

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lettuce:

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 Lettuce 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 Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 17.8 \ 99.6

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
MOL	34%	21%	14	\$3,125	\$230	\$40						\$3,395
Hyundai	22%	12%	14									
APL	15%	12%	14	\$4,300	\$230	\$40						\$4,570
P&O Nedlloyd	11%	15%	14	\$4,125	\$230	\$40						\$4,395
Maersk-SeaLand	11%	14%	20	\$3,650	\$230	\$40						\$3,920
NYK Line	7%	21%	13	\$2,600	\$230	\$40						\$2,870
OOCL	0%	5%	13	\$3,525	\$230	\$40						\$3,795

Average Container Rate \$3,792

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

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 10.0 \ 29.7

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.		
Yang Ming	60%	44%	16										
P&O Nedlloyd	20%	43%	14	\$4,125	\$230	\$40	4%						\$4,560
MOL	20%	13%	14	\$3,125	\$230	\$40							\$3,395

Average Container Rate \$3,978

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 0.4 \ 1.7

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.		
OOCL	100%	78%	13	\$3,725	\$230	\$40							\$3,995
MOL	0%	22%	13										

Average Container Rate \$3,995

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 42.0 \ 193.6

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
MOL	29%	32%	13									
OOCL	28%	22%	13	\$3,725	\$230	\$40						\$3,995
APL	24%	21%	13	\$3,750	\$230	\$40						\$4,020
P&O Nedlloyd	14%	24%	12	\$4,125	\$230	\$40	10%					\$4,808
Yang Ming	5%	1%	13									

Average Container Rate \$4,178

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 15.4 \ 81.5

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
Hanjin	26%	22%	9	\$3,150	\$230	\$40	44%						\$4,806
Maersk-SeaLand	24%	31%	11	\$3,650	\$230	\$40	44%						\$5,526
APL	13%	12%	10	\$3,700	\$230	\$40	44%						\$5,598
Yang Ming	13%	10%	10										
NYK Line	13%	8%	10	\$2,650	\$230	\$40							\$2,920
Kline	11%	9%	10	\$2,700	\$285	\$40	44%						\$4,213

Average Container Rate \$4,761