MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT October 2009



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 350 landings in October. Fishing took place mainly off of the south side of Santa Rosa Island, the south side of Santa Cruz Island, the north side of Anacapa Island, and along the coast near Point Mugu. The average weight of sampled squid was 50 g (+/- 15 g SD) and the average mantle length was 132 mm (+/- 14 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$478/short ton (\$527/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, and jack mackerel.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 82 landings in October. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island, Anacapa Island, Port Hueneme, Pt. Mugu, Pt. Dume, and offshore of La Jolla. The average weight of sampled squid was 51 g (+/- 17 g SD) and the average mantle length was 137 mm (+/- 15 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$478/short ton (\$527/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine and Pacific mackerel.

Landings and Sampling Efforts at Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro Port Areas for October**

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09***	2009/10****	2008/09	2009/10
Monterey/Moss Landing	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	492	10,050	1	4
San Pedro/Terminal Island	2	2,430	0	12
	494	12,480	1	16

^{*}Standard Deviation

^{**}Month covers October 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.