

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

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

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2002. Source: PIERS, January 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 March 31, 2002. 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.
- 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: January 2002

Month\Year: 582.0 \ 582.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</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	26%	26%	11 Days	\$1,200	\$76	\$40	41%					20 KT	\$1,808
COSCO	22%	22%	10 Days	\$710	\$112								\$822
West	15%	15%	16 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
China National	12%	12%											
Hyundai	12%	12%	10 Days	\$1,436	\$76								\$1,512
Hanjin	12%	12%	10 Days	\$1,015	\$76	\$40							\$1,131
MOL	2%	2%	10 Days	\$960	\$76	\$40							\$1,076

Average Container Rat \$1,280