

Possible Solutions

On August 20, 2015, Washington Nationals center fielder Michael Taylor hit a home run a little more than 492 feet. How many yards did Taylor's home run travel?

Recall the customary units for measuring distance:

$$1 \text{ mile (mi)} = 1,760 \text{ yards (yd)}$$

$$1 \text{ yard (yd)} = 3 \text{ feet (ft)}$$

$$1 \text{ foot (ft)} = 12 \text{ inches (in)}$$

Feet	Process	Yards
3	$\div 3$	1
300	$\div 3$	100
192	$\div 3$	64
492	$\div 3$	164

$$492 \div 3 = 164$$

Taylor's home run travelled a little more than 164 yards.