

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE FAIR TRADE PRACTICES PROGRAM PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS DIVISION				<h3 style="margin:0;">Hopper Test Report</h3>		1. Page		
2a. Test Agency				3a. Scale Owner				
b. Address				b. Physical Address of Scale				
c. City		d. State	e. Phone	f. E-mail		c. City		d. State
4. Indicator Manufacturer		5. Serial Number		6. Model Number	7. Type of Indicator			
					<input type="checkbox"/> Beam <input type="checkbox"/> Dial <input type="checkbox"/> Digital			
8. Scale Capacity	9. Scale Division		10. Accuracy Class		11. Scale and Computer interfaced			
lbs.	lbs.		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Marked <input type="checkbox"/> Marked III		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list system _____			
12. Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		13. Previous Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy)						

Test Data

14. SR (Sensitivity Response) or Discrimination Test – As Found				Zero Load = _____ lb.		Maximum Load = _____ lb.	
15. Increasing Load Test				15. Increasing Load Test			
Feed (15a)	Balance Weights (15b)	Test Weights (15c)	Error Weights (lbs.) (15d)	Feed (15a)	Balance Weights (15b)	Test Weights (15c)	Error Weights (lbs.) (15d)

16. Test Results	Marking approved indicates that the errors indicated on this test report are within the accuracy requirements specified in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44 as required in the regulations (9 CFR 201.71)	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Condemned <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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17. Remarks (If serial number has changed, please note here)
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18. Receipt of Report Acknowledged (Signature):	19. Scale Inspector (Signature):
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Instructions to Complete Hopper Scale Test Report Form PSD 4500

Submit the completed form to the appropriate regional office of the Packers and Stockyards Division as listed below. The states covered by each regional office are listed below its address.

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Line Number	Subject	Instruction
1	Page Number	The page number is normally 1 of 1. If additional space is needed or when testing multiple indicator/platform installations, number pages identifying the current page number and the total number of pages. For example, page 2 of 3.
2 a. through e.	Testing Agency, Address, City, State, Phone, and Email	Enter the name, address, city, state, zip code, phone number, and e-mail address of the scale test agency
3 a through e.	Scale Owner, Address, City, State, Phone, and Email	Enter the name, address, city, state, zip code, phone number, and e-mail address of the scale owner or operator.
4	Indicator Manufacturer	Enter the name of the manufacturer of the beam, dial or digital indicator
5	Serial Number	Enter the serial number of the indicator being tested. If the serial number has changed since the last test, show the previous serial number in the remarks.
6	Model Number	Enter the model number from the manufacturer's ID plate.

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7	Type of Indicator	Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of indicator
8	Scale Capacity	Enter the total scale capacity (maximum nominal capacity), in pounds.
9	Scale Division	Enter the minimum scale division quantity, in pounds.
10	Accuracy Class	Check the appropriate box to indicate the class of scale (Marked III or Not Marked).
11	Computer Interfaced	Indicate if the scale is interfaced with a computer. If yes, list the computer system used.
12	Test Date	Enter the date (month, day, and year) you tested the scale.
13	Last Test Date	Enter the date (month, day, and year) the scale was last tested.
Test Data		
14	Sensitivity Response or Discrimination	Enter the sensitivity response (SR) on beam scales or the discrimination on dial and digital scales, in pounds, at zero and maximum test loads.
15 a. through d.	Increasing load test	For the increasing load test, enter, in pounds, the weight of feed used, balance weights, test weights, weight indication, error weights, and error. NOTE: The weight shown on the indicator after removing the error weights is NOT entered on the form. The amount of the error will be the difference between column d and the amount shown on the indicator after removing the error weights.
16	Test Results	The State official or the scale company that conducted the test enters the test results.
17	Remarks	Use the "Remarks" section to enter needed explanations, comments, adjustments you made, recommendations needed to correct a defective condition, etc. If the serial
18	Receipt Signature	The owner or responsible person must sign the form acknowledging receipt of a copy of the test report form.
19	Inspector Signature	The scale inspector or person(s) testing the scale must sign the test report form.