

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



Soybean:

**Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October 2001. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2001.

**Market Share-October:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2001. Source: PIERS, October 2001.

**Market Share-CY 2001:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2001.

**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 December 31, 2001. 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: October 2001

Month\Year: 171.0 \ 4,013.6

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<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>
Westwood	31%	21%	18 Days	\$1,400									\$1,400
Hanjin	27%	15%	14 Days	\$915	\$112	\$40							\$1,067
Evergreen	19%	13%	12 Days	\$1,200	\$112	\$40							\$1,352
COSCO	18%	13%	9 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	2%	8%	10 Days <sup>3</sup>	\$800	\$112	\$40	41%						\$1,280
Hapag-Lloyd	2%	2%	10 Days	\$1,066			43%	\$453					\$1,977
Senator	1%	8%	15 Days										
APL	0%	5%	12 Days	\$1,400	\$112	\$40							\$1,552
MOL	0%	4%	14 Days <sup>3</sup>	\$960	\$112	\$40							\$1,112
China Shipping	0%	3%											
Hyundai	0%	3%	11 Days	\$1,436	\$112								\$1,548
NYK Line	0%	3%	10 Days										

<sup>3</sup> Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.

*Average Container Rat* \$1,289