



Customary Units of Weight

TAKS Objectives 1, 4
TEKS 4.4D, 4.4E, 4.11B

Use what you know about ounces, pounds, and tons to answer each question.

1. The largest monster truck is named “Bigfoot 5” and weighs 19 tons. How many pounds does this truck weigh?

2. The smallest jet is the Silver Bullet. It was built in 1976 and weighs 437 pounds. How many ounces is this?

3. Jun’s class picked 42 pounds of apples. Sue’s class picked 640 ounces of apples. Whose class picked the most pounds of apples?

4. Jessica found the number of ounces in 80 pounds. What did she do wrong? Give the correct answer. $80 \text{ pounds} \div 16 = 5 \text{ ounces}$.

5. The largest ice cream sundae weighed more than 27 tons and used about 45,000 pounds of ice cream. About how many pounds of syrup and toppings were used on the sundae?

6. The most potatoes peeled by five people in 45 minutes was 1,064 pounds 6 ounces. How many total ounces of potatoes is this?
