

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Fresh Grapefruit (EC):

Total TEU/FEU:

All shipments are based on Atlantic and Gulf port origins. Atlantic and Gulf Ports include: Charleston, SC; Savannah, GA; and Miami, FL.

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April, 2003.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April, 2003. Source: PIERS, April, 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

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 June 30, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Fresh Grapefruit are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated 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.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- 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 Busan, South Korea

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 5.0 \ 45.0

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Hanjin	60%	38%	22	\$5.17	\$12	\$40					1134 pkgs.	\$6,143
CMA-CGM	40%	44%										
OOCL	0%	18%	26									

Average Container Rate \$6,143

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Hong Kong

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 2.0 \ 12.0

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hanjin	100%	33%	28	\$5.17	\$12	\$40						1134 pkgs.	\$6,143
OOCL	0%	33%	26										
Hyundai	0%	17%	24	\$5.62	\$12							1134 pkgs.	\$6,613
Yang Ming	0%	17%	27 ¹²										

Average Container Rate \$6,143

¹² Transit time is based on departure from Savannah, GA.

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 15.9 \ 53.9

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Container Rate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		Size
Maersk-SeaLand	50%	45%	32	\$3,550 ¹	\$230	\$40	4%						\$3,962
Evergreen	25%	41%	26										
Yang Ming	24%	11%	26 ¹²										
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	0%	4%	27 ¹²										

Average Container Rate \$3,962

¹ Rate is per container

¹² Transit time is based on departure from Savannah, GA.

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Le Havre, France

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 72.0 \ 1,464.0

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Maersk-SeaLand	89%	88%	16	\$3.23	\$316 ¹	\$40		\$500				1134 pkgs.	\$4,519
Evergreen	11%	6%	16										
APL	0%	4%	9										

Average Container Rate \$4,519

¹ Rate is per container

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Rotterdam, Netherlands

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 104.0 \ 1,495.1

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Maersk-SeaLand	48%	69%	11	\$3.23	\$316	\$40		\$500				1134 pkgs.	\$4,519
Hapag-Lloyd	27%	20%	30										
Evergreen	25%	6%	15										
APL	0%	4%	11										

Average Container Rate \$4,519

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Atlantic/Gulf Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Fresh Grapefruit (EC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

Month\Year 532.0 \ 4,897.5

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Evergreen	41%	22%	24									
Maersk-SeaLand	15%	30%	26	\$3,550	\$230	\$40	44%					\$5,382
MOL	15%	12%	23									
NYK Line	14%	11%	23									
APL	9%	13%	22									
OOCL	5%	6%	24									
Yang Ming	1%	0%	35 ¹²									

Average Container Rate \$5,382

12 Transit time is based on departure from Savannah, GA.