

ounce

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[avns] *n*

- унция (*сокр.* oz)
- капля, чуточка

he hasn't got an ounce of common sense - у него нет ни капли здравого смысла

◇ an ounce of practice is worth a pound of theory - ≅ без практики нет и теории

an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure - ≅ легче болезнь предупредить, чем потом её лечить

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[avns] *n зоол.*

ирбис (*Felis uncia*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ounce [ounce ounces] *BrE* [aʊns] ^m *NAmE* [aʊns] ^m **noun**

- countable** (abbr. oz) a unit for measuring weight, 1/16 of a pound, equal to 28.35 grams

see also ↑fluid ounce

- singular ~ of sth** (*informal*) (used especially with negatives) a very small quantity of sth
 - There's not an ounce of truth in her story.

see an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure **at** ↑prevention

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *unce*, from Latin *uncia* 'twelfth part (of a pound or foot)'; compare with ↑inch.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ounce **S3** /aʊns/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable] (*written abbreviation oz*)

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *unce*, from Latin *uncia* 'twelfth part, ounce']

- a unit for measuring weight, equal to 28.35 grams. There are 16 ounces in a pound. ⇨ ↑fluid ounce
- an ounce of sense/truth/decency etc** any sense, truth etc at all:
 - If you had an ounce of sense you wouldn't believe him!
- every (last) ounce of courage/energy/strength etc** all the courage, energy etc that you have:
 - Every ounce of attention was focused on our common goal.
- an ounce of prevention (is worth a pound of cure)** used to say that it is better to prevent a problem before it happens than to try to solve it after it has happened
- not an ounce of fat (on somebody)** if there is not an ounce of fat on someone, they are thin and usually look healthy

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **1883**^{MCW}

15000 **2589**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k OUNCE** 12566

ounce 2323

ounces 4750

oz 5493

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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