

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

OCTOBER

Most of the vessels which landed in San Pedro area were fishing off of the mainland (Point Mugu, Point Fermin, Port Hueneme, etc), or at Santa Catalina Island, Santa Barbara Island, Anacapa Island, and Santa Cruz Island. The majority of the vessels, which landed in the Ventura/Port Hueneme area, were fishing straight off of Port Hueneme or out at Anacapa Island and Santa Cruz Island.

Limited freezer space became a concern near the end of the month, due to competition with last summers strawberry crop and left over squid. Many processors began setting 25 – 40 ton landing limits on the vessels, which has caused some tension between local and out of state vessels.

The ex-vessel price in San Pedro was consistently at \$250/ton, however, one processor's price dropped to \$225/ton at the end of the month. The ex-vessel price in Ventura/Port Hueneme remained at \$200/ton for the entire month.

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Monthly Landings and Sampling effort at the San Pedro and Ventura/Port Hueneme port areas October 1999 (Oct 3 - Nov 6)*

San Pedro		Ventura/Port Hueneme		Total
Tons landed	8,043	Tons landed	10,259	18,302
Ave Tons/week	1,609	Ave Tons/week	2,052	3,661
# of samples	40	# of samples	38	78

* Monthly reports will cover the first week period (Sunday - Saturday) that begins in the reporting month, and will extend through the last week period of that month, possibly extending into the next month.