

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2003.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2003. Source: PIERS, January, 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

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 from March 31, 2003. 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 Almonds are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

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).
- FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2002

Month\Year: 3.0 \ 3.0

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>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>
NYK Line	67%	67%	21 Days										
APL	33%	33%	21 Days	\$2,259	\$148	\$40							\$2,447
<i>Average Container Rate</i>												\$2,447	

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2002

Month\Year: 15.0 \ 15.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>						<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>	
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Kline	73%	73%	18 Days										
Hanjin	27%	27%	24 Days	\$1,274	\$148	\$40							\$1,462
<i>Average Container Rate</i>												\$1,462	

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year: 0.5 \ 0.5

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>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>
Hapag-Lloyd	100%	100%	23 Days	\$2,392	\$148	\$40				\$650			\$3,230
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$3,230

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year: 10.0 \ 10.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>						<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>	
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Kline	48%	48%	13 Days	\$800	\$112	\$40							\$952
Maersk-SeaLand	21%	21%	15 Days	\$831									\$831
Yang Ming	21%	21%	16 Days	\$1,292	\$148	\$40							\$1,480
COSCO	10%	10%	16 Days	\$910	\$148								\$1,058
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,048

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year: 3.2 \ 3.2

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>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>
Yang Ming	100%	100%	16 Days	\$1,105	\$148	\$40							\$1,293
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,293

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

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>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>
Hapag-Lloyd	100%	100%	19 Days	\$1,100	\$148	\$40							\$1,288
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,288

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

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>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>
Hapag-Lloyd	49%	49%	16 Days	\$1,100	\$148	\$40	8%						\$1,570
Maersk-SeaLand	49%	49%	22 Days	\$951									\$951
APL	1%	1%	17 Days	\$421	\$10		8%	\$26					\$7,891
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,261

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year: 12.0 \ 12.0

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>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>
NYK Line	42%	42%	11 Days	\$700	\$148								\$848
Hapag-Lloyd	17%	17%	9 Days	\$1,058	\$148		40%	\$453					\$2,122
Yang Ming	17%	17%	10 Days	\$1,680	\$148	\$40							\$1,868
Maersk-SeaLand	8%	8%	11 Days	\$951									\$951
APL	8%	8%	8 Days	\$960	\$148	\$40							\$1,148
Hanjin	8%	8%	10 Days	\$1,040	\$148	\$40							\$1,228
												<i>Average Container Rate</i>	\$1,296