



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 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, August 1999.

Market Share-August:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during August 1999. Source: PIERS, August 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 October 30, 1999. 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 1999

Month\Year: 1\7

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	100%	14%	22 Days										
Maersk	0%	86%	22 Days	\$1,250	\$40								\$1,290

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 5\58

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>
Zim Line	46%	20%	16 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Hanjin	40%	24%	13 Days	\$1,178									\$1,178
Cho Yang	20%	46%	12 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Mitsui OSK	0%	3%	10 Days										

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

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 8\100

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
OOCL	38%	19%	13 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Mitsui OSK	26%	20%	14 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Yang Ming	26%	7%	21 Days	\$932.00									\$932
Maersk	11%	10%	14 Days	\$750.00	\$40								\$790
Senator	0%	23%	17 Days	\$645.00									\$645
K Line	0%	11%	21 Days	\$660.00									\$660
Cho Yang	0%	3%	14 Days	\$800.00									\$800

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 1\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	100%	34%	27 Days	\$1,724	\$32								\$1,756
K Line	0%	49%	19 Days	\$1,084									\$1,084
Maersk	0%	17%	27 Days	\$1,250	\$40								\$1,290

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 3\74

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	67%	34%	23 Days	\$745.00									\$745
APL	33%	7%	12 Days	\$745.00									\$745
Evergreen	0%	23%	17 Days ⁴	\$1,295	\$32		5%						\$1,392
Cho Yang	0%	9%	12 Days	\$500.00	\$20								\$520
Senator	0%	9%	12 Days	\$675.00									\$675
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	5%	15 Days	\$1,095			5%						\$1,150
Maersk	0%	5%	13 Days	\$750.00	\$40		5%						\$828
NYK Line	0%	4%	20 Days	\$850.00	\$16								\$866

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 2\16

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	10%	26%	24 Days										
K Line	0%	61%	32 Days	\$1,084									\$1,084
Senator	0%	13%	19 Days	\$925.00									\$925

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 3\25

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Hanjin	67%	12%	22 Days	\$1,330									\$1,330
NYK Line	33%	8%	21 Days										
Maersk	0%	20%	21 Days	\$1,250	\$40		9%						\$1,403
K Line	0%	20%	27 Days	\$1,175									\$1,175
Senator	0%	20%	22 Days	\$1,250									\$1,250
Cho Yang	0%	11%	18 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Zim Line	0%	8%	36 Days	\$1,448									\$1,448
Yang Ming	0%	8%	28 Days	\$1,180			10%						\$1,298

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

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 11\188

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	54%	31%	16 Days	\$1,650									\$1,650
Evergreen	19%	3%	10 Days	\$1,367	\$32	40%							\$1,946
NYK Line	18%	22%	11 Days	\$930.00									\$930
P&O Nedlloyd	9%	28%	10 Days	\$1,085									\$1,085
Hanjin	0%	8%	13 Days	\$880.00									\$880