



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during March 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, March 1999.

Market Share-March:

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

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

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 May 30, 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: March 1999

Month\Year: 8\37

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	100%	56%	16 Days	\$1,050									\$1,050
Hanjin	0%	27%	12 Days	\$1,274									\$1,274
Mitsui OSK	0%	5%	14 Days										

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 6\52

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>
Senator	71%	34%	18 Days ⁴	\$645.00									\$645
OOCL	18%	10%	14 Days	\$625.00									\$625
Maersk	11%	11%	15 Days	\$750.00									\$750
Mitsui OSK	0%	27%	13 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Sea-Land	0%	4%	24 Days	\$750.00									\$750
Cho Yang	0%	4%	16 Days	\$800.00									\$800
K Line	0%	4%	18 Days	\$660.00									\$660

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

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 3\42

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>
Evergreen	33%	14%	15 Days	\$1,295			5%						\$1,360
Senator	33%	12%	16 Days ⁴										
APL	33%	7%	16 Days	\$850.00									\$850
Yang Ming	0%	38%	15 Days	\$745.00									\$745
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	9%	15 Days	\$850.00									\$850
Maersk	0%	9%	15 Days	\$750.00			5%						\$788
Cho Yang	0%	5%	14 Days	\$500.00			5%						\$525

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

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 1\

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	54%	34%	16 Days	\$1,774									\$1,774
APL	46%	29%	22 Days	\$1,899									\$1,899
Cho Yang	0%	37%											

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 3\7

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%	83%	25 Days										
Senator	0%	17%											

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 2\8

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>
Senator	50%	51%	22 Days ⁴	\$450.00									\$450
Yang Ming	50%	13%	22 Days	\$1,180			10%						\$1,298
Maersk	0%	23%	19 Days										
Cho Yang	0%	13%	20 Days	\$986.00			10%						\$1,085

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

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

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 11\101

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Yang Ming	64%	26%	14 Days	\$750.00									\$750
P&O Nedlloyd	18%	41%	14 Days										
NYK Line	18%	14%	11 Days										
Hanjin	0%	10%	11 Days	\$880.00									\$880
Cho Yang	0%	4%	11 Days	\$991.00			43%						\$1,417