

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

December 2007



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 174 landings in December. Fishing took place off Pt. Dume, Pt. Mugu, Santa Rosa Island and Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled market squid was 52 g (+/-14 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 141 mm (+/-11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$572/short ton (\$632/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, Pacific sardine, Dungeness crab, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 147 landings in December. Fishing took place off Pt. Mugu, Pt. Dume, Santa Monica Bay, Manhattan Beach, Pt. Vicente, Pt. Fermin, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 58 g (+/-16 g SD) and the average mantle length was 146 mm (+/-12 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$569/short ton (\$627/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific mackerel, Pacific sardine, northern anchovy, specklefin midshipman, pygmy poacher, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2006/07***	2007/08****	2006/07	2007/08
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	4,067	6,202	10	7
San Pedro	182	2,921	0	12
	4,249	9,123	10	19

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers December 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.