

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 2000. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April 2000.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 2000. Source: PIERS, April 2000.

Market Share-CY 2000:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

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 July 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: April 2000

Month\Year: 614.9 \ 2,619.1

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>
COSCO	18%	14%	12 Days	\$910									\$910
Hyundai	17%	19%	11 Days	\$1,276									\$1,276
West	17%	14%											
K Line	9%	5%	10 Days										
Hanjin	8%	13%	9 Days	\$1,261	\$176		50%						\$2,068
Mitsui OSK	8%	12%	10 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	7%	3%	10 Days	\$1,000	\$220			\$500					\$1,720
NYK Line	5%	6%	4 Days	\$1,360									\$1,360
APL	4%	5%	11 Days	\$1,261	\$176		50%						\$2,068
Senator	4%	4%	9 Days	\$1,760									\$1,760
Evergreen	1%	1%	10 Days	\$935	\$176								\$1,111
Cho Yang	1%	0%	9 Days										