

Weights and Measures 2014



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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	47	72
Gas/Fuel Station	160	374
Convenience Store	9	11
Farm Market	15	15
Specialty Food Store	39	41
Specialty Non-Food Store	80	29
Hardware/Home Improvement	20	22
Variety Multiple	21	23
Fuel Oil	8	11
LPG	7	8
Asphalt/Concrete/Quarry	31	50
Salvage/Landfill	22	33
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	25	45
Shipping	13	13
Marina/Airport	16	21
Other	68	74
TOTALS	581	842

Devices Tested

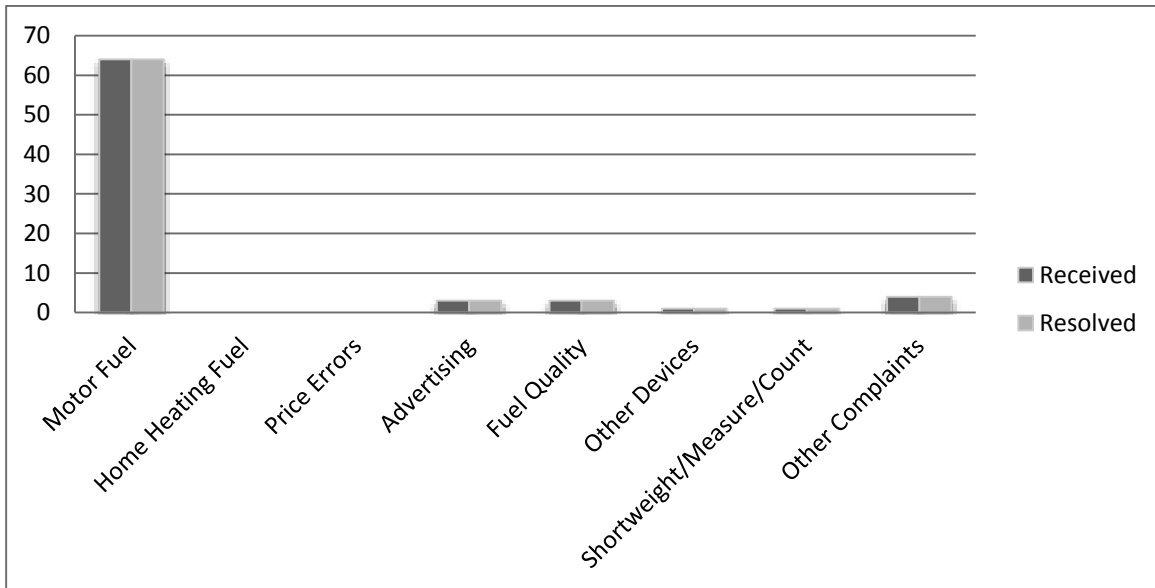
DEVICE TYPE	TOTAL	CORRECT	INCORRECT	INCORRECT	
				RETESTED	TESTS
Computing Scale	451	447	4	4	457
Counter/Bench Scale	31	30	0	0	30
Platform Scale <5000 lbs	46	45	0	0	45
Other Platform >5000 lbs	21	20	1	1	24
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	37	29	3	3	46
Point-of-Sale System	744	734	10	10	775
Misc./Customer Scale	1	1	0	0	1
On-board Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Automatic Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Scale	113	84	17	17	173
Livestock/Animal Scale	1	1	0	0	1
Shipping Scale	38	38	0	0	38
RMFD Meter	3549	3251	290	290	4148
Vehicle Tank Meter	37	33	0	0	48
LPG Meter	28	22	3	0	30
Linear Measure/Device	43	42	0	0	44
Prepack Scale	168	168	0	0	172
Precious Metals/Jewelry	27	27	0	0	27
Other Non-Commercial Devices	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5335	4972	328	325	6059

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	132	1008	2	256
Standard Pack by Weight	0				
Standard Pack by Volume	0				
Standard Pack by Other	0				

Audit Tests (Packages)



Number of Products Audited

• 68



Number of Products Suspected Short

• 0