

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

January 2008



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 78 landings in January. Fishing took place off Pt. Dume, Santa Rosa Island, and Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled market squid was 50 g (+/-13 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 139 mm (+/-10 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$577/short ton (\$636/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 145 landings in January. Fishing took place off Pt. Dume, Santa Monica Bay, Manhattan Beach, Pt. Vicente, Pt. Fermin, Long Beach, Huntington Flats, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 56 g (+/-15 g SD) and the average mantle length was 147 mm (+/-10 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$600/short ton (\$661/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine and Pacific mackerel.

Landings and Sampling Effort at San Francisco Bay, Monterey, Ventura/Port Hueneme, and San Pedro Port Areas for January**.

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2006/07***	2007/08****	2006/07	2007/08
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	1	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	5,874	2,741	11	4
San Pedro	2,723	2,276	4	7
	8,598	5,017	15	11

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers January 1-31; fishing season is from April 1 through March 31 the following year.

***Landings data from Dept. of Fish and Game Commercial Fisheries Information System (CFIS) database.

****Landings data from preliminary totals based on dockside tally of available landing receipts.