



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Frozen Potatoes:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during February 1999. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, February 1999.

Market Share-February:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during February 1999. Source: PIERS, February 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

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 May 15, 1999. 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 DXI on-line rate tariff and PLUS Tariff retrieval systems.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Frozen Potatoes are quoted on full, 19 KT 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.
- CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
- 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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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Busan, South Korea

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 16\32

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	45%		9 Days	\$128.00									\$2,432
Hyundai		51%	10 Days				43%	\$34					
Cho Yang	13%		13 Days	\$2,650 ¹									
Hapag-Lloyd	3%	2%	10 Days										

¹ Rate is per container

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 41\65

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Sea-Land	53%	47%	16 Days ³	\$2,600 ¹									\$2,600
Evergreen	13%	13%	14 Days										
Hyundai	12%	17%	14 Days	\$3,376 ¹									\$3,376
COSCO	10%	8%	16 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	5%	3%	28 Days										
APL	2%	5%	13 Days	\$139.00								19 KT	\$2,641
Yang Ming	2%	2%	16 Days										
Hanjin	2%	2%	17 Days	\$137.00									\$2,603
Cho Yang	0%	3%	16 Days	\$3,050 ¹									\$3,050

1 Rate is per container

3 Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 25\60

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Evergreen	87%	95%	13 Days ³	\$132.00								21 KT	\$2,772
Hyundai	8%	3%	17 Days	\$156.00									\$2,964
Sea-Land	4%	2%	15 Days ³	\$2,600 ¹			5%						\$2,730
OOCL	1%	0%	19 Days	\$2,160 ¹			5%						\$2,268

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 149\258

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Maersk	42%	36%	10 Days ³	\$2,915			43%						\$4,168
COSCO	16%	16%	10 Days	\$3,050 ¹									\$3,050
West	12%	14%	12 Days										
Evergreen	12%	11%	9 Days ³	\$130.00			43%						\$3,532
NYK Line	11%	22%	9 Days	\$3,900 ¹									\$3,900
Mitsui OSK	3%	2%	11 Days	\$3,900 ¹									\$3,900
Hyundai	2%	4%	11 Days	\$165.00			43%	\$34					\$5,129
Cho Yang	1%	0%	10 Days										
APL	1%	0%	11 Days	\$150.00			43%	\$34				18.5 KT	\$4,722
P&O Nedlloyd	1%	0%	10 Days										

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