Table 8
Percentage of Milk in Competitive Area\(^1\)
December 2008

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<th>Competitive Area</th>
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1. Milk in competitive areas pooled on Federal orders, divided by total pooled milk in all included states.
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Counties with Three or More Paying Handlers
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Figure 2
Counties with Four or More Paying Handlers
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Figure 3
Counties with Five or More Paying Handlers
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Figure 4
Counties with a Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of .25 or Less
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Figure 5
Counties with a Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of .33 or Less
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Figure 6
Counties with a Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of .50 or Less
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