

8. SQUID

Japanese catch (000MT)

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Common squid	182.5	156.4	212.0	209.0	219.0
Cuttle-fish	6.5	7.1	14.0	13.0	15.0
Red squid	185.0	139.1	152.0	155.0	87.0
Other	380.6	361.2	356.0	187.0	207.0

Total	754.6	663.8	734.0	564.0	528.0

Imports (000MT)

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
S/Korea	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.2	0.7
Taiwan	3.9	3.3	1.4	0.9	1.3
Germany	1.0	-	2.1	1.0	0.0
Spain	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0
Poland	19.3	13.4	11.9	5.9	7.4
Bulgaria	9.2	10.4	11.3	10.8	7.3
USA	2.6	1.8	1.3	3.6	3.7
Argentina	2.3	3.9	7.5	11.1	16.1
New Zealand	1.2	4.8	3.4	0.2	1.7
Other	11.7	13.7	15.7	14.8	19.3

Sub-total	52.5	52.3	56.9	49.2	57.5
"Mongoo" cuttlefish	53.9	67.4	61.2	51.8	48.4

Grand total	106.4	119.7	118.2	100.9	105.9

Prices (wholesale yen/kg frozen size 21-25/case of 8.5kgs)

	<u>Year ago</u>	<u>6 mo. ago</u>	<u>Last mo.</u>	<u>Feb. 93</u>
Common squid	375-400	210-235	170-180	170-180
Argentina Illex	300-310	200-210	160-165	160-165