

Miscellaneous (New Year's)

- *Rosh Hashana* for tithing grains and vegetables is **1st Tishrei**

Rosh Hashana for tithing produce of trees is **15th Shevat**

Sefer Zeraim, Hilchot Truma, Chapter 5

- **1st Tishrei** is beginning of year regarding *Neta Revai* and *Orlah* (first 3 years of growth)

It takes **2 weeks** for seeds to take root and **1 month** before *Tishrei* can be included – New Year.

Therefore **44 day** before *Tishrei* and more are considered to be a year.

Between **1st Tishrei** and **15th Shevat**, it is considered **1 year** for *Neta Revai* and *Orlah*.

Sefer Zeraim, Hilchot Maaser Sheni and *Neta Revai*, Chapter 9

- One is not allowed to plant trees (regarding *shmitah*) in the **44 days** minimum before *Rosh Hashana* i.e. in the 6th year just before *Rosh Hashana*. This is because it take trees **14 days** to take root, and then **30 days** have to remain between taking root and *Rosh Hashana*.

Sefer Zeraim, Hilchot Shmitah, Chapter 3

- *Sefichim* (After growth i.e. grasses etc. which grow on own in *shmitah* year) are forbidden even in the **8th year** from *Rosh Hashana* till *Chanukah*.

Sefer Zeraim, Hilchot Shmitah, Chapter 4

- Tithing Animals

Year starts **1st Tishrei** and runs until **29th Elul**

There are **3** fixed times for this tithing called *goren maaser*

- 15 days before *Korban Pesach* – Last day of *Adar*
- 15 days before *Shavuot* – **35th day** of *Sefirat Haomer*
- 15 days before *Sukkot* – Last day of *Elul*