

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

July 2010



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were 35 landings of market squid in July. Fishing took place off Davenport, Capitola, Watsonville and Moss Landing. Landings occurred during the last week of the month. Vessels made double trips for market squid during the first two days of the week and then resumed single trips. The average weight of sampled market squid was 45 g (+/- 13 g SD) and the average mantle length was 128 mm (+/- 11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$550/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, northern anchovy, pompano, jacksmelt, night smelt, lingcod, roughback sculpin, rock sole, sand sole, Pacific sanddab, white croaker, bat ray, Pacific electric ray, thornback ray, jellyfish, sea star, Dungeness crab, tunicate, surfgrass, kelp, feather boa kelp and squid eggs.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 64 landings of market squid in July. Fishing took place off Ventura, Port Hueneme, Point Mugu, Santa Rosa Island and Anacapa Island. The last ten days of the month accounted for 95% of the squid landed by weight. The average weight of sampled market squid was 37 g (+/- 12 g SD) and the average mantle length was 126 mm (+/- 11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$486/short ton (\$536/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, northern anchovy, Pacific mackerel, pompano, unspecified flatfish and jellyfish.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 29 landings of market squid in July. Fishing took place off Oceanside, La Jolla, Santa Catalina Island and San Clemente Island. The majority of landings occurred during the last week of the month. The average weight of sampled squid was 45 g (+/- 8 g SD) and the average mantle length was 131 mm (+/- 7 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$492/short ton (\$542/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, flying fish, unidentified sanddab, specklefin midshipman, curlfin turbot, bat rays, Pacific angel shark, elbow crab, eel grass, kelp and squid eggs.

Landings and samples from Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro Port Areas for June**

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Season Totals Short Tons*****	Samples Collected
	2009/10***	2010/11****	2010/11	2010/11
Monterey/Moss Landing	79	1,215	7,774	6
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	93	1,267	1,316	4
San Pedro/Terminal Island	4,158	488	518	6
	4,330	2,970	9,608	16

*Standard Deviation. **June 1-30; 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. *****Combination of landings data from preliminary totals from dockside tally of available landing receipts and CFIS.

Statewide Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons

