



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 May 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, May 1999.

Market Share-May:

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

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1998 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 August 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: May 1999

Month\Year: 30\117

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>
Hanjin	35%	26%	27 Days	\$137.00	\$1								\$2,622
Mitsui OSK	28%	24%	12 Days	\$140.00	\$1								\$2,679
Maersk	27%	13%	17 Days	\$2,660 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,680
Hyundai	10%	27%	10 Days	\$137.00	\$1								\$2,622
APL	0%	10%		\$140.00	\$1								\$2,983
Cho Yang	0%	3%	13 Days	\$2,650 ¹									\$2,650

¹ Rate is per container

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 121\427

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	21%	20%	13 Days ³	\$94.00	\$1							24.5 KT	\$2,328
Yang Ming	21%	14%	5 Days										
OOCL	19%	16%	15 Days	\$139.00									\$2,641
Maersk	11%	13%	16 Days ³	\$2,640 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,660
Sea-Land	9%	13%	16 Days	\$2,600 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,620
NYK Line	7%	8%	19 Days	\$139.00	\$1								\$2,660
Mitsui OSK	7%	6%	14 Days	\$139.00	\$1								\$2,660
Hyundai	1%	4%	14 Days	\$137.00	\$1								\$2,622
COSCO	1%	3%	16 Days	\$94.00	\$1							24.5 KT	\$2,328
APL	1%	1%	13 Days	\$139.00	\$1								\$2,660
Hanjin	1%	1%	19 Days	\$137.00	\$1								\$2,622

1 Rate is per container

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

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 24\68

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>
Hanjin	81%	66%	30 Days	\$189.00	\$1								\$3,610
Maersk	11%	8%		\$3,265 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$3,285
Evergreen	8%	15%	28 Days ³	\$2,600 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,620
APL	0%	9%	26 Days	\$172.00									\$3,268

1 Rate is per container

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 103\315

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>
OOCL	25%	20%	15 Days	\$156.00									\$2,964
Sea-Land	22%	17%	15 Days	\$2,600 ¹	\$20 ¹		4%						\$2,724
Evergreen	19%	39%	14 Days ³	\$132.00	\$1							21 KT	\$2,793
Maersk	13%	8%	15 Days ³	\$2,675 ¹	\$20 ¹		4%						\$2,802
Mitsui OSK	11%	9%	12 Days	\$169.00									\$3,211
Hyundai	5%	3%	21 Days	\$132.00	\$1							21 KT	\$2,793
NYK Line	3%	3%	20 Days	\$156.00	\$1								\$2,983
Hanjin	2%	2%	18 Days	\$133.00	\$1							21 KT	\$2,814

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Manila, Philippines

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 37\143

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	47%	35%	17 Days ³										
Maersk	29%	16%	21 Days ³										\$3,211
Hanjin	8%	7%	84 Days	\$186.00	\$1								\$3,553
Hyundai	5%	13%	21 Days	\$169.00									\$3,211
APL	5%	12%	20 Days	\$169.00									\$3,211
OOCL	3%	2%	169 Days										\$3,211
Mitsui OSK	2%	12%	15 Days	\$169.00									\$3,211
Sea-Land	0%	3%	23 Days	\$2,350 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,370

1 Rate is per container

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 21\85

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	81%	70%	21 Days ³	\$2,550 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,570
Hyundai	10%	20%	23 Days	\$157.00									\$2,983
Sea-Land	5%	2%		\$2,350 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,370
COSCO	5%	2%											
APL	0%	4%	23 Days	\$157.00									\$2,983

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Shanghai, China

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 2\10

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Evergreen	50%	50%											
COSCO	0%	20%	18 Days	\$4,400 ¹									\$4,400
Sea-Land	0%	10%	23 Days	\$3,500 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$3,520

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Singapore

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 57\161

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	28%	28%	20 Days ³	\$2,500	\$20								\$2,520
Sea-Land	14%	9%	21 Days	\$2,150 ¹	\$20 ¹		8%						\$2,342
OOCL	14%	9%	21 Days	\$134.00									\$2,546
Mitsui OSK	10%	17%	21 Days	\$134.00									\$2,546
Cho Yang	9%	7%	22 Days	\$175.00									\$3,325
NYK Line	7%	6%	25 Days	\$134.00									\$2,546
COSCO	7%	5%	22 Days	\$3,050									\$3,050
Maersk	5%	4%	21 Days	\$2,375	\$20		8%						\$2,585
Hyundai	3%	7%	21 Days	\$134.00									\$2,546
APL	3%	5%	20 Days	\$127.00								22 KT	\$2,794

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 373\1,624

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>
COSCO	29%	27%		\$3,050 ¹									\$3,050
Mitsui OSK	21%	14%	11 Days	\$3,900 ¹									\$3,900
Maersk	18%	18%	10 Days ³	\$2,915 ¹	\$20 ¹		40%						\$4,101
NYK Line	13%	10%	10 Days	\$130.00	\$1		40%	\$34					\$4,123
Evergreen	9%	8%	5 Days ³	\$130.00	\$1		40%						\$3,477
Hanjin	3%	3%	10 Days	\$147.00	\$1		40%	\$26					\$4,473
Yang Ming	3%	3%	10 Days										
APL	2%	1%		\$150.00	\$1		40%	\$34					\$4,655
Hyundai	1%	3%	11 Days	\$165.00	\$1		40%	\$34					\$5,054
Hapag-Lloyd	1%	1%	10 Days	\$150.00			40%	\$34					\$4,722
OOCL	1%	1%	11 Days	\$3,900 ¹									\$3,900
K Line	0%	9%	14 Days	\$3,500									\$3,500

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