Other

likin (lijin) a transit tax (China 1853–1931) shih (shi) 1. dry measure for grain; 2. = dan (see above, weights)

Glossary

Administrative units

diqu special district shi city xian county xiang township

Weights and measures

Weights

10 li = 1 fen10 fen (candareen) = 1 qian

 $10 \ qian \ (mace) = 1 \ liang = 37.78 \ grammes$

 $16 \ liang (tael) = 1 \ lin$

 $100 \, jin \, (catty)$ = $1 \, dan \, (picul)$ = $60.45 \, kilogrammes$

Lengths

10 fen = 1 cun

10 cun = 1 chi = 0.36 metres

10 chi = 1 zhang

 $180 \ zhang = 1 \ li = 619.25 \ metres$

Areas

25 chi = 1 bu

 $240 \ bu = 1 \ mu \ (mou) = 0.1647 \ acre$

100 mu = 1 qing