



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during May 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, May 1999.

Market Share-May:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during May 1999. Source: PIERS, May 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 July 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 DXI on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Almonds 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).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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

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Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 5\47

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>						<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>	
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Zim Line	100%	24%	15 Days										
Cho Yang	0%	50%	12 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Hanjin	0%	21%	12 Days	\$1,178									\$1,178
Mitsui OSK	0%	4%	12 Days	\$973.00									\$973

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 11\74

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
OOCL	45%	16%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Senator	18%	32%	16 Days	\$645.00									\$645
K Line	18%	7%	16 Days	\$600.00									\$600
Mitsui OSK	9%	22%	14 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Hapag-Lloyd	9%	3%	15 Days										
Maersk	0%	9%	14 Days	\$750.00	\$20								\$770
Yang Ming	0%	4%	16 Days	\$932.00	\$20								\$952
Cho Yang	0%	3%	14 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Sea-Land	0%	3%	13 Days	\$750.00	\$20							40 KT	\$770

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

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Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 3\53

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Evergreen	60%	19%	16 Days	\$660.00	\$1								\$676
Senator	30%	13%		\$675.00									\$675
K Line	10%	1%	13 Days	\$660.00									\$660
Yang Ming	0%	31%	14 Days	\$900.00									\$900
Cho Yang	0%	10%	12 Days	\$500.00	\$20								\$520
APL	0%	8%	12 Days	\$825.00									\$825
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	8%	14 Days	\$850.00									\$850
Maersk	0%	8%	13 Days	\$750.00	\$20		4%						\$800

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

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Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 2\10

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>
K Line	56%	78%	23 Days	\$1,084									\$1,084
Senator	44%	21%		\$925.00									\$925

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 5\13

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
K Line	63%	24%	20 Days	\$1,775									\$1,775
Yang Ming	21%	16%	20 Days	\$1,180			8%						\$1,274
Cho Yang	17%	14%	18 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Senator	0%	32%	18 Days	\$450.00									\$450
Maersk	0%	14%	18 Days	\$1,250	\$20		8%						\$1,370

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 27\155

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	48%	28%	10 Days	\$1,100								40 KT	\$1,100
NYK Line	33%	21%	11 Days	\$930.00									\$930
P&O Nedlloyd	11%	32%	11 Days	\$1,085								40 KT	\$1,085
Hanjin	7%	9%	9 Days	\$880.00									\$880
Cho Yang	0%	3%	9 Days	\$991.00			40%						\$1,387