

Weights and Measures 2015



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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



Establishment Inspections

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	TOTAL	INSPECTIONS
Supermarket	39	50
Gas/Fuel Station	172	406
Convenience Store	8	8
Farm Market	15	16
Specialty Food Store	60	64
Specialty Non-Food Store	21	21
Hardware/Home Improvement	18	22
Variety Multiple	12	26
Fuel Oil	8	13
LPG	9	15
Asphalt/Concrete/Quarry	33	50
Salvage/Landfill	23	33
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	24	41
Shipping	11	12
Marina/Airport	16	22
Other	42	43
TOTALS	511	842

Devices Tested

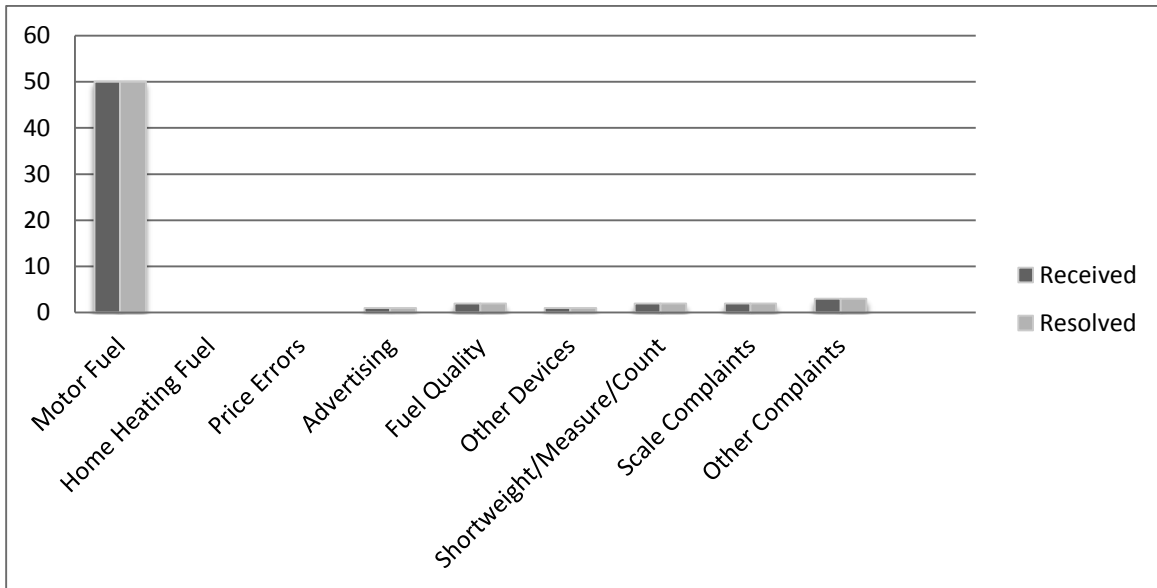
DEVICE TYPE	TOTAL	CORRECT	INCORRECT	INCORRECT	
				RETESTED	TESTS
Computing Scale	459	458	1	1	489
Counter/Bench Scale	29	29	0	0	29
Platform Scale <5000 lbs	46	46	0	0	46
Other Platform >5000 lbs	24	24	0	0	27
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	39	28	0	0	36
Point-of-Sale System	730	729	1	1	796
Misc./Customer Scale	1	1	0	0	1
On-board Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Automatic Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Scale	116	86	4	4	171
Livestock/Animal Scale	1	1	0	0	1
Shipping Scale	37	37	0	0	40
RMFD Meter	4334	3642	692	658	4992
Vehicle Tank Meter	40	39	1	1	41
LPG Meter	37	33	4	4	41
Linear Measure/Device	49	49	0	0	49
Precious Metals/Jewelry	26	26	0	0	26
Prepack Scale	167	167	0	0	167
Other Non-Commercial Devices	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6135	5395	703	669	6085

At Your Service

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



Complaints



Package Checking Report

TYPE	PACKAGES				
	INSPECTION	ACTUAL	REPRESENTED	INSPECTION	PACKAGES
	LOTS	PACKAGES	IN INSPECTION	LOTS	ORDERED
	CHECKED	CHECKED	LOTS	REJECTED	OFF-SALE
Random Pack	9	125	1451	0	0
Standard Pack by Weight	5	53	115	0	0
Standard Pack by Volume	0				
Standard Pack by Other	0				

Audit Tests (Packages)



Number of Products Audited

• 51



Number of Products Suspected Short

• 0