

**Math Grades 5 - 9**  
**Unit Conversion and Sales Tax**

MA.5.G.5.2  
MA.7.A.1.6  
MA.7.G.5.4  
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***The Complete Works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow***

“God’s Acre”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**Reading Level: 9**

**Activity:**

1. How many square yards are in an acre?
  
2. How many square feet are in an acre?
  
3. Sod is mentioned in the poem. The price of a pallet (400 square feet) of sod is \$129.99. How many pallets of sod would be needed to cover an acre? How much would it cost including 7% sales tax?