Weights and Measures 2011

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Overview

As the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the entire County, the Auditor is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices used commercially and that all State laws relating to weights and measures are strictly enforced.

The Auditor is also involved with checking price verification systems (scanners), advertising, packaging, and the labeling of products such as meats, vegetables, firewood, mulch, and milk.

This offers you, the public consumer, protections from fluctuations which may occur from faulty measuring devices such as scales and pumps.

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Establishment Inspections

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	TOTAL	INSPECTIONS
Supermarket	46	81
Other Market	22	22
Gas/Fuel Station	155	470
Convenience Store	12	12
Farm Market	17	18
Specialty Food Store	38	40
Specialty Non-Food Store	83	47
Hardware/Home Improvement	20	23
Variety Multiple	24	30
Fuel Oil	9	4
LPG	9	7
Asphalt/Construction Material	30	46
Salvage/Landfill	19	23
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	25	30
Shipping	13	13
Marina/Airport	17	17
Other	47	54
TOTALS	586	937

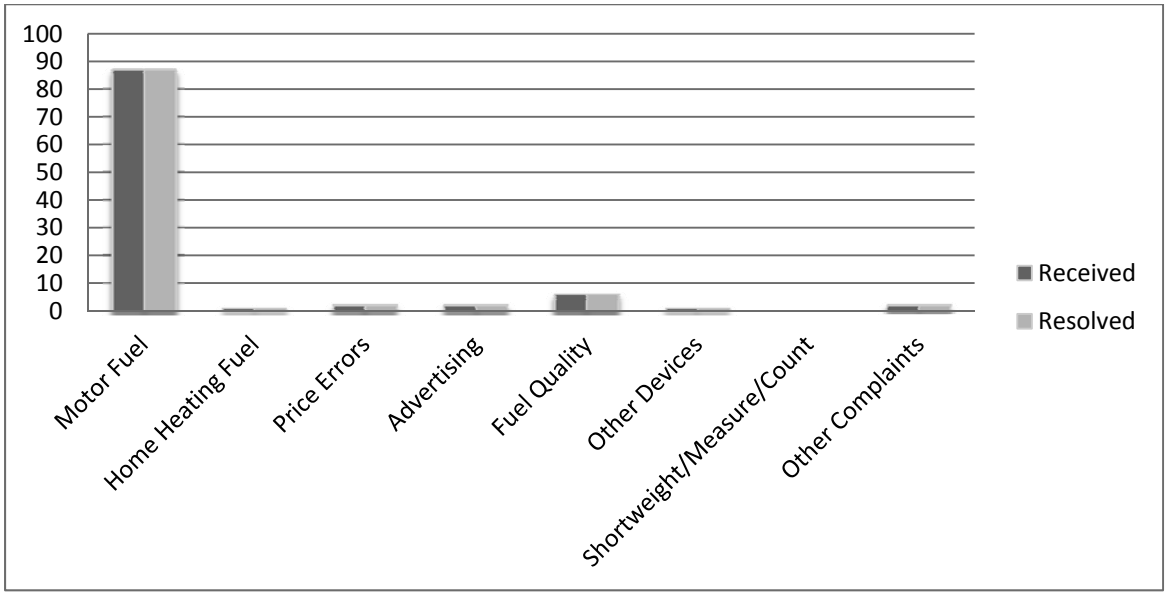
Devices Tested

DEVICE TYPE	TOTAL	CORRECT	INCORRECT	INCORRECT RETESTED	TESTS
Computing Scale	431	424	7	7	438
Counter/Bench Scale	32	32	0	0	32
Platform Scale <5000 lbs	62	61	1	1	64
Platform Scale >5000 lbs	21	20	1	1	22
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	35	33	2	2	37
Point-of-Sale System	674	667	7	7	682
Misc./Customer Scale	1	1	0	0	1
On-board Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Scale	98	70	7	7	92
Livestock/Animal Scale	1	1	0	0	1
Shipping Scale	32	32	0	0	32
Motor Fuel Dispenser	3721	3357	364	364	4613
Vehicle Tank Meter	46	8	0	0	8
LPG Meter	31	0	0	0	0
Linear Measure/Device	52	52	0	0	52
Prepack Scale	164	164	0	0	164
Precious Metals/Jewelry	35	35	0	0	35
Other Non-Commercial Devices	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5436	4957	389	389	6273

At Your Service

Weights and measures official checks a fuel truck at the Toledo Express Airport.

Complaints



Price Verification Report

Establishments Checked
- 54

Establishments Pass/ Fail Test
- Pass: 40
- Fail: 14

Total # of Tests
- 78

Total # Pass/Fail
- Pass: 57
- Fail: 21

Total # of Prices Verified
- 2426

Incorrect Prices Over Charges
- 101

Incorrect Prices Under Charges
- 51

Package Checking Report

TYPE	INSPECTION LOTS CHECKED	ACTUAL PACKAGES CHECKED	PACKAGES REPRESENTED IN INSPECTION LOTS	INSPECTION LOTS REJECTED	PACKAGES ORDERED OFF-SALE
Random Pack	0				
Standard Pack by Weight	0				
Standard Pack by Volume	0				
Standard Pack by Other	0				
TOTALS	0				

Audit Tests (Packages)

Number of Products Audited

- **56**

Number of Products Susptected Short

- **0**