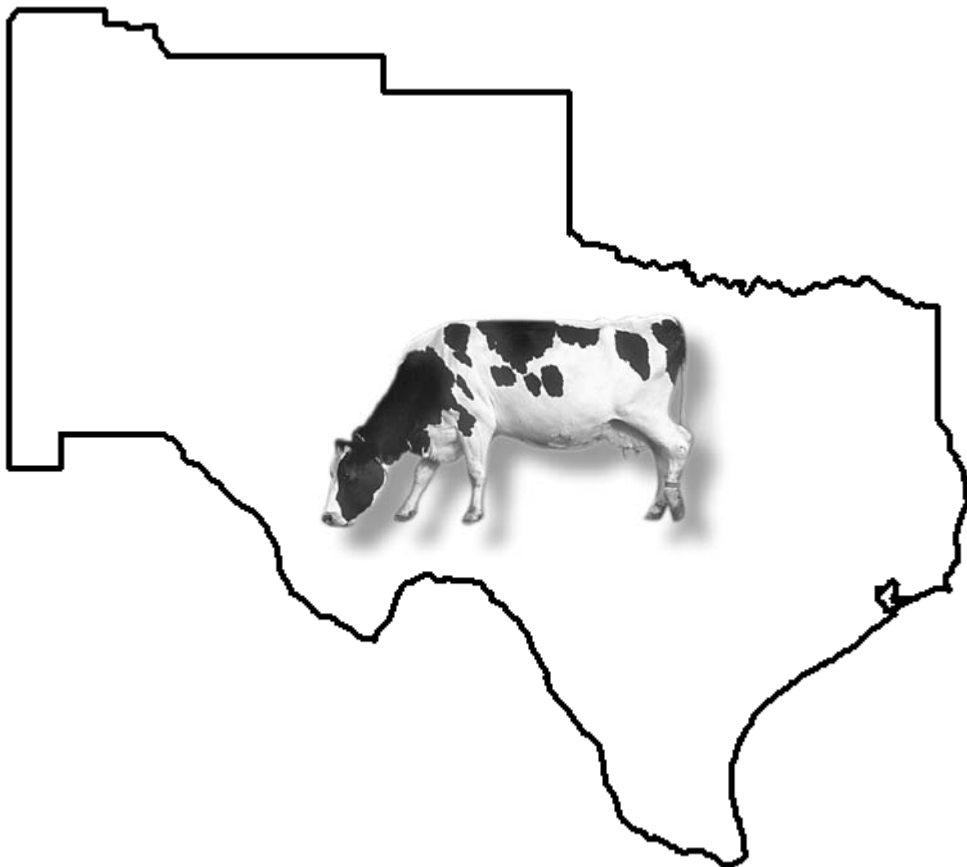


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This information is prepared pursuant to Section 1000.25 (c)(8) of the General Provisions of Federal Milk Marketing Orders. Part 1000 is incorporated by reference and made a part of Federal Order No. 126 and states that the Market Administrator shall "prepare and disseminate publicly for the benefit of producers, handlers and consumers such statistics and other information concerning operation of the order and facts relevant to the provisions thereof (or proposed provisions) as do not reveal confidential information".

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