



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Raisins:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January 1999.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 1999. Source: PIERS, January 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, 1998.

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 March 31, 1999. Rates are per 20-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 Raisins are quoted on full, 17 KT per 20-foot dry 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).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 1\1

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	100%	100%	22 Days	\$1,475									\$1,475

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 7\7

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>
Senator	100%	100%	14 Days ⁴	\$1,040									\$1,040

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 11\11

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	28%	28%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Senator	27%	27%	24 Days										
Hyundai	18%	18%	13 Days	\$53.00 ¹⁶	\$1							18 KT	\$972
P&O Nedlloyd	10%	10%	20 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Mitsui OSK	9%	9%	13 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Cho Yang	9%	9%	16 Days	\$625.00				\$26					\$1,078

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 20\20

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
OOCL	33%	33%	14 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
Yang Ming	29%	29%	15 Days	\$745.00									\$745
Evergreen	13%	13%	15 Days										
Senator	10%	10%	16 Days ⁴										
Maersk	10%	10%	15 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
Mitsui OSK	5%	5%	14 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 3\3

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>
Cho Yang	63%	63%											
Senator	33%	33%		\$900.00									\$900

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 2\2

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	50%	50%	24 Days	\$2,144	\$1								\$2,160
Yang Ming	50%	50%	21 Days	\$1,565	\$1								\$1,581

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 2\2

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	57%	57%	23 Days	\$2,054	\$1		9%						\$2,255
Maersk	43%	43%	19 Days										

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 106\106

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
P&O Nedlloyd	48%	48%	14 Days										
Yang Ming	18%	18%	12 Days	\$1,300	\$1								\$1,316
K Line	11%	11%	12 Days	\$927.00				\$26					\$1,380
Evergreen	9%	9%	11 Days	\$1,280	\$1		34%						\$1,731
Hanjin	8%	8%	11 Days	\$700.00	\$1		34%	\$26					\$1,407
Cho Yang	3%	3%	11 Days	\$1,226	\$1								\$1,242
NYK Line	3%	3%	11 Days										