took 1 *pundion* to exchange a *sela*.

Therefore 1 *sela* cost 49 *pundionim*.

Therefore 50 *shekel* over 49 years = 1 *shekel* + 1 *pundion* per year.

CHOMER

1 *Chomer* = 1 *kor*

1 *kor* = 2 *letachim*

1 *Letach* = 15 *seah*

Therefore 1 *Chomer* = 30 *seah*

Therefore, area of a *Bet Kor (chomer)* is + 30 x the area of a *Bet Seah*.

A *Bet Seah* is 50 x 50 cubits = 2500 sq. cubits

A *Bet Kor (Chomer)* = + 75000 sq. cubits