

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

October 2008



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were five landings in October. Fishing took place off Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 43 g (+/-11 g SD) and the average mantle length was 127 mm (+/-11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$772/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, unidentified sanddab, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There was 1 landing in October. The landing did not occur until the end of the month. Fishing took place off Santa Cruz Island.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2007/08 ***	2008/09 ****	2007/08	2008/09
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	1,322	73	4	1
San Pedro	1,702	2	12	0
	3,024	75	16	1

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers October 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.