

Table 1
Largest County-Level Herfindahl-Hirschman Index by Milkshed¹
December 2008

Milkshed Name	Largest HHI	Share ²
Central	0.44	25.42%
Mideast	0.31	25.07%
Northeast	0.24	26.20%
Northwest ³	>0.50	28.31%
Southeast	0.48	25.03%
Southwest ³	>0.50	25.11%
Upper Midwest	0.15	27.64%

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1. These Herfindahl-Hirschman Index(HHI) numbers resulted from sorting the counties from smallest to largest HHI and then summing the milk production numbers to comprise 25% of total milk pooled on Federal Milk Orders. The last county's HHI to total at least 25% is reported in the "Largest HHI" column.
2. Share of milk pooled on Federal Milk Orders from counties within the region with an HHI equal to or less than shown in the column titled "Largest HHI".
3. In the Northwest and Southwest milksheds, the requested 25% share of milk pooled was achieved while omitting counties that are restricted due to fewer than three handlers procuring milk.

Table 2
Central Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on Federal
Orders
December 2008

State	County
Illinois	Whiteside
Iowa	Allamakee
Iowa	Buchanan
Iowa	Cedar
Iowa	Chickasaw
Iowa	Clayton
Iowa	Delaware
Iowa	Dubuque
Iowa	Fayette
Iowa	Jackson
Iowa	Johnson
Iowa	Linn
Iowa	Lyon
Iowa	Sioux
Iowa	Washington
Minnesota	Lincoln
Minnesota	Pipestone
Missouri	Benton
Missouri	Franklin
Missouri	Morgan
Nebraska	Cedar
Oklahoma	Craig
Oklahoma	Tillman
South Dakota	Davison
South Dakota	Hanson
South Dakota	Union
South Dakota	Yankton
Wisconsin	Crawford
Wisconsin	Grant

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Table 3
Mideast Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on Federal
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State	County
Indiana	Elkhart
Indiana	Noble
Indiana	Wayne
Maryland	Garrett
Michigan	Allegan
Michigan	Barry
Michigan	Ionia
Michigan	Kalamazoo
Michigan	Montcalm
Michigan	Ogemaw
Ohio	Carroll
Ohio	Columbiana
Ohio	Highland
Ohio	Holmes
Ohio	Huron
Ohio	Knox
Ohio	Mahoning
Ohio	Paulding
Ohio	Richland
Ohio	Stark
Ohio	Tuscarawas
Ohio	Wayne
Pennsylvania	Armstrong
Pennsylvania	Butler
Pennsylvania	Fayette
Pennsylvania	Lawrence
Pennsylvania	Mercer
Pennsylvania	Washington
Pennsylvania	Westmoreland

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Table 4
Northeast Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on Federal
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State	County
New York	Herkimer
New York	Livingston
New York	Montgomery
New York	Wayne
New York	Wyoming
Pennsylvania	Berks
Pennsylvania	Bradford
Pennsylvania	Chester
Pennsylvania	Cumberland
Pennsylvania	Juniata
Pennsylvania	Lancaster
Pennsylvania	Perry
Pennsylvania	Somerset
Pennsylvania	Susquehanna
Pennsylvania	York

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Table 5
Northwest Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on Federal
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State	County
Oregon	Marion
Oregon	Washington
Oregon	Linn
Washington	Clark
Washington	King
Washington	Lewis
Washington	Yakima

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Table 6
Southeast Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on Federal
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State	County
Arkansas	Benton
Arkansas	Carroll
Georgia	Hall
Georgia	Jefferson
Georgia	Morgan
Indiana	Daviess
Indiana	Dubois
Kentucky	Adair
Kentucky	Barren
Kentucky	Christian
Kentucky	Graves
Kentucky	Green
Kentucky	Hardin
Kentucky	Hart
Kentucky	Metcalf
Kentucky	Simpson
Kentucky	Taylor
Kentucky	Todd
Kentucky	Warren
Missouri	Barry
Missouri	Christian
Missouri	Howell
Missouri	Jasper
Missouri	Laclede
Missouri	Lawrence
Missouri	Newton
Missouri	Stone
Missouri	Webster
North Carolina	Alexander
North Carolina	Alleghany
North Carolina	Cleveland
North Carolina	Davie
North Carolina	Guilford
North Carolina	Iredell
North Carolina	Randolph
North Carolina	Rowan
North Carolina	Yadkin

South Carolina	Orangeburg
Tennessee	Cocke
Tennessee	Cumberland
Tennessee	Giles
Tennessee	Henry
Tennessee	Lawrence
Tennessee	Marshall
Tennessee	Maury
Tennessee	Robertson
Tennessee	Rutherford
Tennessee	White
Virginia	Appomattox
Virginia	Bedford
Virginia	Culpeper
Virginia	Floyd
Virginia	Franklin
Virginia	Grayson
Virginia	Harrisonburg
Virginia	Montgomery
Virginia	Rockbridge
Virginia	Smyth
Virginia	Washington
Virginia	Wythe

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Table 7
Southwest Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on
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State	County
Texas	Bailey
Texas	Castro
Texas	Comanche
Texas	Erath
Texas	Hamilton
Texas	Lamb
Texas	Parmer

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Table 8
Upper Midwest Milkshed Counties with Lowest HHI Comprising 25% of Milk Pooled on
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December 2008

State	County
Wisconsin	Brown
Wisconsin	Calumet
Wisconsin	Clark
Wisconsin	Dodge
Wisconsin	Door
Wisconsin	Fond Du Lac
Wisconsin	Green
Wisconsin	Lafayette
Wisconsin	Marathon
Wisconsin	Shawano
Wisconsin	Sheboygan
Wisconsin	Vernon
Wisconsin	Waupaca

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