Stationary Livestock Scale

MAS-LC

Installation Manual





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1.0 Introduction

The MAS-LC provides reliable, accurate weighing for ranchers and processors that prefer a load cell based weighing system. This scale combines the accuracy of fully electronic weighing technology with steel I-beam weigh bridge designs typically found in heavy capacity vehicle weighing scales.



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Warranty information can be found on the website at www.ricelake.com/warranties

1.1 Safety

Safety Signal Definitions:



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death. Includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

IMPORTANT

Indicates information about procedures that, if not observed, could result in damage to equipment or corruption to and loss of data.

General Safety



Do not operate or work on this equipment unless this manual has been read and all instructions are understood. Failure to follow the instructions or heed the warnings could result in injury or death. Contact any Rice Lake Weighing Systems dealer for replacement manuals.



Failure to heed could result in serious injury or death.

Do not allow minors (children) or inexperienced persons to operate this unit.

Do not operate without all shields and guards in place.

Do not use for purposes other than weighing.

Do not place fingers into slots or possible pinch points.

Do not place hands, feet or body part underneath the scale at any time. Scale could be lowered at any time, crushing body parts.

Do not use any load bearing component that is worn beyond 5% of the original dimension.

Do not use this product if any of the components are cracked.

Do not exceed the rated load limit of the unit.

Do not make alterations or modifications to the unit.

Do not remove or obscure warning labels.

Keep hands, feet and loose clothing away from moving parts.

Be sure the gates are latched or tied inward before transporting the scale.



1.2 Animal Safety

Animal safety is a very serious issue and must be observed when handling any type of animal.

The scale surface may become slippery during use; a build-up of manure on the scale may reduce traction. It is recommended to take any necessary precautions to maintain an acceptable level of animal footing.

1.3 Calibration

Do not calibrate this scale with a weight cart having a gross weight in excess of 25% of the total capacity of the scale. This device is designed to be calibrated with single block weights spread evenly throughout the floor of the scale. If using a test cart, use 3/4" plywood for testing and calibration. This will minimize the damage to the X-lug floor. Shift tests should not be done with more than 4,000 lb or 1,815 kg in a 4' x 4' area. Failure to comply with this warning will result in damage to the scale and void the warranty.

1.4 Safety Decals



Figure 1-1. Safety Decals

Item No. Part No.		Description	Qty.
1	151902	Warning, Opens Quickly	2
2	151909	Caution, Pinch Point	6
3	151908	Read Manual	1

Table 1-1. Safety Decals Parts List

1.5 Overview

The MAS-LC animal scale consists of a sheeted animal cage suspended by four S-type load cells on top of a stationary base frame. When transporting, the scale system is locked down using overload bolts, protecting the load cells from damage during transport. A digital indicator can be connected to the scale to display the weight.

The MAS-LC animal scale can be used on any firm surface that is straight, plumb and level.



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Legal for Trade applications often require a concrete slab foundation. Check with local Weights and Measure officials in the area.



1.6 Lifting and Unloading Instructions

Lift the scale using the lift brackets, supplied lifting bands, four lifting straps or chains with safety latch hooks and a crane or loader. Ensure the overload stop bolts are in the transport mode (locked down – see Section 1.6.1) when loading and transporting the scale.



te Lifting bands are required on all units less than 10' wide.



Figure 1-2. Lift Points

1.6.1 Lift the Scale

- 1. Lift the scale using adequate lifting straps and device.
- 2. Place on a prepared location a firm surface that is straight, plumb and level. Store scale on the same type of surface.

DANGER The unit is very heavy. Ensure that adequate straps are used for lifting the scale and that straps are in the proper location. See Table 1-2 for strap lengths.

Ensure no one is under the scale when lifting and moving into the location selected.



Lifting bands on the lift brackets are to be used only for unloading the scale from the truck. Ensure the lifting device safety latch hooks are securely through both end of the bands before attempting to lift. Once the scale is in place, the bands must be removed from the lift brackets and discarded.

Model	Minimum Strap Length
13' x 8'	8'
15' x 8'	9'
17' x 8'	9.5'
19' x 8'	10.5'
22' x 8'	12'
22' x 10'	13'

Table 1-2. Minimum Strap Length for Lifting



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2.0 Installation

This section provides an overview of Stationary Livestock Scale - MAS-LC installation information.

2.1 Package Removal

The indicator is shrink wrapped for transportation. Be careful when removing to avoid damaging the scale. Place the parts in a safe location so they will not be damaged.

2.2 Permanent Installation

Assembly of the MAS-LC at its permanent location is recommended. As with any weighing equipment, the accuracy of the scale is dependent on the installation. In all installations, the scale must be level to ensure proper operation.

A concrete foundation (piles or piers) for permanent installations is recommended. The foundation must be able to support the gross weight of the scale (dead weight plus capacity), and the piles or piers must be situated directly under the load cell stands. The foundation must not be subject to distortion or motion due to frost action. A qualified local professional should be consulted to recommend the proper size of foundation for the location. Foundation dimensional requirements are available from the dealer or Rice Lake Weighing Systems. Requirements may vary from one Weights and Measures jurisdiction to another, please contact the local office.

2.2.1 Installation



Figure 2-1. Scale Base Frame and Overload Bolts

- 1. Place base frame on a firm surface that is straight, plumb and level.
- 2. Remove overload bolts.

IMPORTANT Do not tighten hardware at this time, it needs to be loose to allow for wall panel installation.

Upright and wall installation should be done with two people or an overhead crane to avoid personal injury.



Figure 2-2. Install Internal Overhead Assemblies

3. Install the two internal upright assemblies and the two gate upright assemblies to the base frame using the hardware provided.



Figure 2-3. Install Wall Panels

- 4. Align holes in wall panels with holes in uprights and secure in place with provided hardware.
- 5. Tighten hardware for the wall panels then tighten hardware securing the uprights to the frame.

IMPORTANT At center uprights, hardware goes through two wall panels (one on each side of the upright).

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6. Align top hinge section on gate with lower hinge section on upright and lower gate onto the bottom hinge section.





Figure 2-4. Gate Installation and Alignment





Figure 2-5. Junction Box Wiring Connection



Load cell wiring shown is effective for all models after 09/17/2013. Models built prior to that date should be wired to the updated configuration. For information on rewiring the scale, download Technical Bulletin (PN 159193) at www.ricelake.com.





Figure 2-6. Load Cell Wiring Diagram



Figure 2-7. Indicator/Scale System Connections

Conn PN	Description	Used With	Cap PN	Cap Description
127259	Conn, MS Male Complete Kit	127260 or 127261	15731	Dust Plug, MS External THD
127260	Conn, MS Female Pin w/ Clamp	127259	15730	Dust Cap, MS INTL THD

Table 2-1. Weighcenter Connector and Plug Configurations



3.0 Replacement Parts

This section provides an overview of Stationary Livestock Scale – MAS-LC replacement parts information.

3.1 MAS-LC Replacement Parts



Replacement parts shown in Figure 3-1 and Table 3-1 on page 9 are for MAS-LC models built in 2019 and newer. For older MAS-LC model replacement parts contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems at <u>www.ricelake.com</u>.



Figure 3-1. MAS-LC Parts Illustration



Item No.	Part No.	Description
1	185923	End overhead, 7'
	192423	End Overhead, 10'
3	185926	Gate Assembly, 7'
	192424	Gate Assembly, 10'
5	151169	Internal Overhead, 7'
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	191911	
	191568	
	186029	
		185923 End overhead, 7' 192423 End Overhead, 10' 185926 Gate Assembly, 7' 192424 Gate Assembly, 10' 151169 Internal Overhead, 7' 154678 Internal Overhead, 10' 186028 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 36'' 192084 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 13' 191911 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 15'
8	151174	
		185923 End overhead, 7' 192423 End Overhead, 10' 185926 Gate Assembly, 7' 192424 Gate Assembly, 10' 151169 Internal Overhead, 7' 154678 Internal Overhead, 10' 186028 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 36" 192084 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 13' 19111 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 13' 19111 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 15' 191568 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 17' 186029 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 19' 192129 Angle, Flooring Hold Down, 22' 151176 Panel, 18 x 7 (for PN 151174) 154095 Wall Segment (15'-qty 4 / 22'-qty 6) 155821 Wall Segment (17'-qty 4) 155823 Panel, 20 x 7 (for PN 154095) 155821 Wall Segment (17'-qty 4) 155823 Panel, 17 x 8 (for PN 155821) 191611 Hinge, Universal Upper 15147 Washer, Lock 1/4'' Regular 14641 Nut, Hex 1/4-20 NC 192626 Hinge, Universal Lower 163215 Hinge Bushing
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36 37	111075	Bolt, 1/4-20NC x 1 Hex Grade 2 Galv
40	127007	Screw, Cap 1/4-20 x 1/2"
40	127007	Mount Bracket, Junction Box
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Item No.	Part No.	Description				
42	14641	Nut, 1/4-20NC Hex Zinc				
42	193248	Junction Box				
		Bolt, 1/4-20NF x 1-1/2 Hex Full Thread, SST				
44	159337	, ,				
NS	158143	Homerun Cable				
	127261	Connector				
40	15730	Dust Cap				
46	188761	Conduit Assembly, 40"				
47	188762	Conduit Assembly, 24"				
NS 40	188763	Conduit Assembly, 24", Rigid to Flex				
49	188764	Conduit Assembly, 19-1/2"				
50	188765	Conduit Assembly, 10"				
51	188766	Conduit Assembly, 16"				
53	173125	Boot for Pedestal Tube 22' x 10' X-Lug Package 22' x 10' X-Plank Package				
54	191820					
	191821	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i				
	191822	22' x 8' X-Lug Package				
	191823	22' x 8' X-Plank Package				
	191824	19' x 8' X-Lug Package				
	191825	19' x 8' X-Plank Package				
	191826	17' x 8' X-Lug Package				
	191827	17' x 8' X-Plank Package				
	191828	15' x 8' X-Lug Package				
	191829	15' x 8' X-Plank Package				
	191830	13' x 8' X-Lug Package				
	191831	13' x 8' X-Plank Package				
55	127673	Load Cell Assembly, OBW 10K Low Profile with Eyebolts Installed 20' Cable				
	167452	Load Cell Assembly, OBW 10K Low Profile with				
		Eyebolts Installed 40' Cable				
59	163212	Shock Assembly, MAS-LC				
61	15161	Washer, Plain STD 3/8" SST				
62	22093	Screw, Cap 3/8-16NC x 2" Hex				
63	128626	Damper Assembly				
NS	131374	Paint, Gray Beige Aerosol				
64	164363	Bracket, Lift Stop				
66	132917	Carriage Bolt, 1/4-20 NC Hex Steel				
67	159783	Kick Panel, 7'				
	164153	Kick Panel, 10'				
68	132684	Nut, Hex 3/8-16NC Grade 5 Zinc				
69	150715	Quick Link, 3/8"				
70	150820	Eyebolt, 3/8-16NC x 3"				
71	159783	Panel, Gate 7'				
	164153	Panel, Gate 10'				
72	150716	Cable, Latch 1/4" OD, 7'				
		Cable, Latch 1/4" OD, 9'				
73	141394	Gate Latch Assembly				
	131702	Gate Latch Spring				
	160302	Hairpin, 08 x 1-9/16"				
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Table 3-1. MAS-LC Parts List



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3.2 MAS-LC – End Gates Replacement Parts

Figure 3-2. MAS-LC – End Gates Parts Illustration



Item No.	Part No.	Description
1	185923	End Overhead, 7'
	192423	End Overhead, 10'
3	185926	Gate Assembly, 7'
	192424	Gate Assembly, 10'
9	191611	Hinge, Universal Upper
13	163215	Hinge Bushing
18	15159	Washer, Lock 3/8" Regular Zinc
19	21938	Washer, Plain 3/8" Type A
22	127003	Screw, Cap Hex 3/8-4" Grade 5 Zinc
27	127013	Screw, Cap Hex 3/8-16" x 3" Grade 5 Zinc
36	186458	Strike Plate Assembly
64	164363	Bracket, Lift Stop
66	14731	Carriage Bolt, 1/4-20" NC Hex Steel (qty 4)
67	159783	Kick Panel, 7'
	164153	Kick Panel, 10'
68	132684	Nut, Hex 3/8-16" NC Grade 5 Zinc
69	150715	Quick Link, 3/8"
70	150820	Eye Bolt, 3/8-16" NC x 3"
71	159783	Panel, Gate 7'
	164153	Panel, Gate 10'
72	150716	Cable, Latch 1/4" OD, 7'
	154690	Cable, Latch 1/4" OD, 9'
73	141394	Gate Latch Assembly
	131702	Gate Latch Spring
	160302	Hairpin, 0.08 x 1 9/16"

Table 3-2. MAS-LC Gates Parts List



Conduit Replacement Parts 3.3



Figure 3-3. Conduit Parts Illustration

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
24	45339	Conduit Connector, 3/4"	7
46	188761	Conduit Assembly, 180° x 90° 40" Long	1
47	188764	Conduit Assembly, 180° x 180° 19.5" Long	1
48	188765	Conduit Assembly, 180° x 180° x 13.5" Long	2
66	65357	Elbow, 90° Pull	4
67	45572-7	Conduit, Electrical 3/4	4
68	45572-20	Conduit, Rigid, 3/4 x 20" Long Galvanized Steel	2
69	45572-54	Conduit, Rigid, 3/4 x 70" Long Galvanized Steel	2
70	45572-93	Conduit, EMT, Rigid, 3/4 ID x 93.5" Long	2
81	193925	Plug, 3/4" PVC, Schedule 40, Hex Head, 3/4" M-NPT	1

Table 3-3. Conduit Parts List

*Only usable on 10' wide models

	Conduit Balloon Numbers and Corresponding Lengths						
Scale	71 72 73 74						
13' x 8'	7"	93.5"**	20"	54"			
15' x 8'	7"	93.5"**	20"	70"			
17' x 8'	7"	93.5"**	42"	80"			
19' x 8'	7"	93.5"**	42"	93.5"			
22' x 8'	7"	62''*	62"	102"			
22' x 10'	7"	61"*	62"	102"			

Table 3-4. Conduit Lengths

*10' requires two per width **8' requires one per width





Figure 3-4. Junction Box Parts Illustration

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	193246	Enclosure, Machined FRP Junction Box Truck Scale 10x8x6 with 4 Screws	1
2	88733	Vent, Breather Sealed Gortex Membrane Black Plastic	1
3	88734	Nut, Breather Vent M12x1 Thread	1
4	15628	Cord Grip, 1/2 NPT Black Clamping Range = 197 - 472	2
5	15630	Lock Nut, 1/2-NPT Plastic	2
6	91896	Component Plate, Junction Box JB8SP, JB8ST Large, Used in Truck Scale Weldments	1
7	89889	Board, 8 Channel ST Signal Trim And Section Trim with Expansion	1
8	89894	Board Assembly, Transient GDT Summing Box Transient Protection Board	1
9	43810	Conn, Ring Terminal 1/4" 10-12 AWG	1
10	15655	Cord Grip 3/8 NPT	6
11	92735	Assembly, Coupling & Cap bonded, 3/8" NPT Cap to Coupling 92575	6

Table 3-5. Junction Box Parts List



4.0 Maintenance

This section provides an overview of Stationary Livestock Scale – MAS-LC maintenance information.

4.1 Maintenance Schedule

Weekly

- 1. Check entire scale for buildup of debris. Remove any debris found on, under or around the scale.
- 2. Check for dirt and debris in the load cell stands and clean accordingly.
- 3. Check all external cables and conduit for damage.

Monthly

Grease hinges and latch assembly.

4.2 Scale Maintenance Procedures

Cleaning Load Cell Stands

It is very important to keep any excess debris from building up in the load cell stand. Lift scale, block it up, and clean any dirt out of the load cell stands through the drain holes located at the bottom of the stand.

4.3 Replace Flooring

- 1. Remove the hold down angle on both side of the floor by loosening the bolts.
- 2. Remove section(s) of flooring that are to be replaced.
- 3. Install new flooring.
- 4. Reinstall the hold down angles.

4.4 Replace/Clean Load Cell

To ensure the long life of the unit, perform the following instructions for cleaning or replacing the load cells. See Figure 2-6 on page 7 for the parts list drawings for item numbers.

IMPORTANT Avoid bending or twisting the load cell wires.



4.4.1 Overload Bolts

Prior to replacing or cleaning the load cells, the overload bolts must be installed to release tension on load cells.



Figure 4-1. Overload Bolt

- 1. Install the jam nut on the overload bolt.
- 2. Align one of the washers with the hole in the overload bracket
- 3. Insert the bolt assembly through the washer and the bracket.



Figure 4-2. Insert Overload Bolt

- 4. Place a second washer on the bottom of the bolt and install a nut on the bolt to secure the assembly to the bracket.
- 5. Adjust the jam nut and bottom nut until the bolt can be tightened into the nut until it touches the frame.

IMPORTANT Bolt must touch the frame for it to work properly. Adjust the jam nut to float during shipping.



Save the overload components for use with future cleanings.



4.4.2 Load Cells

Once the overload bolts are in place, the load cell can be removed.



Figure 4-3. Plastic Plugs

- 6. Remove the plastic plugs.
- 7. Remove the load cell retainer.



Figure 4-4. Load Cell Removal

- 8. Pull load cell away from the lower load cell pin and pull load cell stand cover with the load cell assembly up and out of the load cell stand.
- 9. Remove the upper load cell pin to release the load cell from the load cell stand cover.
- 10. Reverse the steps above to reinstall load cell.

IMPORTANT

Load cell stand cover must fit squarely into the load cell stand before removing the overload bolt assemblies (Section 2.2.1 on page 4).

4.5 Troubleshooting

The weight reading on the indicator is The circuit board in the cor	
unstable be wet or the junction box t may have moisture	
A load cell cable may be pi damaged	ched or Contact RLWS or a qualified dealer for support; Cutting the load cell cable will void the warranty; Special repair techniques are required
The scale has a positive error when loading or a negative error when unloading	on scale Check for debris around or under the scale; Check each load cell location for foreign material; Check all items that run from on the scale to off the scale; Check all gates or gathering panels for contact;
The scale has a negative error when loading or a positive error when unloading	ere in the Dry any areas that are contaminated with moisture; Check for leaks and reseal
Scale will not ZERO Weight on scale larger than ZERO window	the allowable Clean the scale deck of debris, then zero the scale
-	ZERO window parameter set incorrectly
System does not operate-no display Power disconnected	Check and reconnect
Indicator fuse blown	Replace fuse; Check for cause
Interface cable cut or disco	nected Repair
Signal leads incorrectly ins	Iled at indicator Install according to indicator installation manual
Display stays at ZERO Indicator faulty	Service indicator
Load cell connections fault	Check cable connections in junction box and at indicator
Erratic weights Vibration near scale	Remove source of vibration (or remove scale)
Platform not level within 1/4	Level scale by adjusting feet or shimming if necessary
Load cell or cable water da	nage Replace
Debris under load cells or	atform Clean
Indicator faulty	Use simulator to test indicator for stability; Service indicator
Consistently high or low weights Indicator not properly adjust	ed to ZERO de indicator according to indicator manual
Platform binding	Obtain adequate clearance for free platform movement
Indicator not calibrated	Calibrate according to indicator manual
Feet touching deck unders	e Adjust feet downward to provide clearance

Table 4-1. Troubleshooting

IMPORTANT

If a problem with the scale is suspected, contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a qualified local scale dealer.

The space between the platform side, weigh bridge and frame, and the surface beneath the platform must be periodically cleaned to prevent debris build up. More frequent cleaning of these areas is necessary with scales mounted in pits.

4.6 Specifications

Specification	LMA 13 x 8	LMA 15 x 8	LMA 17 x 8	LMA 19 x 8	LMA 22 x 8	LMA 22 x 10
Overall Length	13'	15'	17'	19'	22'	22'
Deck Length	12' - 1"	14"	16"	18"	20" - 11"	20" - 11"
Overall Width	8'	8'	8'	8'	8'	10'
Deck Width	6' - 6"	6' - 6"	6'- 6''	6' - 6"	6' - 6"	9'
Deck Height	8"	8"	8"	8"	8"	8"
Height	8"	8"	8"	8"	8"	8"
Weight	4900 lb	5450 lb	5420 lb	6040 lb	7300 lb	7900 lb
Capacity	25000 lb	25000 lb	25000 lb	25000 lb	25000 lb	25000 lb
Approval Class	IIIL(IIIHD)	IIIL(IIIHD)	IIIL(IIIHD)	IIIL(IIIHD)	IIIL(IIIHD)	IIIL(IIIHD)
Approvals		(99-091	AM4	847	
Grad Size	5 lb (2 kg)	5 lb (2 kg)	5 lb (2 kg)			
Paint			Powder C	coated Steel		

Table 4-2. Specifications

Notes

Size / Model #	
Serial #	
Date Purchased	
Unit ID #	



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