

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Hay:

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 Hay are quoted on full, 20 KT per 40-foot dry 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

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 780.0 \ 3,482.0

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Mediterranean	27%	12%		\$575								\$575
Zim Line	20%	16%	21									
Hanjin	17%	26%	11	\$1,080	\$230	\$40						\$1,350
Maersk-SeaLand	13%	11%	15	\$867								\$867
CMA-CGM	6%	9%	14									
Wan Hai	5%	7%	11	\$500	\$45							\$545
Safmarine	4%	4%										
Hyundai	3%	8%	12	\$1,050	\$230							\$1,280
Cosco	2%	0%	12	\$1,200	\$230							\$1,430
Norasia	1%	4%										

Average Container Rate \$881

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

Hay

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 775.1 \ 2,740.9

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Wan Hai	62%	47%	15	\$450	\$45							\$495
Yang Ming	11%	15%	13									
Zim Line	10%	7%	19									
China National	6%	4%										
Evergreen	3%	3%	17									
Norasia	3%	1%										
APL	2%	1%	13	\$1,775	\$230	\$40						\$2,045
NYK Line	1%	0%	11	\$500	\$230							\$730
Safmarine	1%	0%										
Hanjin	1%	0%	13	\$1,200 ²³	\$184	\$40						\$1,424
MOL	0%	12%	13	\$800	\$230	\$40						\$1,070
Lloyd Trestino	0%	8%		\$290	\$230							\$520

Average Container Rate \$547

²³ Rate is based on a 20 foot container, not a 40 foot container.

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

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 1,529.0 \ 6,051

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Maersk-SeaLand	30%	26%	11	\$987								\$987
Mediterranean	25%	14%		\$575								\$575
Lloyd Trestino	7%	4%		\$465	\$230							\$695
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	7%	3%	13	\$365	\$230							\$595
OOCL	6%	6%	10	\$861	\$230	\$40	44%					\$1,510
COSCO	6%	9%	12	\$1,778	\$230		44%					\$2,790
K Line	4%	11%	10									
Evergreen	3%	3%	14	\$384	\$230							\$614
Hapag-Lloyd	3%	2%	9	\$664	\$230	\$40	40%					\$1,200
Yang Ming	3%	5%	10									
Hanjin	3%	10%	9	\$1,028	\$230	\$40	44%					\$1,750
APL	2%	4%	10	\$1,254	\$230	\$40	44%					\$2,076

Average Container Rate \$1,015