

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Fresh Grapes:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April, 2003.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April, 2003. Source: PIERS, April, 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 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 June 30, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Fresh Grapes 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.
- 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 Busan, South Korea

Fresh Grapes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 14.9 \ 82.9

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Container Rate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		Size
MOL	94%	99%	12	\$5,950	\$230	\$40							\$6,220
Hanjin	6%	1%	11	\$4,000	\$230	\$40							\$4,270

Average Container Rate \$6,102

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

Fresh Grapes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 80.0 \ 812.0

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
MOL	100%	34%	14	\$5,950	\$230	\$40						\$6,220
OOCL	0%	21%	12	\$3,250	\$230	\$40						\$3,520
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	18%	20	\$4,440	\$230	\$40						\$4,710
APL	0%	7%	14	\$3,550	\$230							\$3,780
NYK Line	0%	6%	13	\$3,250	\$230							\$3,480
Hyundai	0%	4%	14	\$3,900	\$230							\$4,130
COSCO	0%	4%	16	\$3,250	\$230							\$3,480
Wan Hai	0%	4%	15									

Average Container Rate \$6,220

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

Fresh Grapes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 22.0 \ 82.5

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
MOL	100%	100%	13	\$5,950	\$230	\$40							\$6,220

Average Container Rate \$6,220

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

Fresh Grapes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 2.0 \ 10.3

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
MOL	100%	19%	11	\$5,950	\$230	\$40							\$6,220
APL	0%	62%	10	\$3,550	\$230								\$3,780
Hanjin	0%	19%	9	\$3,250	\$230								\$3,480

Average Container Rate \$6,220