

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

August 2008



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 11 landings in August. Fishing took place off of Santa Rosa Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 39 g (+/-12 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 127 mm (+/-12 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$668/short ton (\$737/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, sea stars, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 55 landings in August. Fishing took place off Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 43 g (+/-12 g SD) and the average mantle length was 130 mm (+/-12 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$772/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, northern anchovy, California scorpionfish, kelp bass, specklefin midshipman, unidentified flatfish, longnose skate, box crab, sea cucumber, an unidentified snail, squid egg cases, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2007/08 ***	2008/09 ****	2007/08	2008/09
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	18	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	0	532	0	3
San Pedro	148	735	3	10
	166	1,267	3	13

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers August 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.