



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during November 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, November 1999.

Market Share-November:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during November 1999. Source: PIERS, November 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for January 30, 2000. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Pistachios are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 9.0 \ 86.6

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Hanjin	89%	43%	12 Days	\$1,178									\$1,178
Cho Yang	11%	35%	12 Days	\$300	\$16								\$316
Zim Line	0%	17%	15 Days	\$450									\$450

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 25.0 \ 231.5

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
OOCL	32%	19%	15 Days	\$800									\$800
Yang Ming	20%	15%	16 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	16%	3%	14 Days	\$800									\$800
Senator	12%	19%	15 Days	\$645									\$645
Maersk	12%	14%	14 Days	\$750	\$160								\$910
Mitsui OSK	4%	12%	14 Days	\$800									\$800
APL	4%	1%	14 Days	\$800									\$800
K Line	0%	9%	16 Days	\$660									\$660
NYK Line	0%	4%	15 Days	\$800									\$800

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 10.0 \ 107.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Yang Ming	50%	38%	14 Days	\$660									\$660
Evergreen	30%	22%	18 Days	\$1,295	\$128		4%						\$1,488
APL	20%	9%	12 Days	\$745									\$745
Cho Yang	0%	7%	12 Days	\$500			4%						\$520
Senator	0%	7%	12 Days	\$675									\$675
NYK Line	0%	5%	16 Days	\$1,095	\$128		4%						\$1,278
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	4%	18 Days	\$1,095			4%						\$1,150
K Line	0%	4%	13 Days	\$850	\$128								\$878
Maersk	0%	4%	13 Days	\$750	\$160		4%						\$948

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 3.4 \ 25.6

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Hanjin	71%	42%	19 Days										
APL	29%	12%	22 Days	\$755									\$755
K Line	0%	38%	27 Days	\$800									\$800
Senator	0%	8%	20 Days	\$925									\$925

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 37.6

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
NYK Line	100%	8%	21 Days									
Hanjin	0%	21%	17 Days	\$1,330								\$1,330
Maersk	0%	21%	19 Days	\$1,250	\$160		9%					\$1,523
Senator	0%	16%	19 Days	\$1,250								\$1,250
K Line	0%	13%	19 Days	\$1,175								\$1,175
Cho Yang	0%	10%	18 Days	\$600								\$600
Yang Ming	0%	5%	20 Days									
Mitsui OSK	0%	3%	21 Days	\$1,164	\$128		9%					\$1,397
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	3%		\$1,250	\$160		9%					\$1,360

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 27.6 \ 258.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Yang Ming	33%	35%	10 Days										
NYK Line	31%	21%	11 Days	\$930									\$930
P&O Nedlloyd	18%	25%	11 Days	\$800	\$160			\$400					\$1,360
Evergreen	7%	4%	10 Days	\$1,367	\$128		50%						\$2,179
Hanjin	4%	9%	9 Days	\$880									\$880
K Line	4%	1%	10 Days	\$1,085									\$1,085
APL	4%	0%	11 Days	\$800									\$800