



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Raisins:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during February 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, 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 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 April 30, 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: February 1999

Month\Year: \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>
Evergreen	100%	33%	29 Days	\$2,254									\$2,254
Sea-Land	0%	67%	22 Days	\$1,899									\$1,899

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 11\18

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>
Yang Ming	36%	61%	15 Days	\$950.00									\$950
Maersk	36%	22%	16 Days	\$925.00									\$925
COSCO	18%	11%	18 Days										
Cho Yang	9%	6%	16 Days	\$800.00									\$800

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 7\18

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Maersk	43%	34%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Mitsui OSK	43%	22%	13 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Evergreen	14%	5%	17 Days										
Sea-Land	0%	16%	24 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Hanjin	0%	11%	16 Days	\$1,264									\$1,264
NYK Line	0%	6%	14 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Cho Yang	0%	5%	16 Days	\$625.00				\$26					\$1,078

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 24\44

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	29%	22%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Maersk	29%	20%	15 Days										
Yang Ming	17%	22%	15 Days	\$745.00									
Sea-Land	8%	20%	12 Days										
OOCL	8%	20%	14 Days										
Zim Line	8%	4%	20 Days ⁴	\$700.00									\$700

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: February 1999

Month\Year: 7\10

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	15%	21%		\$900.00									\$900
Maersk	15%	10%	19 Days	\$979.00									\$979
Cho Yang	0%	69%											

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 1\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>
Evergreen	100%	69%	24 Days	\$2,144									\$2,144
Yang Ming	0%	31%	21 Days	\$1,340									\$1,340

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 7\9

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	48%	35%	20 Days	\$1,075									\$1,075
Maersk	31%	34%	19 Days	\$800.00									\$800
P&O Nedlloyd	21%	16%	18 Days										
Evergreen	0%	15%	23 Days	\$1,788			10%						\$1,967

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

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: February 1999

Month\Year: 98\205

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>
P&O Nedlloyd	53%	50%	14 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Yang Ming	17%	17%	12 Days	\$1,300									\$1,300
Hanjin	8%	8%	11 Days	\$700.00			43%	\$26					\$1,536
NYK Line	7%	5%	11 Days										
Cho Yang	6%	4%	11 Days	\$1,226									\$1,226
K Line	4%	8%	12 Days	\$927.00				\$26					\$1,380
Evergreen	2%	6%	11 Days	\$1,051			43%						\$1,503
Mitsui OSK	2%	1%	10 Days										
Hyundai	1%	1%	10 Days	\$716.00			43%	\$26					\$1,477