

TABLE 51

**The Recorded Catch of Live Bait in Southern California Made by the Vessels  
Supplying the Party Boat Fleet  
(Pounds)**

Species	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Anchovy.....	13,620,879	12,783,016	13,372,042	12,250,890	12,663,614
Croaker, white (kingfish).....	189,171	47,992	56,650	33,155	34,050
Mackerel, jack.....	33,126	1,414	405	-----	-----
Queenfish.....	233,545	94,411	67,358	57,571	6,600
Sardine.....	227,571	19,865	137,563	80,955	15,770
Sardine, "firecrackers".....	25,649	11,345	2,880	37,259	270
Smelt.....	28,299	19,704	26,187	21,983	7,650
Other species.....	6,464	-----	8,786	3,767	225
Total pounds.....	14,364,704	12,977,747	13,671,771	12,485,580	12,728,179
Number of boats reporting.....	24	30	23	22	18

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