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Word	Meaning
Bale (<i>balla</i>)	Variable measurement, used for various merchandises, including cloth, dates, leather, pepper, woad
Barrel (<i>barile</i>)	Variable, according to commodity
Bundle (<i>fardello</i>)	Variable in amount used for cloth and other commodities
Butt (<i>botte</i>)	For wine, 126 gallons in England
<i>Caratello</i>	A small keg or barrel used for transporting sugar
<i>Carica</i>	A weight for alum, possibly 400 lbs
<i>Carato</i>	A share in a ship, usually 1/24 th part
Cloves (<i>chiovi</i>)	Sub-unit of the sack of wool, 90 of 3½ lbs to the Calais sack of 315 lbs, 52 of 7 lbs to the English sack of 364 lbs
<i>Corba</i>	Basket
Dozen (<i>dox'</i>)	Here used for Cologne thread, equivalent to 12 lb.
Ell (<i>alle</i>)	A cloth measurement, used in Bruges, equal to 27 ¾ verges in London
Faggot (<i>fa[s]cina</i>)	A bundle of wood
Fardel (<i>fardello</i>)	A bundle, normally of cloth, which varies in size
Gallon	A unit for liquid (here oil and wine), usually equal to 8 pints
<i>Ghome</i>	A measurement for needles, quantity unknown
Hundred of Middleburg (<i>cento</i>)	A weight used for madder. It is not clear from the text whether this was the hundred of 100lb, 112lb or 120lb, but 112 lb seems most likely
Hundred of Reimerswaal (<i>cento</i>)	A weight used for madder, 8 lbs more than the one above
Hundredweight (<i>c^o</i>)	Used for tin. The English Hundredweight for tin was 120 lbs. Also for canvas: one hundredweight = 132 lbs. The 'standard' English hundredweight was usually 112lb.
Lasts (<i>lasti</i>)	A last of herrings was 20 cades or 12 barrels, equal to 12,000 fish. It is also used as an unidentified weight or measurement for peat
Lb. (<i>libra</i>)	The English pound (avoirdupois) weighed 16 ounces. The Tower and Troy pounds were of 12 ounces.
Loaf (<i>pane</i>)	Three loaves of sugar equalled 10 lbs
<i>Lotto</i>	A wine measurement used in Bruges equal to 1/200 of a butt
Mark (<i>marco</i>)	A mark of silver or gold of Troyes weighed 8 Paris ounces; an English mark was a unit of account equalling 13s 4d sterling
<i>Miria</i>	Unit of measurement used for needles
Ounce (<i>oncia</i>)	A Sicilian coin or the sub-division of the pound weight, varying in numbers to the pound according to whether it was avoirdupois, of Paris or of Troyes
Pack (<i>pacho</i>)	A pack of canvas = htw 6 lb. 20 (lb. 132 per htw)

Piece (<i>pezza</i>)	A variable measurement for cloth
Pipe (<i>pipa</i>)	A wine measurement, usually 126 gallons: see above, Butt Also used for grain (dye)
Poke (<i>pocha</i>)	A bag or pack of raw wool; weight varies
Ream (<i>risma</i>)	For paper (undefined quantity). In Bruges one bale contains 12 reams
Sack (<i>sacho</i>)	Unit corresponding to variable weight (normally indicated in the ledger), used for various merchandises, including cotton, pepper, saffron, wool.
Sarpler (<i>scharpeliere</i>)	A sarpler was a large pack of wool wrapped in canvas for transport. Its weight varied and is usually given
Soma	Here used for nails. One barrel contains 6.5-8 'some'
Sorte	Used for an unknown quantity of <i>coverchieri</i> or coverlets
Sestindello	An oil measure, possibly 96 to the tun
Sporta	Basket
Sportino	Small basket
Thousand	Number = 1,000. Weight 1,000lb
Tun (<i>tonello</i>)	An oil measure, possibly of 252 gallons or a wine measure also of 252 gallons
Verges (<i>verghe</i>)	A cloth measurement used in London, with 38 Bruges ells equalling 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ verges. The English verge was equal to a yard of cloth, which was 37 inches long.