



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during December 1998. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, December 1998.

Market Share-December:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during December 1998. Source: PIERS, December 1998.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1998.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: The Pacific Shipper, January 4, 1999 and various sites on the World Wide Web.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for February 28, 1999. 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 DXI on-line rate tariff and PLUS Tariff retrieval systems.

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.
- 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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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bombay, India

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 4\129

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Hapag-Lloyd	50%	74%	28 Days										
K Line	50%	2%	34 Days										
Hyundai	0%	11%	36 Days	\$1,740 ¹									\$1,740
Maersk	0%	11%											

¹ Rate is per container

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 11\101

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	45%	28%	15 Days ⁴	\$1,274	\$1								\$1,290
Cho Yang	36%	65%	14 Days	\$1,020 ¹									\$1,020
Zim Line	18%	4%	20 Days										

1 Rate is per container

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 32\157

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:					Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec			ARB
COSCO	31%	10%	18 Days									
Senator	22%	10%	16 Days	\$645.00 ¹								\$645
Maersk	20%	26%	15 Days	\$800.00 ¹								\$800
Mitsui OSK	15%	3%	13 Days	\$800.00 ¹								\$800
Yang Ming	9%	13%	18 Days									
Cho Yang	3%	1%	15 Days	\$800.00 ¹								\$800
OOCL	0%	11%	17 Days	\$800.00 ¹								\$800
K Line	0%	10%	18 Days	\$800.00 ¹								\$800
Sea-Land	0%	6%	8 Days ⁴	\$800.00 ¹								\$800
Zim Line	0%	3%	16 Days	\$595.00 ¹	\$1							\$611
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	3%	17 Days									

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⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 2\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>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>
OOCL	50%	50%	23 Days										
K Line	50%	50%	26 Days										

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 20\74

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Evergreen	39%	21%	15 Days	\$1,295	\$16		4%						\$1,363
Senator	39%	16%	14 Days	\$675.00 ¹									\$675
Yang Ming	16%	41%	15 Days										
Cho Yang	5%	1%	12 Days										
NYK Line	0%	5%	18 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
OOCL	0%	4%	18 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
K Line	0%	4%	16 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	3%	18 Days										
APL	0%	3%	14 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: \12

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>
K Line	100%	4%	25 Days	\$1,475 ¹									\$1,475
Sea-Land	0%	59%	22 Days ⁴	\$1,475 ¹									\$1,475
Senator	0%	26%	21 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	8%	20 Days ⁴	\$1,638	\$1								\$1,654

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 3\27

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Senator	67%	25%	20 Days	\$1,016 ¹	\$1		9%						\$1,123
Yang Ming	33%	11%	22 Days	\$1,350 ¹									\$1,350
Sea-Land	0%	22%	17 Days ⁴	\$1,164	\$1		9%						\$1,285
Maersk	0%	9%	19 Days	\$1,164	\$1		9%						\$1,285
Hanjin	0%	7%	20 Days ⁴	\$1,300 ¹									\$1,300
Cho Yang	0%	7%	19 Days	\$900.00 ¹									\$900
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	4%	26 Days	\$1,164	\$1		9%						\$1,285
APL	0%	4%	18 Days	\$1,614	\$1		9%						\$1,285
COSCO	0%	4%	22 Days										
OOCL	0%	4%	18 Days ⁴	\$1,164	\$1		9%						\$1,285
Hyundai	0%	4%	17 Days	\$1,492	\$1		9%						\$1,642

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: December 1998

Month\Year: 32\327

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
P&O Nedlloyd	47%	30%											
Evergreen	11%	12%	11 Days	\$1,367	\$1		34%						\$1,847
Yang Ming	9%	23%	12 Days										
Hanjin	9%	13%	12 Days ⁴	\$1,072	\$1		34%						\$1,452
Cho Yang	9%	9%	11 Days	\$991.00	\$1		34%						\$1,344
Hyundai	9%	8%	13 Days	\$1,087	\$1		34%						\$1,473

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