



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Frozen Beef Primals:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during May 1999. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, May 1999.

Market Share-May:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during May 1999. Source: PIERS, May 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, 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 August 15, 1999. Rates are per 40-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 Frozen Beef Primals are quoted on full, 18 KT 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted. Container movements of frozen beef primals are defined by PIERS as "meat, chiefly fresh and frozen."

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 Hong Kong

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 29\241

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	59%	44%	13 Days	\$161.00	\$1								\$2,916
Hyundai	22%	10%	14 Days	\$204.00	\$1			\$26					\$4,171
Mitsui OSK	7%	15%	16 Days	\$132.00	\$1							21 KT	\$2,793
Yang Ming	7%	3%	16 Days										
COSCO	5%	4%	16 Days	\$100.00								23.5 KT	\$2,350
Evergreen	0%	7%	18 Days	\$2,250 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,270
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	4%	15 Days	\$238.00				\$46					\$5,112
K Line	0%	3%	16 Days	\$162.00	\$1								\$2,934

¹ Rate is per container

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

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 6\14

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	83%	87%	22 Days	\$250.00	\$20							20 KT	\$5,020
Hapag-Lloyd	17%	7%	25 Days	\$276.00				\$34					\$5,580
Hyundai	0%	5%	12 Days	\$235.00	\$1							20 KT	\$4,720

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

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 135\704

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	42%	57%	12 Days	\$184.00	\$1								\$3,330
Hyundai	27%	21%	12 Days	\$179.00	\$1								\$3,240
Evergreen	7%	8%	14 Days ⁴	\$2,175 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,195
Mitsui OSK	6%	5%	12 Days	\$132.00								20 KT	\$2,640
Cho Yang	6%	3%	12 Days	\$159.00									\$2,862
Sea-Land	5%	1%	14 Days	\$2,160	\$20								\$2,180
K Line	3%	3%	16 Days	\$132.00								20 KT	\$2,640
COSCO	2%	0%	16 Days	\$3,050 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$3,070
APL	1%	1%	12 Days	\$132.00								21 KT	\$2,772
Maersk	1%	0%	17 Days	\$2,690 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,710
OOCL	1%	0%	17 Days	\$127.50				\$34					\$2,907

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 Hsingkang, China

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 9\33

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>
Hyundai	32%	30%	16 Days										
Hanjin	21%	25%	17 Days	\$256.00	\$1			\$36					\$5,274
COSCO	21%	14%		\$253.00	\$1								\$4,572
Evergreen	15%	16%		\$2,250 ¹	\$20								\$2,270
OOCL	11%	3%	15 Days	\$134.00									\$3,149
Mitsui OSK	0%	8%	18 Days	\$446.00									#Error
K Line	0%	5%	20 Days ⁴	\$253.00	\$1								\$4,572

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 Keelung, Taiwan

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 61\327

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	24%	25%	12 Days	\$224.00	\$1		4%						\$4,211
Evergreen	21%	18%	18 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	20%	0%											
K Line	18%	10%	14 Days	\$108.00								21 KT	\$2,268
OOCL	11%	9%	13 Days	\$108.00								21 KT	\$2,268
Hyundai	10%	10%	13 Days	\$231.00	\$1		4%						\$4,396
Mitsui OSK	5%	5%	15 Days	\$188.00	\$1		4%						\$3,537
Yang Ming	4%	14%	14 Days	\$130.00		\$26						21 KT	\$3,276
NYK Line	3%	6%	16 Days	\$188.00	\$1		4%						\$3,537
Cho Yang	2%	1%	12 Days	\$4,580 ¹									\$4,580

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

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 1\13

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>
Mitsui OSK	85%	31%	23 Days	\$243.00	\$1							21 KT	\$5,124
COSCO	15%	1%											
Evergreen	0%	50%	30 Days										
Hanjin	0%	8%	19 Days	\$202.00	\$1							21 KT	\$4,263
NYK Line	0%	6%	20 Days ⁴										
Cho Yang	0%	4%	19 Days										

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

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

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 4\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>
Hanjin	100%	25%	21 Days										
Evergreen	0%	30%	27 Days	\$2,935 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,955
Mitsui OSK	0%	23%	21 Days	\$247.00	\$1		8%						\$4,464
Yang Ming	0%	16%	20 Days										
K Line	0%	6%	20 Days	\$247.00	\$1		8%						\$4,880

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

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 559\4,154

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%	1%	9 Days	\$180.00	\$1		40%						\$4,554
K Line	17%	14%	10 Days	\$139.00								20 KT	\$2,780
Hyundai	13%	13%	11 Days	\$159.00	\$1		40%	\$32					\$5,153
Mitsui OSK	12%	20%	11 Days	\$154.00	\$1		40%						\$3,899
APL	11%	11%	11 Days	\$139.00								20 KT	\$2,780
NYK Line	7%	6%	11 Days	\$154.00	\$1		40%						\$3,899
Evergreen	6%	4%	17 Days	\$151.00	\$1		40%	\$34					\$3,457
OOCL	5%	6%	12 Days	\$154.00			40%						\$3,881
COSCO	2%	4%	10 Days	\$144.00								20 KT	\$2,880
Yang Ming	2%	3%	10 Days										
Maersk	1%	1%	10 Days	\$2,050 ¹	\$20 ¹		40%						\$2,890
Sea-Land	1%	0%	8 Days	\$2,100 ¹	\$20 ¹		40%						\$2,960

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Beef Primals

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 2\176

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>
Hyundai	57%	10%	14 Days	\$204.00	\$1			\$26					\$4,171
Hanjin	43%	18%	19 Days	\$161.00	\$1								\$2,916
Evergreen	0%	17%	13 Days ³	\$2,250 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,270
Yang Ming	0%	17%	5 Days										
OOCL	0%	16%	15 Days	\$162.00									\$2,916
Mitsui OSK	0%	14%	14 Days	\$132.00	\$1							21 KT	\$2,793

1 Rate is per container

3 Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.