

Table 1
Competitive Counties' Share of Milkshed Production
December 2008

Milkshed Name	Largest HHI ¹	Share ²
Central	Less than .33	17.85%
Mideast	0.31	25.07%
Northeast	0.24	26.20%
Northwest ³	None	None
Southeast	Less than .33	10.23%
Southwest	Less than .33	3.55%
Upper Midwest	0.15	27.64%

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¹ These Herfindahl-Hirschman Index(HHI) numbers resulted from the criteria that the counties must comprise either 25% of total milk pooled on Federal Milk Orders or have an HHI less than .33. If the 25% can be met with counties whose HHI is less than .33, 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 that shown in the column titled "Largest HHI".

³ In the Northwest milkshed no county had less than .33 for the HHI.