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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE FAIR TRADE PRACTICES PROGRAM PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS DIVISION | | | | <h2 style="margin: 0;">Vehicle Scale Test Report</h2> | | | | 1 Page | |
| 2a. Test Agency | | | | 3a. Scale Owner | | | | | |
| b. Address | | | | b. Physical Address of Scale | | | | | |
| c. City | | d. State | | c. City | | d. State | | | |
| e. Phone | | f. E-mail | | 4. Name and Address of Poultry Processor, Packer, or Dealer using Scale | | | | | |
| 5. Indicator Manufacturer | | 6. Serial Number | | 7. Model Number | | 8. Type of Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Beam <input type="checkbox"/> Dial <input type="checkbox"/> Digital | | | |
| 9. Primary Category Weighed <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Feed <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | | | 10. Type of System <input type="checkbox"/> Straight <input type="checkbox"/> Truss <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe and Load Cell <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Cells <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Cells | | | | | | |
| 11. Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | | 12. Previous Test Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | | 13. Scale Capacity Lbs | | 14. Minimum Division Lbs | 15. Platform Size X | | |
| Test Data | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Test Data | | | | 16. Test Data | | | | | |
| Position (16a) | Weight (16b) | Scale Indication (lbs) (16c) | Error (16d) | Position (16a) | Weight (16b) | Scale Indication (lbs) (16c) | Error (16d) | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | |
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| 17. Test load bearing points | | | | | | | | | |
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| Strain-Load Test | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Left to Right | | | Right to Left | | | | |
| | | Section 1 | Section 2 | Section 3 | Section 4 | Section 5 | Section 6 | | |
| 18 Indicated Weight of Empty Truck | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Amount of Test Weight Added | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Scale Indication, Truck Plus Weights | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Error on Test Weights Added | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 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 | | |
| 23 Remarks (If serial number has changed, please note here) | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Receipt of Report Acknowledged (Signature): | | | | 25 Scale Inspector (Signature): | | | | | |

Response is required in order to assure that tests and inspections have been made on scales to show their accuracy so that live poultry, feed or livestock may be weighed (9 CFR 201.72). Information held confidential (9 CFR 201.96)

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Instructions to Complete Vehicle Scale Test Report Form PSD 4400

The scale inspector or person testing the scale must complete Form PSD 4400 to document the scale tests required by the Packers and Stockyards Division.

Submit the completed form to the appropriate regional office of the Packers and Stockyards Division that covers your state, as listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the appropriate regional office of the Packers and Stockyards Division listed below. If additional forms are needed, please visit our website at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/>.

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| Line No. | Subject | Instruction |
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| 1 | Page Number | The page number is normally 1 of 1. If additional space is needed, number pages identifying the current page number and the total number of pages. For example, page 2 of 3. |
| 2 a through f | Scale Test Agency | Enter the name, address, city, state, phone number, and e-mail address of the scale test agency. |
| 3 a through d | Scale Owner and Location | Enter name of firm that owns or operates the scale and the full address of scale being tested, including street address, city, and state. |
| 4 | Processor, Packer, or Dealer Name | Enter name and address of poultry processor, packer, or dealer using scale. |
| 5 | Indicator Manufacturer | Enter the name of the manufacturer of the beam, dial or digital indicator |

| Line No. | Subject | Instruction |
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| 6 | 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. |
| 7 | Model Number | Enter the model number from the manufacturer's ID plate. |
| 8 | Type of Indicator | Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of indicator. |
| 9 | Category Weighed | Check the appropriate box to indicate the category weighed |
| 10 | Type of System | Check the appropriate boxes to indicate the type or design of the lever system or load cell. |
| 11 | Test Date | Enter the date you tested the scale (mm/dd/yyyy). |
| 12 | Previous Test Date | Enter the date the scale was previously tested (mm/dd/yyyy). |
| 13 | Scale Capacity | Enter the total scale capacity (maximum nominal capacity), in |
| 14 | Minimum Division | Enter minimum graduation. For example, 10 lbs., or 20 lbs. |
| 15 | Platform Size | Enter length and width of platform, in feet. |
| 16 a through d | Test Data | <p>It is important that you conduct the test in accordance with Handbook 44 procedures and that you fill out the test report in the sequence and in the manner you conduct the test. If you begin a test and determine that the scale is defective, and then correct the defective condition, record this in sequence on the test report. Enter each of the following in the respective columns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The location or position on the platform (left to right looking from the scale indicator) used for the test. (b) The total amount of test weights on the scale, in pounds. (c) The indicated or printed weight amount in pounds (d) Subtract column c from column b; enter the amount, in pounds, as the error. |
| 17 | Test load bearing points | Test pattern prescribed in Handbook 44 N.1.3.3.2. Enter indicated error in pounds. |
| 18 | Empty Truck Weight | Enter the indicated weight of empty truck in pounds. |
| 19 | Test Weights | Enter the amount of test weights added in pounds. |
| 20 | Scale Indication | Enter the scale indication, truck plus weights in pounds. |
| 21 | Error on Test | Enter the error on test weights added in pounds. |
| 22 | Test Results | The scale inspector or person(s) testing the scale enters the test results. |
| 23 | Remarks | Use the "Remarks" section to enter needed explanations, comments, adjustments you made, recommendations needed to correct a defective condition, etc. If the serial |
| 24 | Receipt Signature | The owner or responsible person must sign the form acknowledging receipt of a copy of the test report form. |
| 25 | Inspector Signature | The scale inspector or person(s) testing the scale must sign the test report form. |