

2007 California Crab test results - Test 1

Description	Crescent City	Eureka	Trinidad	Ft. Bragg	Combined
Time drain started	7:15	7:15	6:55	18:00	
Time drain ended	10:00	9:15	10:15	6:00	
Boat weight	976	691	928	655	
Drained weight	930	676	886	635	3,127
Picked weight	229.0	181.2	204.6	182.5	797.3
Combined	24.6%	26.8%	23.1%	28.7%	25.5%

Notes on results:

During the pick-out of the Trinidad crab it became apparent that a small number of dead crab were cooked. The drained weight for Trinidad includes these crab but the picked weight does not. The picked weight for these crab was 5.46 pounds. If these picked pounds were included the Trinidad recovery rate would be estimated at 23.7% with a combined recovery weight of 25.7%.

There were 2 differences between the Ft. Bragg test and the other ports:

- 1) The soak time for Ft Bragg was only 5 hours as opposed to 24 hours;
 - 2) the drain time was 12 hours instead of 2 hours. It is unclear how these changes would impact the test. With respect to the lengthened drain time, the 20 pounds difference between the boat weight and the drained weight represents 3.1% of the boat weight. These percentages for the other ports are: 4.7% (Crescent City), 2.2% (Eureka) and 4.5% (Trinidad).
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