

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April 2002. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April 2002.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 2002. Source: PIERS, April 2002.

Market Share-CY 2002:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2002.

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 June 30, 2002. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Soybean are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted. Container movements of soybean are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "soybeans, whether or not broken ."

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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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: April 2002

Month\Year 327.0 \ 1,649.8

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
COSCO	42%	31%	10 Days										
Evergreen	25%	27%	15 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
Hanjin	24%	10%	9 Days	\$1,421	\$40	\$40	39%						\$2,055
Westwood	3%	18%		\$1,000									\$1,000
MOL	3%	3%	10 Days	\$1,520	\$40	\$40							\$1,600
Hapag-Lloyd	2%	1%	13 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Lloyd Trestino	1%	0%											
Hyundai	0%	6%	10 Days	\$1,436	\$40								\$1,476
China Shipping	0%	4%											

Average Container Rate \$1,520