

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during July 2002. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, July 2002.

Market Share-July:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during July 2002. Source: PIERS, July 2002.

Market Share-CY 2002:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2002.

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 September 30, 2002. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Sources identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Onions 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).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2002

Month\Year 2.0 \ 67.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</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>		
APL	100%	19%	13 Days	\$3,060	\$140	\$40						\$3,240
COSCO	0%	45%	16 Days	\$1,050 ²¹	\$112							\$1,162
MOL	0%	13%	12 Days	\$3,250	\$140	\$40						\$3,430
Hyundai	0%	9%	14 Days	\$1,225 ²¹	\$140							\$1,365
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	9%	14 Days	\$3,400	\$140	\$40						\$3,580
Yang Ming	0%	4%	16 Days									

²¹ Rate is for a dry shipment, not a refrigerated shipment.

Average Container Rate \$3,240

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2002

Month\Year 17.1 \ 171.8

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Yang Ming	70%	29%	13 Days									
Evergreen	23%	17%	17 Days									
P&O Nedlloyd	7%	11%	13 Days	\$3,700	\$140	\$40	3%					\$3,991
Hanjin	0%	29%	13 Days	\$194 ¹⁶	\$7 ¹⁶	\$40	3%	\$34			19 KT	\$4,616
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	10%	13 Days	\$3,400	\$140	\$40	3%					\$3,682
APL	0%	4%	12 Days	\$3,060	\$140	\$40	3%					\$3,332

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

Average Container Rate \$3,991

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2002

Month\Year 24.0 \ 330.1

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</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>		
APL	46%	5%	10 Days	\$3,300	\$140	\$40	35%						\$4,635
Evergreen	17%	3%	14 Days										
NYK Line	13%	2%	11 Days	\$2,350	\$140								\$2,490
Hanjin	13%	1%	9 Days	\$174 ¹⁶	\$7 ¹⁶		35%					19 KT	\$4,596
COSCO	8%	76%	12 Days	\$159 ¹⁶	\$7 ¹⁶		35%					19 KT	\$4,211
K Line	4%	0%	9 Days	\$2,500	\$240	\$40	35%						\$3,655
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	8%	10 Days	\$3,400	\$140	\$40	35%						\$4,770

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

Average Container Rate \$4,209