



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Animal Feed:

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 Seattle, WA (for WC) and New Orleans, LA (for EC) unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for November 15, 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 Animal Feed are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of animal feed are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "Animal Feed, Prepared, Except Dog or Cat Food" and "Veg. Material, Wastes, Etc., for Animal Feed."

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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East Coast To Antwerp, Belgium

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 12\165

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	100%	38%		\$875.00									\$875
Evergreen	0%	30%		\$700.00									\$700
Mediterranean	0%	14%											
Mitsui OSK	0%	12%											

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East Coast To Belize City, Belize

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 32\165

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>
Concorde	70%	66%											
Hybur	30%	34%											

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West Coast To Bangkok, Thailand

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 9\226

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>
P&O Nedlloyd	44%	24%	20 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
Yang Ming	22%	20%	27 Days										
COSCO	22%	3%		\$750.00									\$750
Hanjin	11%	3%	22 Days	\$725.00	\$32								\$757
Maersk	0%	23%	25 Days	\$1,000	\$40								\$1,040
Cho Yang	0%	14%		\$725.00	\$16								\$741
Evergreen	0%	8%	30 Days ⁴	\$675.00									\$675
APL	0%	4%		\$755.00	\$32								\$787

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

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West Coast To Busan, Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 76\487

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	54%	57%	12 Days	\$788.00	\$32								\$820
Hyundai	15%	9%	12 Days	\$560.00	\$32								\$592
Yang Ming	13%	13%	16 Days	\$892.00									\$892
K Line	5%	4%	16 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	5%	2%	18 Days	\$630.00									\$630
Cho Yang	4%	9%	12 Days	\$400.00									\$400
Sea-Land	3%	2%	14 Days	\$600.00	\$40								\$640
Evergreen	1%	1%	14 Days ⁴	\$560.00	\$32								\$592

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

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West Coast To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 52\431

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>
Sea-Land	17%	25%	13 Days	\$600.00	\$40								\$640
K Line	13%	24%	10 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	4%	5%	15 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$807
Mitsui OSK	3%	11%	14 Days	\$788.00	\$32								\$820
COSCO	3%	4%	14 Days	\$500.00									\$500
OOCL	1%	0%	10 Days	\$788.00	\$32								\$820
Yang Ming	0%	7%	15 Days	\$850.00									\$850
Maersk	0%	4%	14 Days	\$480.00	\$32								\$512

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West Coast To Jakarta, Indonesia

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 7\203

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>
Hapag-Lloyd	86%	28%	26 Days	\$825.00	\$32								\$917
Evergreen	14%	1%	31 Days	\$825.00	\$32								\$857
Cho Yang	0%	42%		\$675.00	\$16								\$691
Hanjin	0%	11%	24 Days	\$825.00	\$32								\$857
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	8%	26 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
APL	0%	7%	25 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 70\536

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Hanjin	29%	19%	12 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$857
Yang Ming	21%	21%	16 Days	\$500.00									\$500
Evergreen	13%	10%	18 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500
APL	11%	7%	12 Days	\$548.00	\$32								\$580
Sea-Land	11%	4%	13 Days	\$600.00	\$40		5%						\$670
OOCL	6%	4%	30 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500
P&O Nedlloyd	3%	8%	15 Days	\$548.00	\$32								\$580
Hyundai	3%	3%	13 Days	\$498.00	\$32								\$530
COSCO	3%	1%	14 Days	\$500.00									\$500
NYK Line	0%	8%	14 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500
K Line	0%	3%	15 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500
Mitsui OSK	0%	3%	12 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$695

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West Coast To Manila, Philippines

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 54\411

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>
Evergreen	22%	10%	20 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Senator	22%	3%	20 Days										
OOCL	8%	6%	17 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Sea-Land	7%	3%	17 Days	\$1,200	\$40								\$1,240
Zim Line	7%	1%	28 Days										
K Line	7%	1%	20 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Yang Ming	7%	0%	20 Days	\$940.00									\$940
Hanjin	6%	21%	20 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
P&O Nedlloyd	6%	11%	21 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
Mitsui OSK	4%	17%	15 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$695
APL	4%	9%	15 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
Hyundai	0%	9%	15 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	6%	20 Days	\$675.00									\$675

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West Coast To Shanghai, China

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 15\149

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	80%	9%	18 Days	\$550.00									\$550
Yang Ming	20%	20%	21 Days	\$1,552									\$1,552
Sea-Land	0%	64%	19 Days	\$1,100	\$40								\$1,140
COSCO	0%	5%	18 Days	\$500.00									\$500

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 54\578

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>
Evergreen	30%	8%	10 Days	\$775.00	\$32								\$807
Yang Ming	28%	24%	10 Days	\$775.00									\$775
K Line	4%	5%	10 Days	\$775.00									\$775
Hyundai	4%	4%	11 Days	\$950.00									\$950
Hanjin	2%	10%	19 Days	\$775.00									\$775
APL	2%	4%	11 Days	\$855.00									\$855
P&O Nedlloyd	2%	1%	12 Days	\$855.00									\$855
COSCO	0%	17%	12 Days	\$550.00									\$550
OOCL	0%	5%	11 Days										