

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 October 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2003.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2003. Source: PIERS, October 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Seattle, WA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for December 30, 2003. 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 Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, 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.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- 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 Antwerp, Belgium

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 10.0 \ 124.6

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hanjin	50%	4%	22	\$2,250 ²⁴	\$474 ²⁴	\$40	3%	\$500					\$3,332
Mexican Line	30%	6%	21	\$990	\$158	\$40				\$400			\$1,588
Atlantic Cargo	20%	2%											\$2,125
Lykes Lines	0%	56%	28	\$870	\$158	\$40							\$1,068
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	14%	21										
COSCO	0%	8%											
Evergreen	0%	4%	27	\$2,125									\$2,125
												Average Container Rate	\$2,567

²⁴ Rate is based on a 40 foot container, not a 20 foot container.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 10.0 \ 124.6

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	100%	61%	29										
NYK Line	0%	33%	18										
OOCL	0%	4%	22										

Average Container Rate

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 28.0 \ 176.3

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Hanjin	50%	18%	25	\$1,250 ²⁴	\$230 ²⁴	\$40						\$1,520
Hyundai	29%	43%	12									
OOCL	14%	10%										
Evergreen	7%	9%	24									
Zim Line	0%	7%	19									
APL	0%	6%	12									
NYK Line	0%	4%	14									

Average Container Rate \$1,520

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

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 77.0 \ 416.2

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
COSCO	74%	14%	19	\$1,250	\$158			\$420					\$1,828
Maersk-SeaLand	14%	66%	21	\$450	\$184								\$634
Hyundai	10%	14%	14	\$2,161									\$2,161
K Line	1%	5%	16										
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,690

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

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 30.0 \ 172.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Evergreen	27%	33%	20	\$1,000	\$184								\$1,184
NYK Line	23%	18%	12	\$1,928	\$184		4%						\$2,189
OOCL	20%	5%	13	\$948	\$184	\$40							\$1,172
Lloyd Trestino	10%	2%	14	\$400									\$400
Hyundai	7%	9%	13	\$853									\$853
MOL	7%	8%	14	\$968	\$184	\$40							\$1,192
Hanjin	7%	6%	14	\$868	\$184	\$40							\$1,092
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	10%	20	\$450	\$184								\$634
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	5%	12	\$868	\$184	\$40							\$1,092
APL	0%	3%	12										
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,310

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 12.0 \ 52.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Maersk-SeaLand	83%	46%	24	\$650	\$184							\$834
Lloyd Trestino	17%	15%	14	\$550	\$184							\$734
APL	0%	19%	12	\$1,155	\$184	\$40						\$1,379
Yang Ming	0%	8%	17	\$1,960 ²⁴	\$230 ²⁴	\$40						\$2,230
OOCL	0%	4%	15	\$1,155	\$184	\$40						\$1,379
Evergreen	0%	4%	25	\$1,120	\$184	\$40						\$1,344
											Average Container Rate	\$817

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

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 20.0 \ 216.8

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Westwood	50%	53%		\$650			44%	\$453				\$1,389
Evergreen	30%	12%	20	\$1,220	\$184							\$1,404
NYK Line	15%	4%	10	\$1,670	\$184		42%					\$2,555
Yang Ming	5%	1%	10	\$1,850 ²⁴	\$230 ²⁴	\$40						\$2,120
Hyundai	0%	10%										
Lloyd Trestino	0%	6%	12	\$500								\$500
Lykes Lines	0%	5%										
APL	0%	3%	10	\$1,255	\$184	\$40						\$1,479
											Average Container Rate	\$1,605

²⁴ Rate is based on a 40 foot container, not a 20 foot container.