

Demai perek 5 mishna 2: Separating Terumah & Terumas Maaser at once

Q. How much must be taken?

A. Terumas Ma'aser (1%) + Terumah (2%) = 3%



1. From a pile of $33\frac{1}{3}$ se'ah, remove a small pile of 1 se'ah. This equals 3% of the total.



2. Designate one-third of the small pile – that is, $\frac{1}{3}$ se'ah or 1% of the total – to be chullin. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ se'ah of the small pile – 2% of the total – is now Terumah for everything.



3. Now rename the 1% that was chullin and designate it as Maaser. Because you are about 9% short on your Maaser Rishon, designate that from the large pile as well.



4. Now re-re-designate that same 1% as Terumas Maaser for the larger portion. All of the portions for the Kohen and Levi are now satisfied.

Most commentaries ignore the next two words about "Challah," since that is not taken from grain piles but only later, from dough.



5. Designate Maaser Sheini from any part of the remaining large pile and redeem it on coins or bring it to Jerusalem. Don't forget to separate the Maaser Rishon and give it to the Levi.