

Auction Markets



UK Statistics 2004

- Landings = 458,000 tonnes (up 4%) (£404 million – up 4%)
- Imports 1,460,000 tonnes (up 4%) (£1.54 billion – up 1%).
- Total volume = 1.9 million tonnes. Total value = £1.95 billion.
- Approx one quarter of supply is met through landings



Chill stores attached to the market
keep fish cool



Flake ice machine storage hopper



Before the Auction



The auction





Reception of bulk containers



Electronic Data Recording System



Bulk feed to ice separation conveyor



De-icing conveyor



In feed conveyor to grading system



In feed conveyor to grading system



Grading conveyor



Grading conveyor



Label printer



label printer

market boxes showing barcode label for traceability



Ice depositor



Entry into market



Numbered bays on auction floor



Auction Hall



Air-conditioning



Drain



Drain with basket trap inserted



Drain with basket and cover in place



The system is controlled by microprocessors based in an office



Despatch area



Tray washing



Auction clock



Buyer's keypad



UK Fish Markets

