

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lentils:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April, 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, 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 Portland, OR or Seattle, WA (for WC) and New York, NY, Miami, FL, or Charleston, SC (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 June 30, 2003. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Information gathered through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Lentils are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of lentils are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "Lentils, dried shelled, including seed."

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 Hong Kong

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

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<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hanjin	100%	100%	15	\$1,417	\$184	\$40							\$1,641

Average Container Rate

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West Coast To Valencia, Spain

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

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Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Zim Line	100%	15%										
Italia	0%	81%	25	\$1,000	\$200	\$40		\$500				\$1,740
China Shipping	0%	4%										

Average Container Rate