

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

July 2008



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 31 landings in July. Fishing took place off of Santa Rosa Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 42 g (+/-13 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 132 mm (+/-12 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$668/short ton (\$736/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, sanddabs, unidentified crab, sea stars, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 98 landings in July. Fishing took place off Pt. Fermin, Huntington Beach, Santa Rosa Island, Anacapa Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 43 g (+/-10 g SD) and the average mantle length was 126 mm (+/-10 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$692/short ton (\$763/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, Pacific bonito, California halibut, unidentified crab, sea stars, squid egg cases, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2007/08 ***	2008/09 ****	2007/08	2008/09
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	8	0	1	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	382	676	2	4
San Pedro	148	1,719	2	12
	538	2,395	5	16

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers July 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.