



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Fresh Grapes:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 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, 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 On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for April 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 Fresh Grapes 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.
- 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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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

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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>
P&O Nedlloyd	100%	100%		\$4.11				\$26					\$6,308

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 121\121

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Mitsui OSK	40%	40%	13 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540
Maersk	22%	22%	15 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540
Hanjin	17%	17%	16 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540
Hyundai	13%	13%	13 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540
P&O Nedlloyd	7%	7%	20 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540
Sea-Land	1%	1%	24 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540
OOCL	1%	1%	14 Days	\$1.10								\$1,540

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

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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>
Maersk	100%	100%	24 Days	\$1.69				\$34					\$2,876

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 14\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>
Sea-Land	79%	79%	12 Days	\$1.80			1%	\$34					\$3,156
APL	21%	21%	16 Days	\$1.80			1%	\$34					\$3,156

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 10\10

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	60%	60%	19 Days	\$1.88				\$34					\$3,142
OOCL	20%	20%	20 Days	\$1.88				\$34					\$3,156
P&O Nedlloyd	20%	20%	19 Days	\$1.88				\$34					\$3,132

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

Fresh Grapes

Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 1\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>
Sea-Land	100%	100%	22 Days	\$1.89				\$34					\$3,156

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

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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>
Mitsui OSK	100%	100%	18 Days	\$1.89			1%	\$34					\$3,386

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 1999

Month\Year: 7\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>
Mitsui OSK	100%	100%	10 Days	\$1.52			43%	\$34				1540 pkgs.	\$4,027