

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Fresh Grapefruit (EC):

Total TEU/FEU:

All shipments are based on Atlantic and Gulf port origins. Atlantic and Gulf Ports include: Charleston, SC; Savannah, GA; and Miami, FL.

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October 2000. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2000.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2000. Source: PIERS, October 2000.

Market Share-CY 2000:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

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 January 15, 2001. Rates are per 40-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 Fresh Grapefruit are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated 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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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Hong Kong

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: October 2000

Month\Year: 3.5 \ 18.5

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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>
Maersk-SeaLand	71%	68%	30 Days										
APL	29%	5%	23 Days										
Cho Yang	0%	16%	28 Days										
Evergreen	0%	11%	29 Days	\$4.97								1134 pkgs	\$5,636

Average Container Rate

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Le Havre, France

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: October 2000

Month\Year: 61.0 \ 933.4

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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>
Maersk-SeaLand	51%	58%		\$2.31	\$6			\$500 ¹				1134 pkgs	\$3,230
Evergreen	31%	37%	11 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	11%	1%											
Hanjin	7%	2%	18 Days	\$3,250 ¹									\$3,250

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$3,232

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Rotterdam, Netherlands

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: October 2000

Month\Year: 62.0 \ 535.8

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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>
Maersk-SeaLand	52%	43%	12 Days	\$2.31	\$6			\$500 ¹				1134 pkgs	\$3,230
Hanjin	27%	11%	16 Days	\$3,250 ¹									\$3,250
Hapag-Lloyd	18%	22%											
Evergreen	3%	23%											

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$3,237

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: October 2000

Month\Year: 71.0 \ 3,186.9

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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>
Maersk-SeaLand	39%	31%	25 Days										
Evergreen	37%	37%		\$2.86			52%					1134 pkgs	\$4,929
NYK Line	23%	16%	21 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	1%	2%	21 Days	\$1.77			43%	\$34				1344 pkgs	\$3,980
OOCL	0%	4%	25 Days										
APL	0%	4%	20 Days										
Mitsui OSK	0%	3%	20 Days										

Average Container Rate \$4,904