

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

February 2008



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 6 landings in February. Fishing took place off the north side of Santa Cruz Island and off the north and south sides of Santa Rosa Island. The average weight of sampled market squid was 48 g (+/-17 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 137 mm (+/-14 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$600/short ton (\$661/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, northern anchovy, unidentified crabs, sea slugs, market squid eggs, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 321 landings in February. Fishing took place off Pt. Dume, Santa Monica Bay, Manhattan Beach, Pt. Vicente, Pt. Fermin, Long Beach, Huntington Flats, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, San Onofre, Del Mar, San Diego, San Nicholas Island, Santa Barbara Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 56 g (+/-17 g SD) and the average mantle length was 142 mm (+/-16 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$600/short ton (\$661/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, northern anchovy, a CA sea hare, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2006/07 ***	2007/08 ****	2006/07	2007/08
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	3	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	13,645	85	9	4
San Pedro	3,634	6,752	12	12
	17,279	6,837	21	16

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers February 1-29; 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.