



# *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 1999. 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, January 1999.

### **Market Share-January:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 1999. Source: PIERS, January 1999.

### **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 Online and the Shipping Guide on the Web.

### **Ocean Rates:**

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 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 Busan, South Korea

Almonds

*Monthly Market Share For: January 1999*

Month\Year: 17\17

*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>
Cho Yang	52%	52%	16 Days	\$1,020									\$1,020
Hanjin	29%	29%	12 Days	\$1,264	\$1								\$1,280
Hyundai	1%	1%	14 Days	\$1,142	\$1								\$1,158

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 15\15

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Mitsui OSK	26%	26%	13 Days	\$800.00								\$800
Maersk	21%	21%	15 Days	\$800.00								\$800
Senator	20%	20%	24 Days	\$400.00								\$400
Sea-Land	13%	13%	24 Days	\$800.00								\$800
COSCO	7%	7%	18 Days	\$1,020								\$1,020
OOCL	7%	7%	14 Days	\$800.00								\$800
K Line	7%	7%	18 Days	\$800.00								\$800

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

Almonds

*Monthly Market Share For: January 1999*

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>
K Line	50%	50%	27 Days	\$675.00	\$1								\$691
Maersk	50%	50%	24 Days	\$675.00	\$1								\$691

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 30\30

*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>
Yang Ming	50%	50%	15 Days	\$745.00									\$745
Maersk	13%	13%	15 Days	\$1,095	\$1		4%						\$1,155
Hapag-Lloyd	13%	13%	15 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
Senator	10%	10%	16 Days <sup>4</sup>	\$675.00									\$675
Cho Yang	7%	7%	14 Days										
APL	3%	3%	16 Days	\$1,095	\$1		4%						\$1,155
COSCO	3%	3%	15 Days										

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

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

Almonds

*Monthly Market Share For: January 1999*

Month\Year: 3\3

*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	63%	63%	25 Days	\$675.00	\$1								\$691
Senator	37%	37%	16 Days	\$925.00									\$925

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 41\41

*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>
P&O Nedlloyd	61%	61%	14 Days										
Yang Ming	24%	24%	12 Days	\$1,300	\$1								\$1,316
Hanjin	5%	5%	11 Days	\$880.00									\$880
NYK Line	5%	5%	11 Days										
Hyundai	2%	2%	10 Days	\$716.00	\$1		34%	\$28					\$1,428
Senator	2%	2%	14 Days <sup>4</sup>										

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