



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Animal Feed:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during December 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, December 1999.

Market Share-December:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during December 1999. Source: PIERS, December 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 Seattle, WA (for WC) and New Orleans, LA (for EC) unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 15, 2000. 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 Animal Feed are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of animal feed are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "Animal Feed, Prepared, Except Dog or Cat Food" and "Veg. Material, Wastes, Etc., for Animal Feed."

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).

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

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 38.0 \ 357.6

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	42%	12%	24 Days	\$835									\$835
P&O Nedlloyd	16%	33%	20 Days										
Hanjin	16%	6%	22 Days	\$835	\$128								\$976
Senator	16%	2%											
APL	5%	4%	17 Days	\$915	\$128								\$1,043
Maersk-SeaLand	3%	15%	22 Days	\$1,200	\$160								\$1,360
COSCO	3%	3%		\$750									\$750
Yang Ming	0%	14%	25 Days										

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East Coast To Antwerp, Belgium

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 15.0 \ 278.7

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>
Evergreen	20%	27%	11 Days	\$860									\$860
Mitsui OSK	13%	9%	11 Days										
Lykes	13%	1%											
K Line	0%	29%		\$875									\$875
Mediterranean	0%	8%											
COSCO	0%	6%	11 Days	\$990	\$28		2%	\$420					\$1,636

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East Coast To Belize City, Belize

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 4.0 \ 184.4

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>
Hybur	100%	38%											
Concorde	0%	62%											

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West Coast To Busan, Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 100.0 \ 774.9

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>
APL	43%	6%											
Hanjin	28%	53%	12 Days	\$1,670	\$128								\$1,728
Hyundai	12%	10%	12 Days	\$1,700									\$1,700
Yang Ming	10%	13%	12 Days	\$1,052	\$128								\$1,180
COSCO	3%	0%	12 Days	\$550									\$550
Evergreen	1%	2%	14 Days	\$720	\$128								\$848
Cho Yang	0%	6%	14 Days	\$300									\$300

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West Coast To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 78.9 \ 641.3

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>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Maersk-SeaLand	19%	30%	14 Days	\$600	\$160								\$760
COSCO	10%	4%	19 Days	\$500									\$500
Mitsui OSK	9%	13%	13 Days										
Hyundai	5%	2%	13 Days	\$835	\$128								\$963
K Line	3%	20%	16 Days	\$900									\$900
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	4%	14 Days	\$915	\$128								\$1,043
Evergreen	0%	3%	16 Days	\$835	\$128								\$963

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West Coast To Jakarta, Indonesia

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 39.0 \ 288.1

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>
APL	77%	15%	23 Days	\$915	\$128								\$1,043
Hanjin	15%	16%		\$835	\$128								\$976
Evergreen	5%	7%	30 Days	\$720	\$128								\$848
Hyundai	3%	0%	23 Days	\$710									\$710
Cho Yang	0%	30%		\$675	\$16								\$691
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	22%	24 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	6%	23 Days	\$915	\$128								\$1,043

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 116.0 \ 935.4

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	22%	18%		\$628	\$128								\$756
Yang Ming	20%	21%	14 Days	\$660									\$660
APL	15%	8%	12 Days	\$1,728	\$128		5%						\$1,942
COSCO	10%	2%		\$500									\$500
Evergreen	5%	11%	18 Days	\$628	\$128								\$756
Maersk-SeaLand	4%	11%	13 Days	\$750	\$160		5%						\$963
P&O Nedlloyd	4%	7%	13 Days	\$708	\$128								\$836
OOCL	3%	3%	13 Days	\$628	\$128								\$756
Cho Yang	3%	1%	12 Days	\$468	\$16								\$484
NYK Line	2%	5%	9 Days										
K Line	1%	3%	14 Days	\$468	\$128								\$596
Hapag-Lloyd	1%	0%	13 Days	\$760									\$760
Hyundai	0%	8%	13 Days	\$658	\$128								\$786

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West Coast To Shanghai, China

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 206.0

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>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	100%	22%	18 Days	\$1,712	\$128								\$1,840
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	50%		\$750	\$160								\$910
Hanjin	0%	19%	17 Days	\$710									\$710
COSCO	0%	7%		\$850									\$850

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: December 1999

Month\Year: 120.0 \ 947.9

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	27%	26%	10 Days	\$1,200									\$1,200
APL	23%	6%	10 Days	\$1,470	\$128		50%						\$2,333
Senator	21%	24%	9 Days										
Evergreen	15%	14%	10 Days	\$935	\$128								\$1,063
Hanjin	3%	7%	9 Days	\$935									\$935
Hyundai	2%	5%	10 Days	\$1,110									\$1,110
P&O Nedlloyd	1%	1%	11 Days	\$1,015	\$128								\$1,143
Cho Yang	1%	0%	13 Days	\$775									\$775
COSCO	0%	10%	13 Days	\$550									\$550
K Line	0%	3%	10 Days	\$775									\$775
OOCL	0%	3%	11 Days										