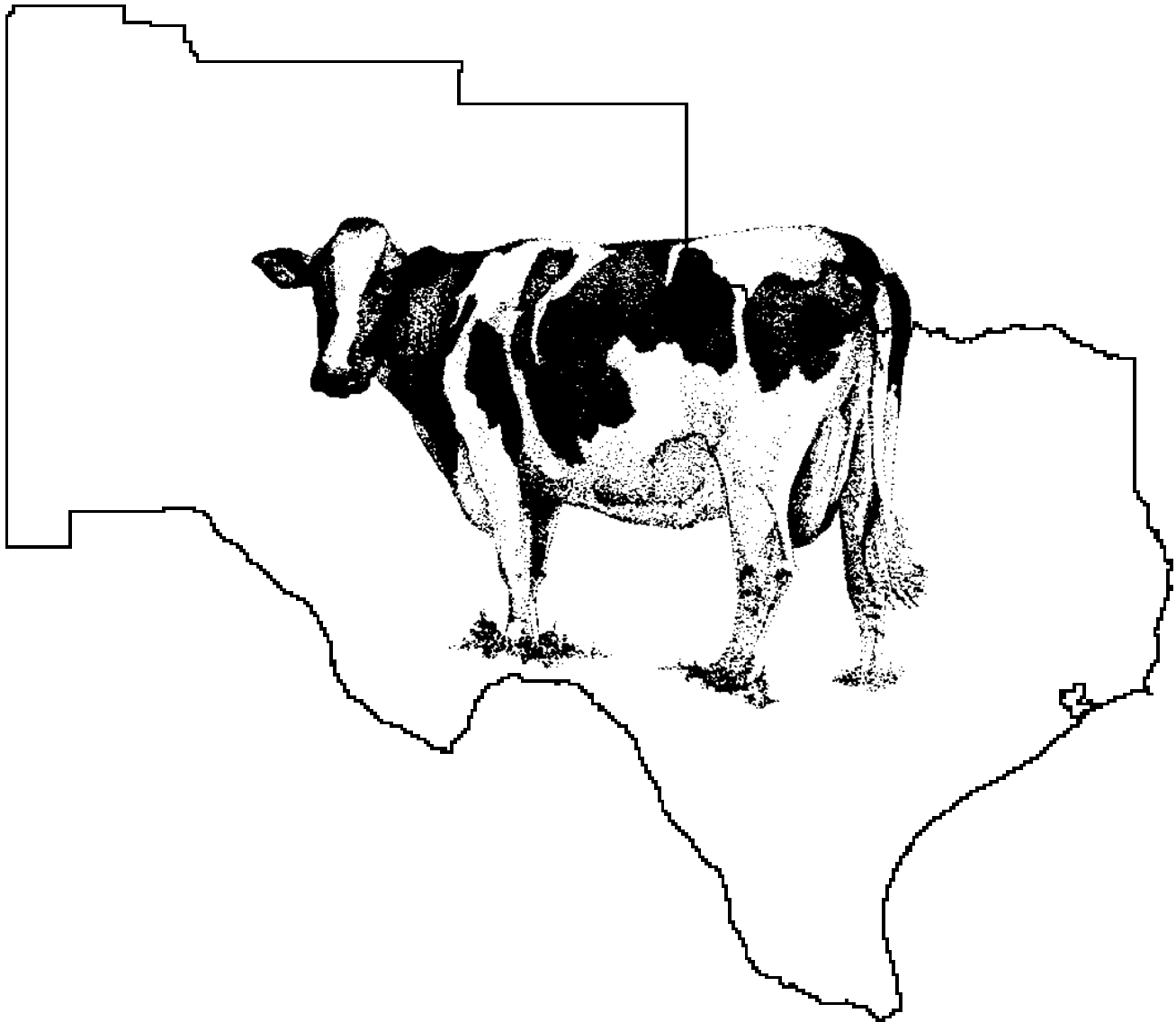


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The data presented herein represents a compilation of federal information pertaining to the marketing of milk in the Southwest Marketing Area during January through December 2003. Except for the correction of mathematical and other obvious errors, the data presented was taken from Reports of Receipts and Utilization, Payroll Reports and Reports of Nonpool Handlers submitted to the office of the Market Administrator.

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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