

## **Zakat On Agriculture (Ushr)**

Ushr payment is obligatory on any landowner, lessee or tenant, adult or minor, sane or insane, who receives monetary benefit.

Nisab that requires Zakat on fruits and grains is 300 Sa' (or approximately 900 kg).

	Category	Description	Comments
1	Naturally irrigated lands (rain or river fed irrigation).	10% of the produce (growth). None on land or animal.	Produce from farming includes crops, fruites, honey, milk, eggs, etc.
2	Well, dam, canal or other method irrigated lands.	5% of the produce or equivalent	Lower rate as such lands require extra labor or costs.

## **Calculating Zakat on Livestock**

Zakat is assessed on livestock grazed on public lands.

Scholars have different opinion on zakat on livestock fed by cultivated crops: it ranges from 1) none 2) same as grazed 3) consider livestock farm as a business (see under 'business' in Zakat Table. We think (3) is more appropriate for current farms.

Zakat is assessed on camels, bovine (cattle, buffalo, bison), and Bovidae (lamb, goat, sheep) animals. A summary is provided here.

	Category	Nisab (min for zakat applicability)	Zakat Rate
1	Camels	5 (Caprinae until 25, underage camel until 45)	- One 3 yr old she camel for every 50 - One 2 yr old she camel for every 40
2	Bovine (cattle, buffalo, bison)	30 (under age until 40)	One for every 40
3	Caprinae (lamb, goat, sheep)	40 (limited up to 120)	One for every 100

## **Calculating zakat on Rikaz (Minerals and Treasures) - Khums**

Scholars have different opinion on application on type of minerals, and rate. Few Muslims are involved in the exploration business, therefore, we exclude the discussion here.

There are also differing views on the usage of funds collected, and if it is 'fay' (like bounty in war) or zakat. Both have separate usages in Islam.

More Information: **Islamic Charity Navigator** -- <https://islamiccharitynavigator.org/>