

## Nesachim

### Ref: *Sefer Avodah, Hilchot Maaseh Korbanot, Chapter 2*

The measuring vessels had specific sizes.

#### DRY MEASURE

- **1 issaron** =  $\frac{1}{10}$  *ephah* = **1 omer**

#### WET MEASURE

- $\frac{1}{2}$  *hin*
- $\frac{1}{3}$  *hin*
- $\frac{1}{4}$  *hin*
- **1 log**

#### **Reminder:**

Measuring Vessels used in *Bet Hamikdash*.  
Ref: *Sefer Avodah, Hilchot Klei Hamikdash, Chapter 1*.



There were also *Nesachim* where flour was mixed with oil.

The flour was mixed with the oil, and the wine was poured separately.

#### MEASURES OF NESACHIM

<i>Niskei keves</i> (lamb) male or female	<b>1 issaron, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> hin<sup>1</sup> oil, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> hin wine</b>
<i>Niskei Ez</i> (kid goat) male or female small or large	<b>1 issaron, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> hin oil, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> hin wine</b>
<i>Niskei Rachel</i> (ewe) female, small or large	<b>1 issaron, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> hin oil, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> hin wine</b>
<i>Niskei Ayil</i> (ram) male	<b>2 issaron flour, <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> hin oil, <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> hin wine</b>
<i>Par and Egel</i> (cow and calf) male or female	<b>3 issaron flour <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> hin oil, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> hin wine</b>

#### EXCEPTION

Lamb bought with waving of *Omer* (2<sup>nd</sup> day of *Pesach*) – (Flour doubled, additional oil and the same amount of wine.) **2 issaron flour,  $\frac{1}{3}$  hin oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  hin wine.**

*Tzaraat* **3 issaron flour, 3 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  hin oil, 3 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  hin wine**

(These figures related to **3** sacrifices i.e. 3 x regular quantity. The exception is that two of the sacrifices are *Asham* and *Chatat*.)

#### **Reminder:**

Pack on *Korbanot* (Sacrifices)  
*Mechusrei Kaparah* (period after mikveh and sunset, before achieving atonement with Sacrifices). Ref: *Sefer Korbanot, Hilchot Mechusrei Kaparah, Chapter 1*.  
*Asham Oleh Veyored* for Inadvertent Transgression (*Shogeg*).  
Ref: *Sefer Korbanot, Hilchot Shegagot, Chapter 10*.  
Purifying *Metzora*. Ref: *Sefer Taharah, Hilchot Tumat Tzaraat, Chapter 11*.  
*Metzora*. Ref: *Sefer Korbanot, Hilchot Mechusrei Kaparah, Chapter 4*.



<sup>1</sup> One *Hin* = 12 *lug* = 48 *reviit*.

Flour, plus wine accompanied some of the sacrifices in various measures.

*Minchat Nesachim* (fine flour) was brought alone to the *Mizbeach*, mixed with salt and burnt.

*Nesech yayin* – the wine was poured out at Base (SW corner) into the *shitin*.

#### RULES

Applies only to

- *Olat behemah*
- *Shelamim*

Not brought with

- Birds
- *Asham* (except the *Asham* of *tzaraat*)
- *Chatat* (except the *Chatat* of *tzaraat*)

It was not compulsory to bring *Nesachim* at same time as sacrifice, since they are mutually independent. Sacrifice could be brought one day and *Nesachim* 10 days later. (However, flour and wine had to be brought together.)