

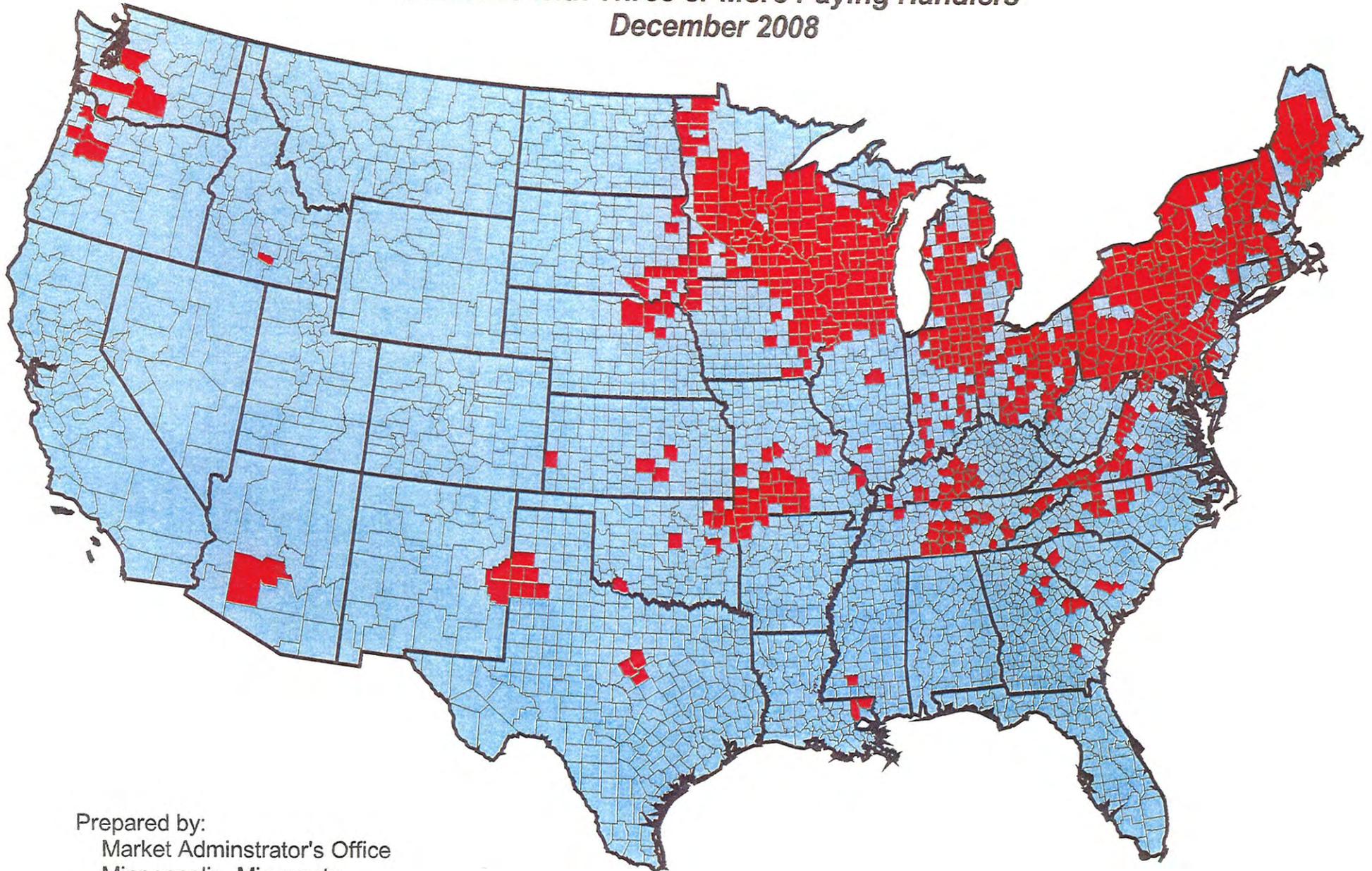
Table 8
Percentage of Milk in Competitive Area¹
December 2008

Competitive Area	Order	Percentage
3 or more handlers	1b	80.88%
4 or more handlers	2b	74.64%
5 or more handlers	3b	69.50%
Herfindahl of .25 or less	4b	43.07%
Herfindahl of .33 or less	5b	53.79%
Herfindahl of .50 or less	6b	68.48%

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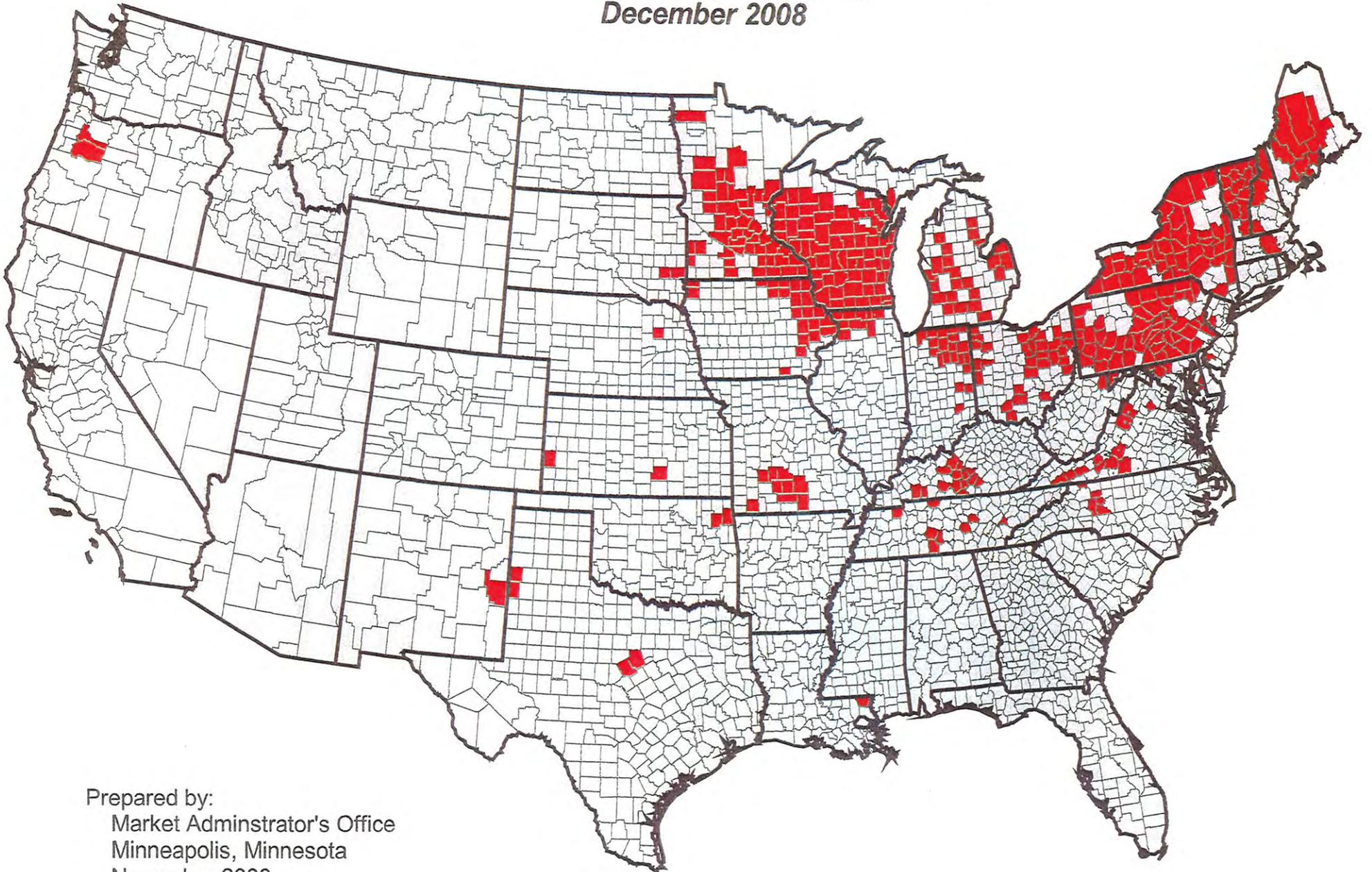
1. Milk in competitive areas pooled on Federal orders, divided by total pooled milk in all included states.
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Figure 1
Counties with Three or More Paying Handlers
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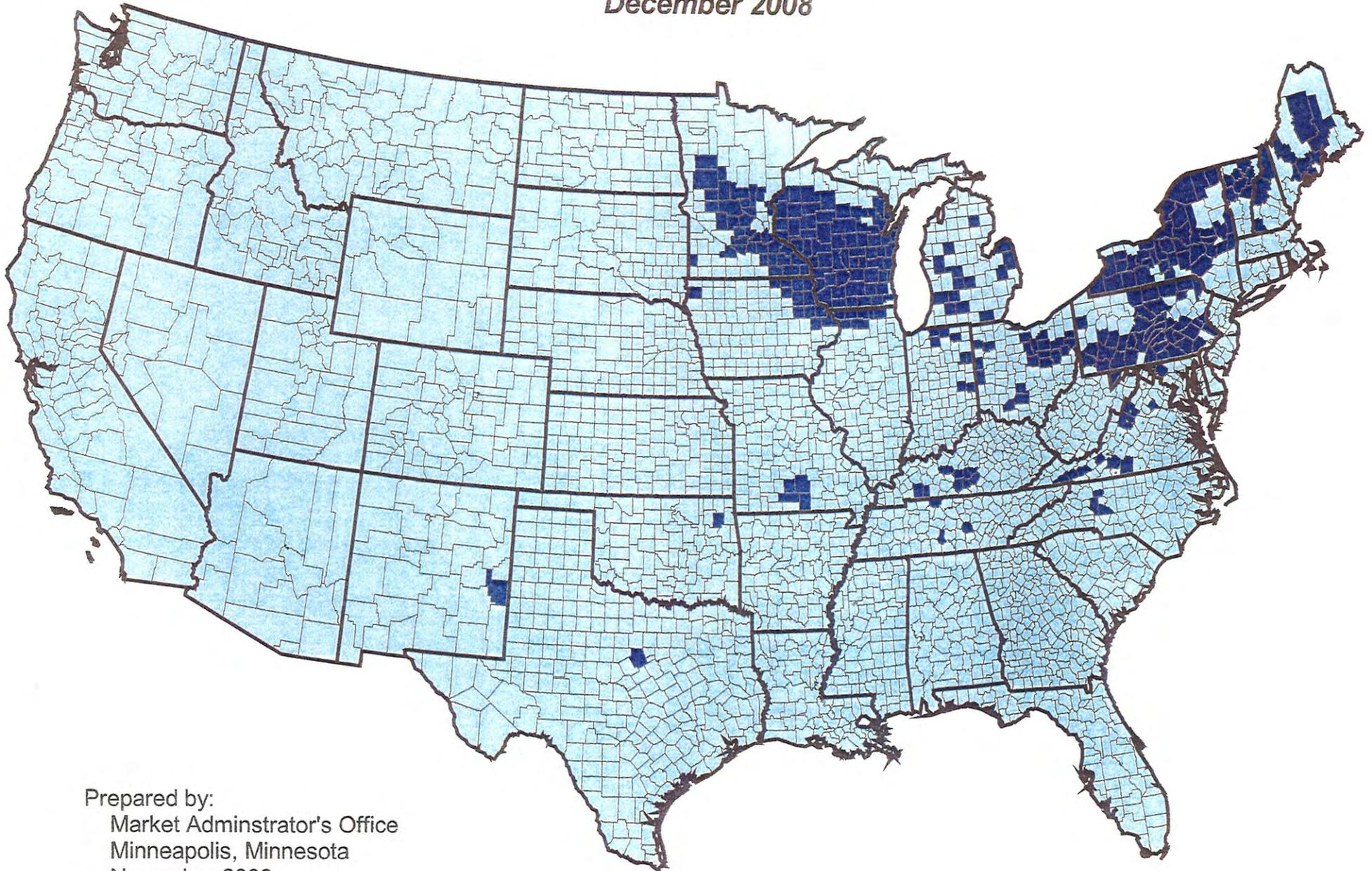
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Figure 2
Counties with Four or More Paying Handlers
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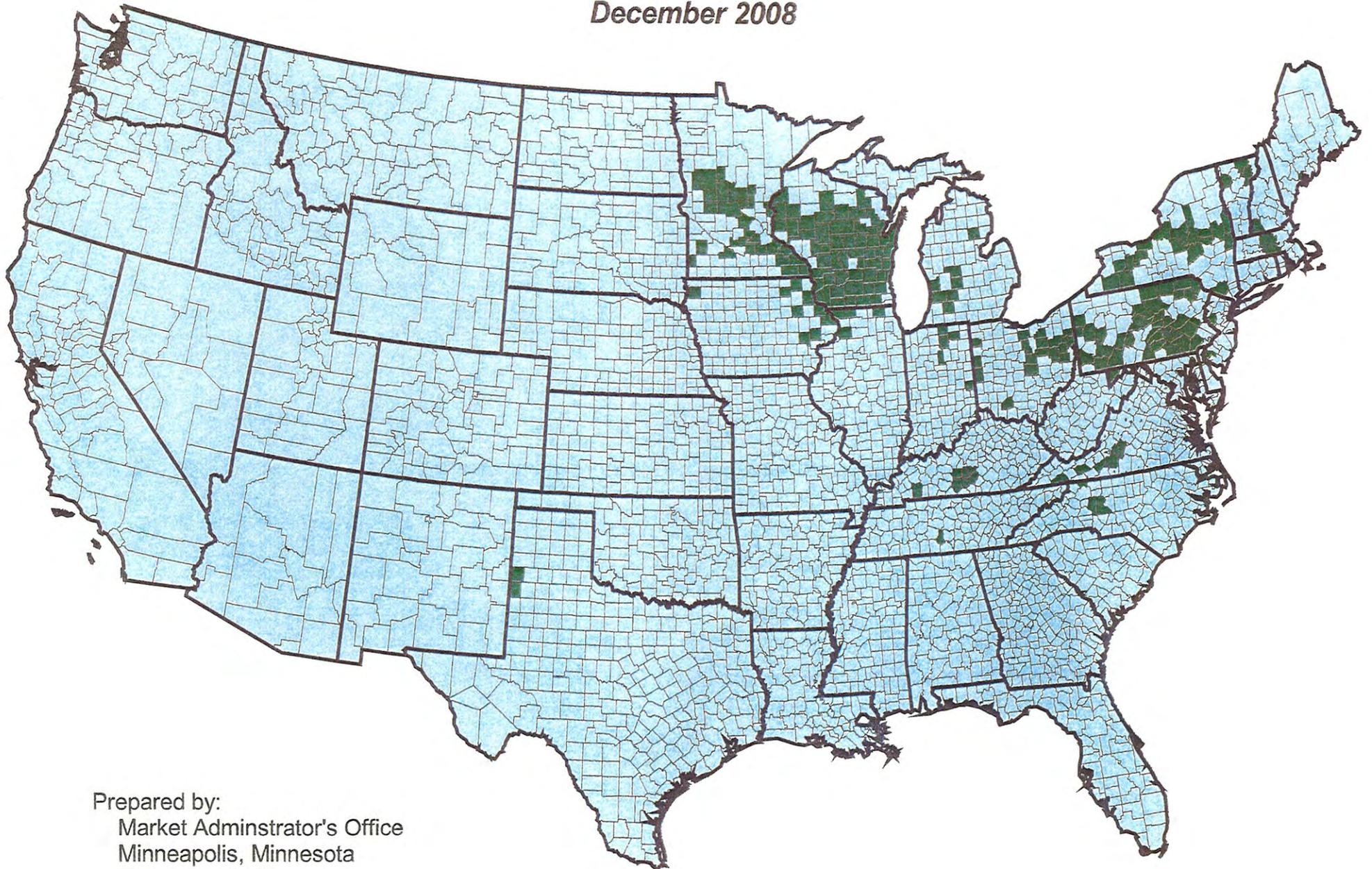
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Figure 3
Counties with Five or More Paying Handlers
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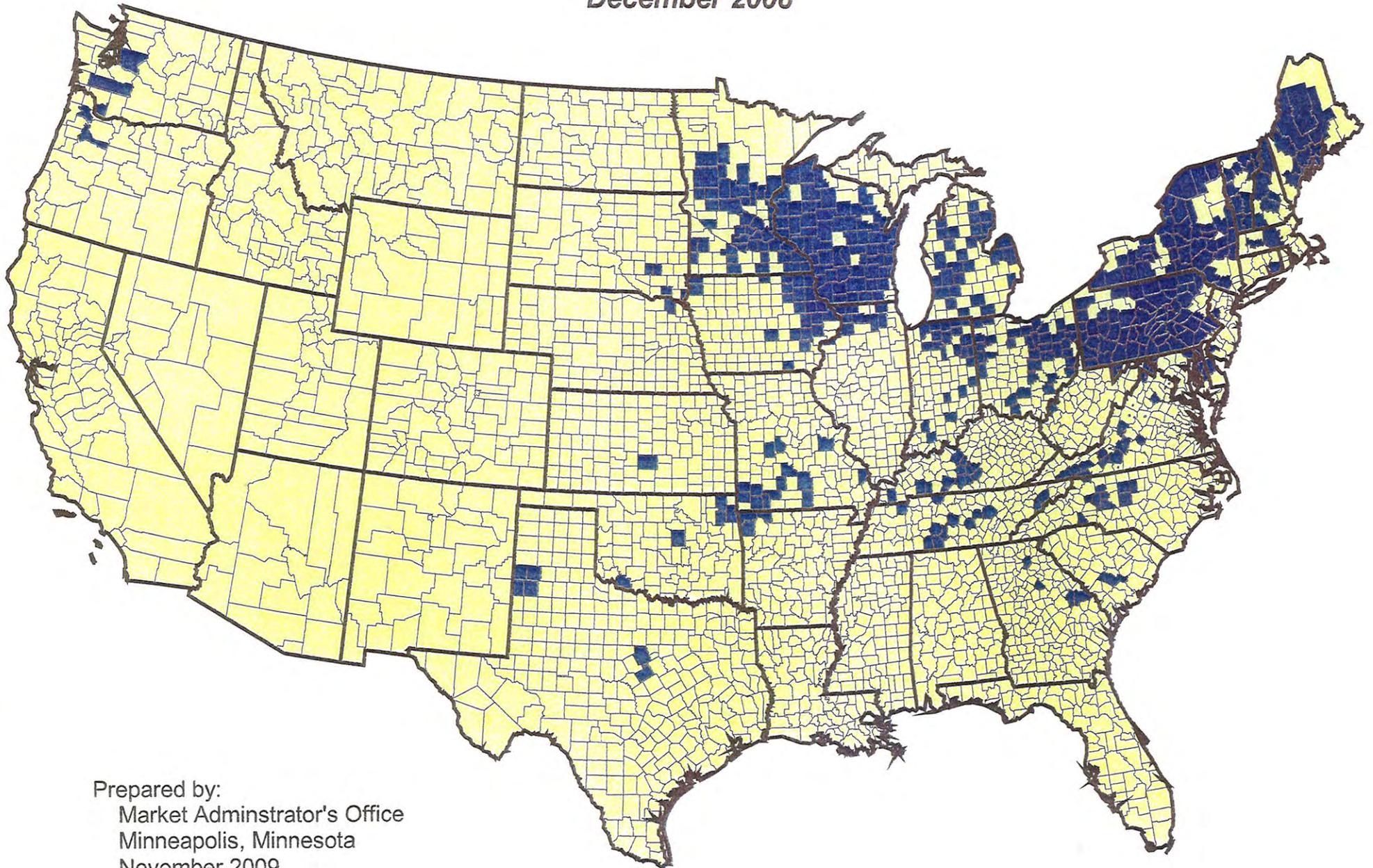
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Figure 5
Counties with a Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of .33 or Less
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Figure 6
Counties with a Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of .50 or Less
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