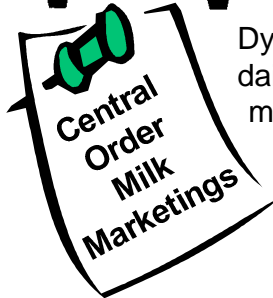
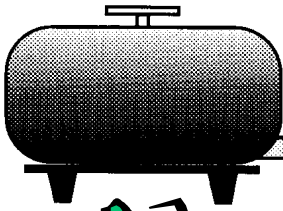


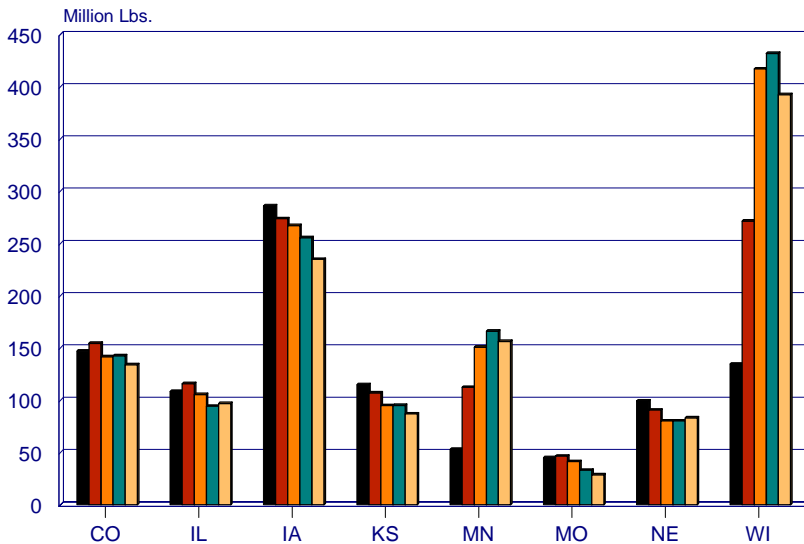
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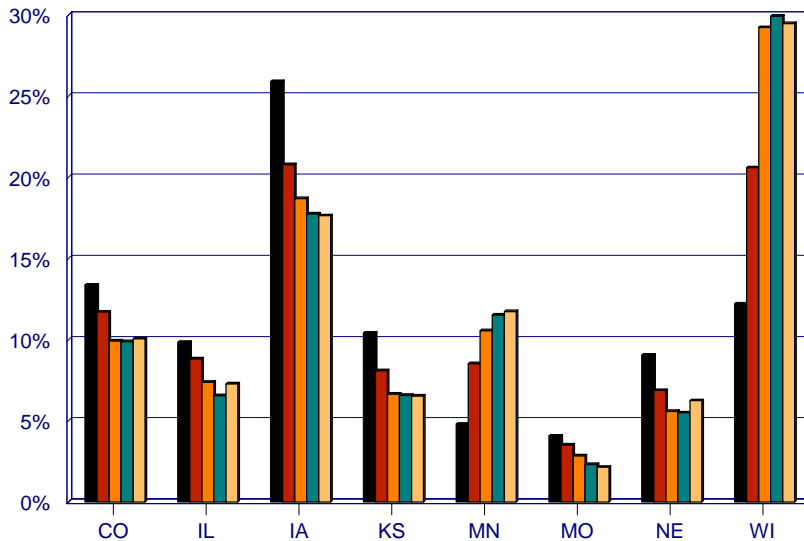
Dynamic changes continue to occur in Central federal order milk marketings as dairy producers, cooperatives and processors seek opportunities to pool milk more prudently under the newly consolidated federal orders. During recent issues, this bulletin provided different views or snapshots of producer milk marketings on the order in an effort to depict these evolving monthly changes and other information to interested persons and businesses. This issue examines three different views of milk marketing changes.

Central Federal Order Milk Marketings by Selected States January / March / May / July / September



The graphics on this page illustrate the percentage and the pounds of producer milk pooled on the Central order from selected states. The volume and proportion of producer milk from Minnesota and Wisconsin have generally increased since the inception of the Central order. These graphs highlight this trend in comparison to general decreases noted in the other selected states.

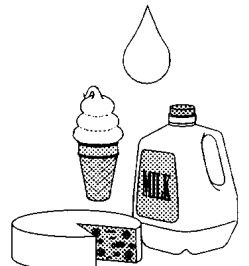
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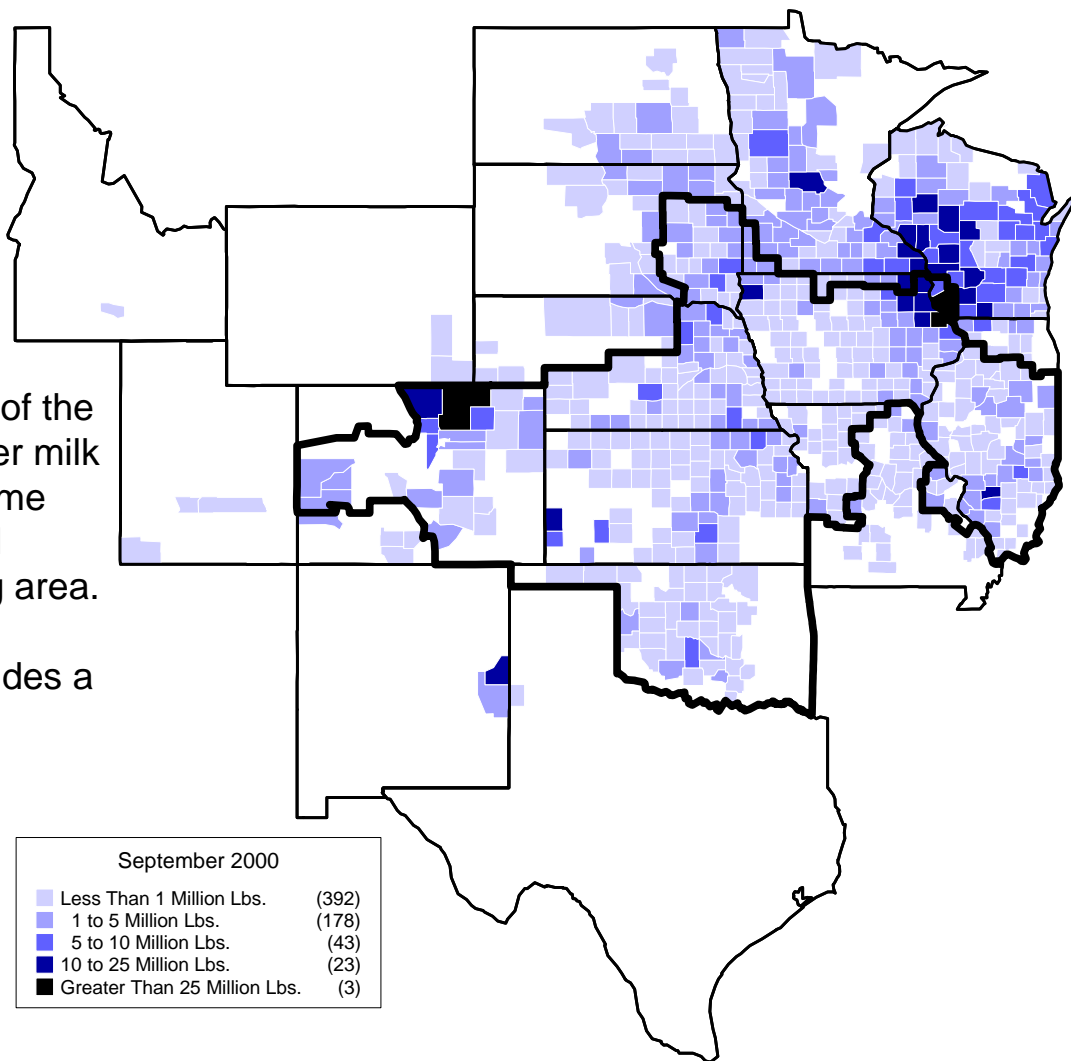
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This map illustrates the county location and density of milk marketings on the Central federal milk order during September 2000 when dairy producers marketed milk from 639 counties and 16 states. Of these counties, 404 (63%) were located inside the geographic boundary of the order as illustrated by the heavy black line. However, 45 percent of the Central order producer milk during September came from counties located outside the marketing area.

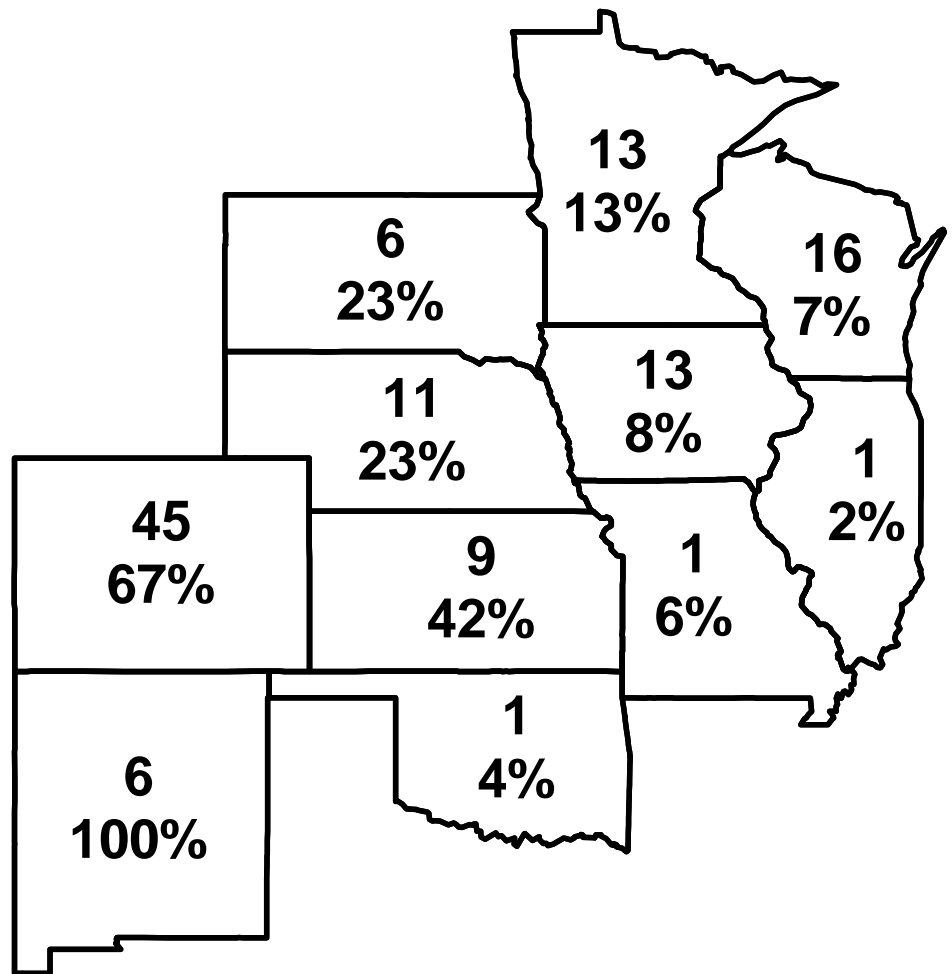


The table below provides a breakdown by size of marketings for the 11,724 producers who marketed their milk on the Central order during September.

**Distribution Of Farms By Size Of Milk Marketings
Central Federal Order - September 2000**

<u>Range Of Marketings</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>% Of Farms</u>	<u>Pounds Of Milk</u>	<u>% Of Lbs.</u>	<u>Avg. Lbs. Per Farm</u>
Less Than 100,000 Lbs.	8,322	70.98	414,259,136	31.11	49,779
100,000 to 250,000 Lbs.	2,638	22.50	382,999,541	28.76	145,186
250,000 to 500,000 Lbs.	467	3.99	158,180,083	11.88	338,715
500,000 to 750,000 Lbs.	114	0.97	69,315,879	5.20	608,034
750,000 to 1,000,000 Lbs.	61	0.52	51,802,635	3.89	849,224
1,000,000 to 1,250,000 Lbs.	39	0.33	43,517,898	3.27	1,115,844
1,250,000 to 1,500,000 Lbs.	16	0.14	22,048,334	1.65	1,378,021
Greater Than 1.5 Million Lbs.	67	0.57	189,657,742	14.24	2,830,713
Federal Order Total	11,724	100.00	1,331,781,248	100.00	113,594

There were 122 producers who marketed more than one million pounds of milk on the Central federal order during September 2000. These producers accounted for only one percent of the total number of producers but marketed 19 percent of the milk on the market. The map at the right provides the number of producers with milk marketings greater than one million pounds in each state and the percent of that state's Central order marketings during September.



**Federal Order Milk Marketings By Farms With Greather Than 1 Million Pounds
Central Federal Order - September 2000**

<u>State</u>	<u>Pounds Of Milk Pooled</u>	<u>No. Farms > 1 Million Lbs</u>	<u>Pounds Of Milk From These Farms</u>	<u>% Of State Marketings</u>
Colorado	133,914,427	45	89,885,727	67.12
Idaho	752,860			
Illinois	96,766,002	1	2,295,820	2.37
Iowa	234,728,695	13	19,311,266	8.23
Kansas	86,950,948	9	36,527,057	42.01
Minnesota	156,241,061	13	20,860,607	13.35
Missouri	28,490,051	1	1,697,191	5.96
Nebraska	83,093,062	11	19,023,547	22.89
New Mexico	25,090,881	6	24,991,022	99.60
N. Dakota	7,438,082			
Oklahoma	24,565,437	1	1,025,044	4.17
S. Dakota	60,103,804	6	13,634,803	22.69
Texas	101,178			
Utah	198,074			
Wisconsin	392,316,575	16	25,971,890	6.62
Wyoming	1,030,111			
Total	1,331,781,248	122	255,223,974	19.16

	Statistical Uniform Price		Producer Price Differential		Class I Utilization	
	<u>10/2000</u>	<u>09/2000</u>	<u>10/2000</u>	<u>09/2000</u>	<u>10/2000</u>	<u>09/2000</u>
Pacific Northwest	11.79	12.11	1.77	1.35	30.23	30.21
Western	11.49	11.94	1.47	1.18	29.60	29.37
Arizona-Las Vegas	11.99	12.32	-----	-----	36.72	34.69
Central	11.40	11.97	1.38	1.21	29.63	31.39
Southwest	12.89	13.28	2.87	2.52	47.53	49.12
Upper Midwest	10.88	11.46	0.86	0.70	20.93	20.20
Southeast	13.89	14.16	-----	-----	66.37	71.94
Mideast	12.04	12.53	2.02	1.77	43.32	45.86
Appalachian	14.27	14.41	-----	-----	72.68	76.31
Northeast	13.32	13.63	3.30	2.87	48.51	49.25
Florida	15.48	15.59	-----	-----	89.80	91.66

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