



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 September 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, September 1999.

Market Share-September:

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

Month\Year: 11\176

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	36%	38%	9 Days	\$875.00									\$875
COSCO	32%	20%	9 Days										
Evergreen	9%	29%	9 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Mediterranean	0%	13%	7 Days										

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East Coast To Belize City, Belize

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 9\174

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	56%	66%	10 Days	\$340.00				\$700					\$1,040
Hybur	44%	34%		\$640.00				\$425					\$1,065

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West Coast To Bangkok, Thailand

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 30\256

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	67%	29%	20 Days	\$775.00	\$32								\$807
K Line	13%	2%	22 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Hanjin	10%	4%	22 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Evergreen	7%	8%	29 Days	\$675.00									\$675
Yang Ming	3%	18%	16 Days										
Maersk	0%	20%	27 Days	\$800.00	\$32								\$832
Cho Yang	0%	12%		\$468.00	\$32								\$500
APL	0%	4%	23 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
COSCO	0%	3%	12 Days	\$750.00									\$750

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West Coast To Busan, Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 80\561

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	53%	32%	13 Days	\$760.00									\$760
Yang Ming	26%	15%		\$892.00									\$892
Hyundai	16%	10%	13 Days	\$560.00	\$32								\$592
K Line	10%	5%	16 Days	\$560.00	\$32								\$592
Hapag-Lloyd	10%	1%		\$630.00	\$32								\$662
Evergreen	2%	1%	13 Days	\$560.00									\$560
Maersk	2%	0%	14 Days										
Cho Yang	0%	8%	12 Days	\$400.00									\$400

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West Coast To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 52\483

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	42%	26%	15 Days										
Sea-Land	27%	25%	13 Days	\$600.00	\$40								\$640
Mitsui OSK	14%	11%	14 Days	\$788.00	\$32								\$820
Hanjin	10%	1%	18 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Evergreen	2%	1%	16 Days	\$468.00									\$468
Cho Yang	2%	0%	14 Days	\$720.00	\$32								\$752
Yang Ming	0%	6%	15 Days	\$850.00									\$850
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	5%	15 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$782
COSCO	0%	4%	17 Days	\$500.00									\$500
Maersk	0%	3%	14 Days	\$480.00	\$32								\$512

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 70\605

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	28%	21%	14 Days	\$500.00									\$500
Hanjin	19%	19%	17 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500
P&O Nedlloyd	14%	9%	14 Days	\$548.00	\$32								\$580
APL	14%	8%	12 Days	\$548.00	\$32								\$580
Sea-Land	9%	14%	13 Days	\$600.00	\$40		5%						\$670
Evergreen	9%	10%	15 Days	\$468.00									\$468
K Line	3%	3%	12 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500
Cho Yang	3%	1%	12 Days	\$468.00	\$16								\$484
Hyundai	2%	2%	15 Days	\$498.00	\$32								\$530
NYK Line	1%	7%	12 Days	\$468.00	\$128								\$596
OOCL	0%	3%	15 Days	\$468.00	\$32								\$500

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West Coast To Manila, Philippines

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 59\470

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	17%	20%	21 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
K Line	17%	3%		\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Hyundai	14%	9%	17 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
P&O Nedlloyd	12%	11%	21 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
APL	10%	9%	15 Days	\$755.00	\$32								\$787
Evergreen	2%	1%	15 Days	\$675.00									\$675
COSCO	2%	1%		\$750.00									\$750
Mitsui OSK	0%	14%	15 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
OOCL	0%	6%	17 Days	\$675.00	\$32								\$707
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	5%	20 Days	\$675.00									\$675
Sea-Land	0%	3%	17 Days	\$1,200	\$40								\$1,240

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West Coast To Shanghai, China

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 26\175

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>		
Hanjin	50%	15%	20 Days ⁴	\$550.00									\$550
COSCO	23%	8%		\$850.00									\$850
K Line	15%	2%	18 Days	\$550.00									\$550
Yang Ming	12%	19%	18 Days	\$1,522									\$1,522
Sea-Land	0%	55%	23 Days	\$1,100	\$40								\$1,140

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

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: September 1999

Month\Year: 80\658

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>		
Yang Ming	38%	26%	10 Days	\$775.00									\$775
Evergreen	33%	11%	10 Days	\$775.00									\$775
APL	5%	4%	11 Days	\$855.00									\$855
Hanjin	4%	9%	20 Days ⁴	\$775.00									\$775
Hyundai	4%	4%	10 Days	\$950.00									\$950
P&O Nedlloyd	3%	1%	11 Days	\$855.00									\$855
COSCO	2%	15%	12 Days	\$550.00									\$550
OOCL	0%	5%	11 Days										

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