

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 2004. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, July 2004.

Market Share-July:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during July 2004. Source: PIERS, July 2004.

Market Share-CY 2004:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2004.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for September 30, 2004. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, 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 2004

Month\Year: 4.7 \ 12.8

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
APL	86%	78%	13	\$3,960	\$230	\$40							\$4,230
Hanjin	12%	6%	11										
NYK Line	2%	1%	12										
Yang Ming	0%	16%	16										
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$4,230

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2004

Month\Year: 56.3 \ 119.9

Carrier	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	36%	17%	13										
Hyundai	32%	15%	12										
Evergreen	14%	37%	12	\$3,400	\$230	\$40							\$3,670
NYK Line	14%	7%	11										
P&O Nedlloyd	4%	5%	11	\$4,425	\$230	\$40							\$4,695
Hanjin	1%	0%	11										
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	0%	10%	12										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	9%	15	\$3,875	\$230	\$40	4%						\$4,300
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$3,875

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2004

Month\Year: 11.3 \ 454.5

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	35%	1%	11	\$3,100	\$230	\$40							\$3,370
Yang Ming	35%	1%	10										
APL	18%	0%	7	\$4,200	\$230	\$40	49%						\$6,528
Hapag-Lloyd	12%	1%	11	\$2,617	\$230	\$40	49%						\$4,169
COSCO	0%	75%	13	\$2,500	\$230								\$2,730
Hyundai	0%	12%											
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	10%	11	\$3,875	\$230	\$40	49%						\$6,044
Average Container Rate												\$4,377	