

## Overview of Chullin

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### Key mitzvot / laws

	<u>Chumash</u>	<u>Mishneh Torah</u>	<u>Shulchan Aruch</u>
Shechitah	Devarim 12:13-21	Hilchot Shechitah 1-4	Yoreh Deah 1-13, 17-27
Tereifot	Shemot 22:30 Vayyikra 17:15, 22:8	Hilchot Shechitah 3, 5-11	Yoreh Deah 29-60
Kosher creatures	Vayyikra 11; Devarim 14	Hilchot Maachalot Asurot 1-3	Yoreh Deah 79-86
Oto v'et Bno [an animal and its young]	Vayyikra 22:28	Hilchot Shechitah 12	Yoreh Deah 16
Kisui haDam [covering the blood]	Vayyikra 17:13 Devarim 12:16, 12:24, 12:27, 15:23	Hilchot Shechitah 14	Yoreh Deah 28
Gid haNasheh [sciatic neurovascular bundle]	Bereishit 32:33	Hilchot Maachalot Asurot 8	Yoreh Deah 65
Eating Chelev	Vayyikra 3:17, 7:23-25	Hilchot Maachalot Asurot 7	Yoreh Deah 64
Meat and Milk	Shemot 23:19, 34:26 Devarim 14:21	Hilchot Maachalot Asurot 9	Yoreh Deah 87-97
Eating Blood	Vayyikra 3:17, 7:26-27; 17:10-14, 19:26 Devarim 12:16, 12:23-25	Hilchot Maachalot Asurot 6-7	Yoreh Deah 66-78
Matnot Kehunah from shechitah chullin	Devarim 18:3	Hilchot Bikurim 9	Yoreh Deah 61
Reishit haGez [first shearings for kohanim]	Devarim 18:4	Hilchot Bikurim 10	Yoreh Deah 333
Shiluach haKen [sending away mother bird]	Devarim 22:6-7	Hilchot Shechitah 13	Yoreh Deah 292

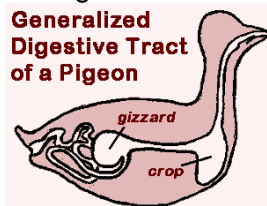
### The two vessels to be cut in shechitah (the simanim)

Kaneh = Trachea                      Veshet = Esophagus

### The five principle disqualifications of the shechitah act

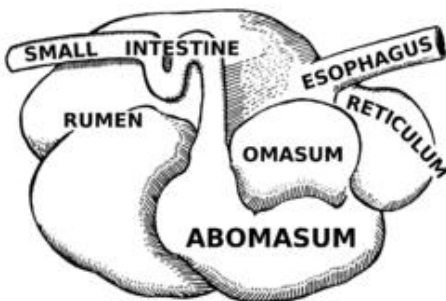
Hagramah (Veering); Ikur (Pulling); Chaladah (Burrowing); Derasah (Pressing); Shehiyah (Pausing)

### The digestive tract of a bird (<http://www.backyardnature.net/birdguts.htm>)



Digestive Tract (in order)		
Crop	<i>Zefek</i>	זפק
Gizzard	<i>Kurkivan</i>	קורקבן

### The digestive tract of a ruminant (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruminant>)



Digestive Tract (in order)		
Esophagus	<i>Veshet</i>	וושט
Rumen	<i>Keres haPnimi</i>	כרס הפנימי
Reticulum	<i>Beit haKosot</i>	בית הכוסות
Omasum	<i>Hemses</i>	המסס
Abomasum	<i>Keivah</i>	קיבה
Small intestine	<i>Mei'ayim</i>	מעיים

## Chapter by Chapter

### 1: HaKol Shochein

Shochein; Knife; The act of shechitah; Thought during shechitah; Safek & Chazakah; Melikah; Tumat Kelim

### 2: HaShochein

The site of shechitah; The act of shechitah; Shechitah of a dying animal; Thought during shechitah

### 3: Elu Treifot

Treifot; How psak works; Creation; Signs of kosher birds; Signs of kosher eggs; Signs of kosher locusts; Signs of kosher fish; Crawling creatures

### 4: Beheimah haMekashah

Defining birth; Defining a fetus; Ben Pekuah; Treifot; Shilya

### 5: Oto v'et Bno

Oto v'et Bno; Koy; Separate korbanot for separate sins

### 6: Kisui haDam

Kisui haDam; Mitzvot that override Shabbat and Yom Tov; Status of improper shechitah; Humility

### 7: Gid haNasheh

Gid haNasheh; Exaggeration; Yaakov and the angel; Yosef's dreams; The world's tzaddikim; Noachide laws; Chelev; Deception; Ever min haChai; Issur chal al issur; Basar shenitalemin min ha'ayin; Nichush; Bitul; Kulya

### 8: Kol haBasar

Meat and poultry and milk; Hand-washing; Absorption of taste; Bitul; Udders; Blood; Heart; Liver; Salting; Pickling; Issurei hanaah; Stomach

### 9: Ha'Or v'haRotev

Meat and tumat ochlin; Types of tumah for animal parts

### 10: HaZroa v'haLechayyim

Matnot kehunah from animals; Giving the matnot aniyyim

### 11: Reishit haGez

Reishit haGez; Partnership in mitzvah obligations; Matnot kehunah from tereifot

### 12: Shiluach haKen

Shiluach haKen; "Tzipor" in Torah; The reward for mitzvot

## Helpful websites and sefarim (note: I am not endorsing the contents of any shiur/sefer)

- **טמוני חול**: Chullin Illuminated (English) – R' Yaakov Dovid Lach
- **שיחת חולין** (Hebrew) – R' Amitai Ben David
- Powerpoint of poultry and animal digestive systems -  
<http://www.uky.edu/Ag/AnimalSciences/agents/training/DigestivePhysiology.ppt>
- Photos of chicken carcasses and organs -  
[http://www.ca.uky.edu/smallflocks/Factsheets/Marketing/Processing\\_chickens.pdf](http://www.ca.uky.edu/smallflocks/Factsheets/Marketing/Processing_chickens.pdf)

## Audio daf shiurim on Chullin (note: I have not actually listened to these shiurim)

- Kollel Iyun haDaf <http://www.dafyomi.co.il/>
- Ohr Somayach [http://ohr.edu/explore\\_judaism/daf\\_yomi/weekly\\_dafnotes/1428](http://ohr.edu/explore_judaism/daf_yomi/weekly_dafnotes/1428)
- Dafcast <http://dafcast.net/?id=XLN>
- Daf Yomi downloads <http://www.dafyomi.org/download.php?masechta=chulin>
- E-Daf <http://e-daf.com/index.asp>
- YUTorah.org <http://www.yutorah.com/daf.cfm>