



# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*

## Soybean:

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during December 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, December 1999.

### **Market Share-December:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during December 1999. Source: PIERS, December 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 March 15, 2000. 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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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 839.0 \ 5,076.3

*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>
Hanjin	21%	17%	9 Days	\$1,261	\$128		50%						\$2,020
Hyundai	15%	10%	10 Days	\$1,276									\$1,276
West	14%	8%		\$1,200									\$1,200
Senator	11%	3%	9 Days	\$1,250									\$1,250
COSCO	10%	15%	13 Days	\$750									\$750
APL	9%	8%	10 Days	\$1,261	\$128		50%						\$2,020
Mitsui OSK	8%	10%	11 Days	\$1,160									\$1,160
K Line	5%	16%	10 Days	\$1,150									\$1,150
Maersk-SeaLand	4%	2%	10 Days	\$750	\$160		50%						\$1,435
Evergreen	2%	5%	10 Days	\$1,276	\$128								\$1,404
Yang Ming	2%	1%	10 Days										
NYK Line	0%	4%	4 Days	\$1,160									\$1,160