

31.3.6; 25a (משנה ד) → 26b (סיום הפרק)

- I ד משנה ד: dispute re: wool that fell off of בע"מ before it died
- a ד' יהודה: they disagree in a case when it was subsequently slaughtered (עב"מ – permits to use it; חכמים ban use)
- b ד' יוסי: (they agree if it was slaughtered afterwards); disagree if it died on its own (עב"מ – permits; חכמים - forbid)
- c If: the wool had come out but remained within the wool
- i If: it appears to be part of the גיזה (shorn after שחיטה); permitted; if not – אסור
- 1 Definition: of "not appearing with wool"
- (a) ד' ל: if the root turns towards its head
- (b) גיזה בר אושעיא: if it doesn't lay softly with rest of גיזה
- (i) Note: ר"ל didn't accept this – since all גיזה has strands in any case
- d ל' the dispute is only in a case where a מומחה already verified the מום
- i חכמים: decree as a precaution against deliberately keeping the בכור alive to gain more wool (that falls out)
- ii עב"מ: doesn't agree to the גזרה
- iii But: wool that fell out before the מומחה verified the מום – all agree is אסור
- iv Challenge (ר' ששת): generate איסור with any amount; ר' יוסי יבוקר (should be investigated)
- 1 Clarification: cannot be that the בע"מ got mixed up with other קדשים – if it can be discerned, all would agree to find it and get it out
- 2 Rather (ר' ג'נ): must be שער בע"מ that got mixed in with שער חולין and ת"ק is יהודה, ר' יהודה, who says that the dispute is if they slaughtered it; ר' יוסי dissents, as he understands that רבנן permit if it was slaughtered
- (a) And: ר' יוסי יבוקר – which should mean that a מומחה has yet to investigate if מום עובר or קבוע?
- 3 Defense (ר' בא): יבוקר means – investigate if a מומחה was already מתיר or not
- v Response from ר' יוחנן (ר' ירמיה): two versions of יוחנן:
- 1 ד' חייא בר אבא: dispute ר' יוסי/רבנן (above) only if he checked the entire herd and didn't find a מום
- (a) Per: dispute ר"מ/חכמים about a field in which a קבר was lost
- (i) ד' מ: field maintains חזקת טומאה until we know differently
- (ii) חכמים: check until "bedrock" and if not found – טהור
1. Alignment: ר' יוסי follows חכמים; חכמים follow ר"מ
- 2 ד' אסי: dispute רבי/רשב"ג about the status of such a field after a קבר has been found
- (a) ד' זבני: if a קבר is found, we declare it to be the one that was lost; rest of field is טהור
- (b) ד' רשב"ג: entire field must still be checked
- 3 Analysis: ר' אסי didn't accept ר' רחב"א's application
- (a) Reason: in that case, perhaps the טומאה was taken by an animal or bird; but בע"מ has to be somewhere
- (i) Counter: perhaps it had been a מום עובר and it healed by itself while "in the mix"
- (b) And: ר' רחב"א - a field is used for burying; just as he buried someone, another may have done so as well
- (i) But: in the case of the בע"מ, once they've been checked and are fit, not likely to then get a מום
- (ii) Counter: since they are frisky with each other, it is reasonable that they may still get a מום
- e Challenge: תוספתא בכורות ב:וי: – if someone pulls out wool from a בכור תם and it is subsequently slaughtered – אסור
- i Implication: only if it was תם at the time is it אסור → if בע"מ – מותר, even if not yet permitted by מומחה
- ii Defense: the תנא refers to anything not yet "approved" by מומחה as "תם"
- f Proposal: ר"ל's ruling is subject to dispute of תנאים (תוספתא שם):
- i תוספתא (...): if he pulled out wool from מום בעל בכור that then died, עב"מ permits and חכמים forbid
- 1 ד' יהודה: their dispute was about wool taken from a בכור בע"מ that then was slaughtered
- 2 ד' יוסי: father agrees that (לחכמים) this is permitted
- (a) But: חכמים said he should leave it in the window (e.g.) in case there's hope (it will become מותר)
- (b) And: if it was slaughtered, all permit; if it died, עב"מ and חכמים disagree
- (i) Question: doesn't ר' יוסי hold the same position as ת"ק?
- (ii) Answer: if the מומחה didn't yet permit – they disagree
1. ד' ל: only if he was already מתיר is the wool permitted
2. ד' יוסי: even if he wasn't yet מתיר, it will become מותר once the מום is confirmed
- 3 Summary: three opinions:
- (a) ד' ל: they disagree about both שחטו as well as מת; frame מחלוקת about מת to show position of עב"מ
- (b) ד' יהודה: only disagree about שחטו; if it died, all agree it is אסור
- (c) ד' יוסי: only disagree about מת; if נשחט, all agree it is מותר

- 4 *Final ruling* (ר"נ): per יהודה (רבנן) – even if נשחט, it is אסור
- (a) *Reason*: the משנה in עדויות was taught according to his approach:
- (i) *עדויות הו*: if wool came out and he kept it around and then slaughtered the בכור בע"מ
1. *עב"מ*: permits use
 2. *דבנן*: forbid use
- (b) *Support* (רנב"י): from the end of our משנה – if wool is hanging off a בכור, if it appears to be with גיזה afterwards – מותר; if not – אסור
- (i) *Explanation*: this must follow יהודה ר' יהודה
1. *For if*: it followed ר' יוסי יהודה
 - a. *If*: the case was that it was slaughtered, both עב"מ and חכמים would permit
 - b. *And if*: רבנן – they would forbid, whether or not the wool appeared to be with גיזה
 - c. *And if*: עב"מ – it should read the opposite –
 - i. *If*: it were seen with גיזה, should be אסור, as it became אסור with death of animal
 - ii. *But*: if it were seen as separate, would be מותר like all wool that came out
 - (ii) *Therefore*: must follow יהודה ר' יהודה
 1. *But if*: it died on its own – both עב"מ and חכמים would prohibit
 2. *Must be*: שחוטה
 - a. *But*: עב"מ would, in that case, in any case (however seen) would be מותר
 - b. *Must be*: רבנן → they disagree about שחוטה
- g *יאני's question*: if someone pulls out wool from תמימה – is it מותר
- i *Correction*: must be נתלש – it is certainly forbidden to deliberately pull out such hair
- 1 *Note*: we aren't asking about חטאת ואשם, since they come to expiate, he won't keep them around
 - (a) → no need to make a precautionary law
 - 2 *Nor*: would we ask about בכור ומע"ב; since they have no כפרה-component, he may keep them around
 - 3 *But*: question is only about עולה
 - (a) *Lemma1*: since it isn't essentially about כפרה, he may keep it around (if we permit use of the wool)
 - (b) *Lemma2*: since it also performs כפרה (for מצוות עשה), he won't keep it around
- ii *Proposed solution*: ruling that if he pulls out צמר from a בכור תם, even if a מום developed afterwards
- 1 *If*: he slaughtered it afterwards – אסור
 - 2 *Inference*: only because he deliberately pulled it out → if it came out on its own, should be מותר
 - (a) *And*: certainly if it were an עולה
 - 3 *Block*: even נתלש would be forbidden; תולש taught to show עב"מ's position – that if it is בע"מ, may pull it out
 - (a) *And*: נשר (fell out) taught to show position of רבנן