

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

May 2009



Monterey

There were 24 landings in May. Fishing took place off Carmel, Big Sur, and Point Piedras Blancas (above Morro Bay). The average weight of sampled squid was 32 g (+/-8 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 119 mm (+/-9 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$772/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included jellyfish and kelp.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 6 landings in May. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz Islands. The average ex-vessel price was \$677/short ton (\$746/metric ton). No samples were taken, so there was no incidental catch observed.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09 ***	2009/10 ****	2008/09	2009/10
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	170	0	1
Ventura/Port Hueneme	7	85	0	0
San Pedro	331	0	2	0
	338	255	2	1

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers April 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.