

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during August 2000. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, August 2000.

Market Share-August:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during August 2000. Source: PIERS, August 2000.

Market Share-CY 2000:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

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 October 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 Bangkok, Thailand

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 2000

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 9.3

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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	100%	53%	22 Days										
Senator	0%	21%											
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	15%	22 Days	\$1,550	\$220								\$1,770
COSCO	0%	11%											

Average Container Rate

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 2000

Month\Year: 17.0 \ 105.8

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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	76%	80%	12 Days	\$1,274	\$176								\$1,450
Cho Yang	24%	15%	12 Days										
APL	0%	3%	12 Days	\$1,173	\$176								\$1,349

Average Container Rate \$1,450

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 2000

Month\Year: 17.1 \ 110.6

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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>
Hapag-Lloyd	29%	5%	27 Days	\$800									\$800
K Line	23%	27%	16 Days	\$660									\$660
Yang Ming	18%	12%	16 Days										
Senator	12%	12%	14 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	12%	11%	14 Days	\$1,150	\$220								\$1,370
OOCL	6%	10%	15 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Hanjin	0%	14%	22 Days	\$1,080									\$1,080
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	3%	15 Days	\$1,250	\$220								\$1,470

Average Container Rate \$871

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 2000

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 8.3

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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	100%	88%	24 Days	\$1,924	\$176								\$2,100
APL	0%	12%	25 Days										

Average Container Rate \$2,100

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 2000

Month\Year: 15.0 \ 89.4

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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	66%	40%	14 Days										
Evergreen	20%	20%	18 Days	\$1,718	\$176		6%						\$1,997
Senator	7%	10%	14 Days										
NYK Line	7%	2%	16 Days										
K Line	0%	12%	13 Days	\$660									\$660
APL	0%	11%	12 Days	\$1,173	\$176		6%						\$1,419
Hanjin	0%	4%	12 Days	\$1,234	\$176		6%						\$1,484

Average Container Rate \$1,997

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 2000

Month\Year: 27.4 \ 199.6

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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	51%	47%	10 Days										
NYK Line	22%	21%	13 Days	\$1,130									\$1,130
Hapag-Lloyd	11%	5%	11 Days	\$828			50%	\$453					\$1,637
Hanjin	9%	7%	9 Days	\$880									\$880
OOCL	7%	6%	11 Days	\$700	\$176								\$876
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	8%	11 Days	\$1,050	\$220		50%						\$1,795
Senator	0%	4%	9 Days										

Average Container Rate \$1,161