



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

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

Market Share-August:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during August 1999. Source: PIERS, August 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 November 15, 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 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.
- 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 Tokyo, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 67\1,355

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>
K Line	38%	18%	10 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
Mitsui OSK	22%	14%	11 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Hanjin	15%	15%	19 Days	\$1,500									\$1,500
COSCO	7%	15%	12 Days	\$750.00									\$750
Hyundai	7%	10%	11 Days	\$1,116									\$1,116
West	7%	7%		\$850.00									\$850
Senator	3%	1%	9 Days	\$750.00									\$750
APL	0%	9%	11 Days	\$1,080									\$1,080
Evergreen	0%	5%	10 Days	\$1,116	\$32								\$1,148
NYK Line	0%	4%	13 Days	\$1,021	\$32		40%						\$1,461