

Weights and Measures 2013



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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	46	80
Gas/Fuel Station	161	404
Convenience Store	9	8
Farm Market	15	15
Specialty Food Store	37	39
Specialty Non-Food Store	90	39
Hardware/Home Improvement	20	22
Variety Multiple	21	26
Fuel Oil	9	7
LPG	9	7
Asphalt/Concrete/Quarry	31	60
Salvage/Landfill	21	40
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	24	43
Shipping	13	13
Marina/Airport	17	25
Other	71	92
TOTALS	594	920

Devices Tested

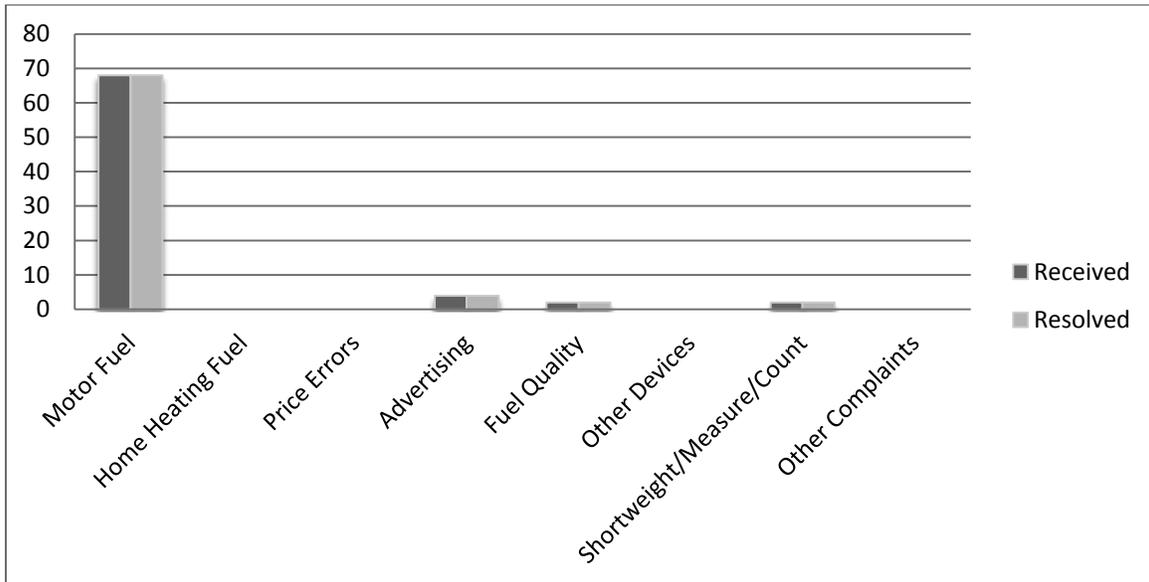
DEVICE TYPE	TOTAL	CORRECT	INCORRECT	INCORRECT RETESTED	TESTS
Computing Scale	446	443	3	3	449
Counter/Bench Scale	36	35	1	1	37
Platform Scale <5000 lbs	47	44	3	3	50
Other Platform >5000 lbs	24	23	1	1	25
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	37	32	5	5	42
Point-of-Sale System	705	701	4	4	709
Misc./Customer Scale	1	1	0	0	1
On-board Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Automatic Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Scale	110	78	26	24	194
Livestock/Animal Scale	1	1	0	0	1
Shipping Scale	37	37	0	0	37
RMFD Meter	3677	3342	335	311	4358
Vehicle Tank Meter	39	38	1	1	41
LPG Meter	31	0	0	0	0
Linear Measure/Device	51	51	0	0	57
Prepack Scale	169	168	1	1	184
Precious Metals/Jewelry	36	36	0	0	36
Other Non-Commercial Devices	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	5279	4863	380	354	6038

At Your Service

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



Complaints



Price Verification Report



Package Checking Report

TYPE	PACKAGES				
	INSPECTION LOTS CHECKED	ACTUAL PACKAGES CHECKED	REPRESENTED IN INSPECTION LOTS	INSPECTION LOTS REJECTED	PACKAGES ORDERED OFF-SALE
Random Pack	10	133	1235	0	0
Standard Pack by Weight	0				
Standard Pack by Volume	0				
Standard Pack by Other	0				
TOTALS	10	133	1235	0	0

Audit Tests (Packages)



Number of Products Audited

• 63



Number of Products Suspected Short

• 6