

MARKETING SERVICE

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Total Federal order milk marketings from five states were compiled for December 1995 through December 1998. The results are illustrated in the following maps and tables. The compilation of this data provides a snapshot of long-term changes in marketing trends within a region or state.

5-State Federal Order Milk Marketings In Review

Combined milk marketings from the five states (Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma) decreased 0.6 percent or 3.6 million pounds from December 1995 to December 1998. Federal order marketings were down in Arkansas and Missouri. Marketings were up in Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma. Several large dairies have begun operations in western Kansas during this time frame.

Depicted by the map below are the counties that comprise fifty percent (based on an aggregation of the largest counties) of the December 1998 Federal order milk marketings from each state. Also provided are the average marketings for each group of counties.

The map on page two illustrates Federal order milk marketings by county for each of the five states during December 1998 based on the size of marketings.

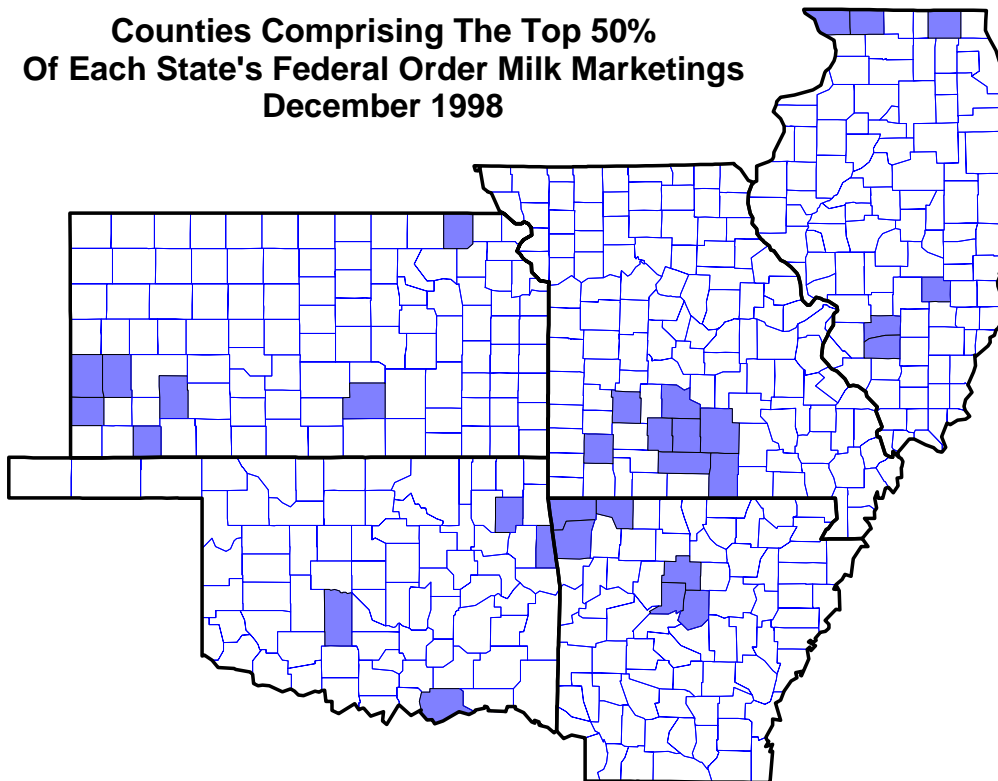
The table and map on page three provide a list and graphical representation of the counties which either increased or decreased milk marketings by over one million pounds from December 1995 to December 1998.

The table on the back page lists total marketings along with pound and percentage changes by state for December 1995 and 1998. This table also provides the range of marketings per county and the average marketings per county for each state during December 1998.

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Counties Comprising The Top 50% Of Each State's Federal Order Milk Marketings December 1998

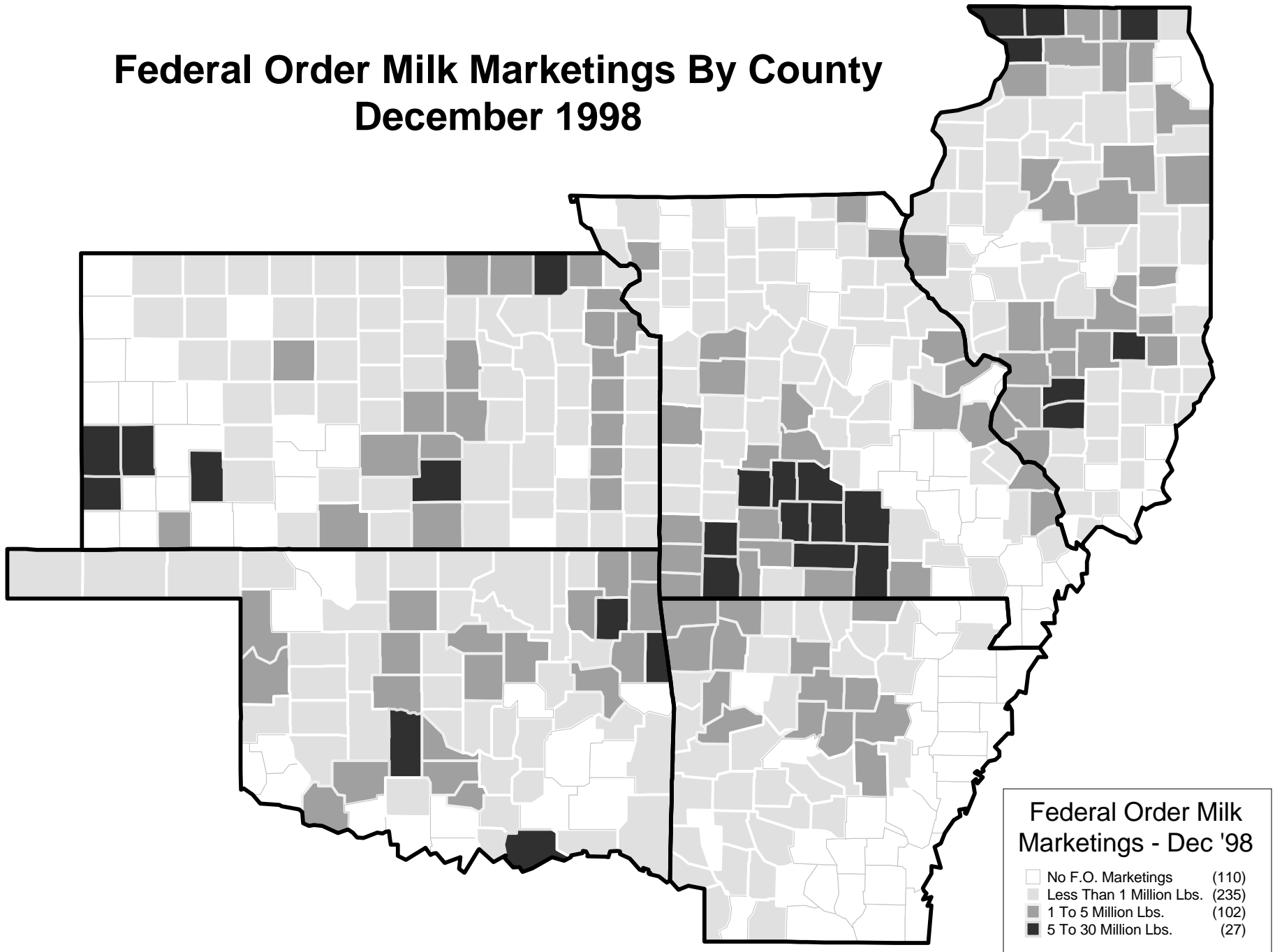


Avg. Marketings By The Top Counties In Each State (Million Lbs.)

Illinois	13.8
Oklahoma	11.9
Missouri	10.4
Kansas	8.5
Arkansas	3.5



Federal Order Milk Marketings By County December 1998

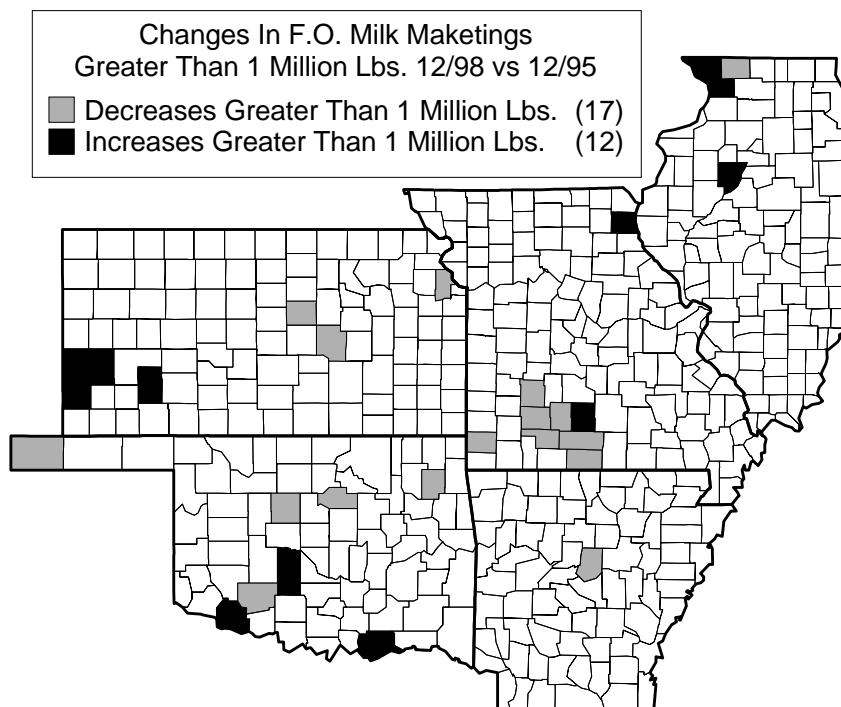


Counties With Marketing Changes Greater Than 1 Million Pounds December 1998 Compared With December 1995

<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Dec '98</u>	<u>Dec '95</u>	<u>Change</u>
Counties With Increases Over 1 Million Pounds				
Grady	OK	29,000,174	9,738,652	+19,261,522
Hamilton	KS	19,940,213	4,762,740	+15,177,473
Stanton	KS	7,678,665	-0-	+7,678,665
Kearny	KS	6,705,650	-0-	+6,705,650
Lewis	MO	4,453,887	186,807	+4,267,080
Bryan	OK	5,820,468	2,490,431	+3,330,037
Carroll	IL	5,906,884	2,975,664	+2,931,220
Jo Daviess	IL	14,671,715	11,837,986	+2,833,729
Tillman	OK	1,970,739	-0-	+1,970,739
Gray	KS	6,060,472	4,319,080	+1,741,392
Wright	MO	21,368,382	19,892,401	+1,475,981
Peoria	IL	1,568,913	498,610	+1,070,303

Counties With Decreases Over 1 Million Pounds

Cimarron	OK	991,130	3,763,748	-2,772,618
Greene	MO	3,925,238	6,456,713	-2,531,475
Ozark	MO	4,285,089	6,608,627	-2,323,538
Stephenson	IL	19,727,453	22,008,185	-2,280,732
Douglas	MO	6,675,181	8,759,147	-2,083,966
Polk	MO	8,305,563	9,990,922	-1,685,359
Kingfisher	OK	1,517,917	3,060,737	-1,542,820
Saline	KS	119,760	1,529,981	-1,410,221
Faulkner	AR	1,935,148	3,310,362	-1,375,214
Payne	OK	2,593,949	3,959,912	-1,365,963
Comanche	OK	1,856,635	3,185,556	-1,328,921
Newton	MO	3,749,658	5,017,239	-1,267,581
Webster	MO	13,015,091	14,274,366	-1,259,275
Leavenworth	KS	2,955,967	4,129,341	-1,173,374
Marion	KS	3,890,637	5,042,197	-1,151,560
Mayes	OK	5,912,836	7,033,996	-1,121,160
Christian	MO	4,144,232	5,199,750	-1,055,518



A comparison of Blend Prices for milk of 3.5% butterfat content is provided for selected Federal milk marketing orders:		Feb 1999	Jan 1999	Feb 1998
	Southeast (Zone 7)	\$18.99	\$19.07	\$15.72
	Chicago Regional (Zone I)	12.15	16.77	13.75
	Greater Kansas City	18.71	18.53	14.99
	Indiana	17.30	17.77	14.59
	Iowa (Zone I)	13.04	16.66	13.85
	Southwest Plains (Zone I)	15.85	18.15	14.87
	Central Illinois (Zone I)	17.00	17.94	14.63
	Southern Illinois - Eastern Missouri (Base Zone)	16.33	17.94	14.47

Federal Order Milk Marketings

State	12/98 Pounds	12/95 Pounds	Pound Change	Percent Change	Smallest County 12/98	Largest County 12/98	Average County 12/98
AR	39,930,777	49,639,925	-9,709,148	-19.56%	32,455	4,955,834	907,518
IL	163,138,142	160,841,773	+2,296,369	+1.43%	1,262	21,527,193	1,875,151
KS	117,438,332	99,532,686	+17,905,646	+17.99%	41,706	19,940,213	1,414,920
MO	169,529,935	191,065,856	-21,535,921	-11.27%	25,144	21,368,382	1,926,477
OK	94,044,348	86,598,401	+7,445,947	+8.60%	34,302	29,000,174	1,516,844
TOT	584,081,534	587,678,641	-3,597,107	-0.61%			

Additional information by county for these five states can be obtained by contacting this office at the address below, by calling (918) 293-3236 or 293-3226, or by e-mail at 106fmma@fmmatulsa.com

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