

Maaser Behemah (Tithe of cattle)

Ref: Sefer Korbanot, Hilchot Bechorot, Chapter 6

It is a positive *mitzvah* to separate one out of every 10 kosher animals born to a person each year.

It applies only to cattle and sheep and goats

Only applies to animals born in his possession and not ones he bought.

Tithe of cattle

Applies	
To ordinary animals	✓
To consecrated animals	✗
In <i>Eretz Yisrael</i>	✓
In Diaspora	✓
When Temple standing	✓
When Temple not standing	✓ 📖 But <i>Derabanan</i> made decree that <i>Maaser behemah</i> should not be taken while Temple destroyed.
Priests Levites and Israelites liable	✓
Is a <i>Kodshei kalim</i> if unblemished and therefore slaughtered anywhere in <i>Azarah</i> and blood splashed on Base. Fats and organs burnt on <i>Mizbeach</i> .	✓
Eaten by owner in <i>Yerushalayim</i> .	✓
If blemished it is set aside and may be eaten in any place.	✓

🏠 | The tithe of cattle may not be redeemed.⁵

It is forbidden to redeem *maaser* animal.