

## Stages of Crop Production

Ref: *Sefer Zeraim, Hilchot Maasrot, Chapter 3*

There are 3 stages in completing one's produce:

- *Onat maasrot* – ripening
- *Gmar melachto* – completion of work for that produce e.g. harvest, thresh, winnow, straighten pile etc
- *Kovea* – finalisation

Finalisation involves 6 situations

- *Bayit* – crops were brought into home
- *Mikach* – crops were sold
- *Esh* – crops were cooked
- *Melach* – crops were pickled
- *Trumah* – trumah was already separated
- *Shabbat* – commencement of *Shabbat*