

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lentils:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 2001. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January 2001.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2001. Source: PIERS, January 2001.

Market Share-CY 2001:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2001.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Portland, OR or Seattle, WA (for WC) and New York, NY, Miami, FL, or Charleston, SC (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 31, 2001. 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 Lentils are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted. Container movements of lentils are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "Lentils, dried shelled, including seed."

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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East Coast To Cape Town, South Africa

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 20.0 \ 20.0

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>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Safbank	50%	50%	15 Days	\$2,310 ¹	\$195 ¹	\$40 ¹			\$375 ¹				\$2,920
Maersk-SeaLand	50%	50%	18 Days										

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$2,920

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West Coast To Callao, Peru

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 27.0 \ 27.0

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>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Italia	78%	78%	18 Days	\$700 ¹		\$40 ¹		\$500 ¹					\$1,240
Mexican Line	22%	22%	18 Days	\$938 ¹	\$162 ¹			\$300 ¹					\$1,400

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,275

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West Coast To Hong Kong

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 0.3 \ 0.3

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>CHASSIS</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%	100%	15 Days	\$1,417 ¹	\$148 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,605

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,605

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West Coast To Karachi, Pakistan

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 10.0 \ 10.0

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>CHASSIS</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	100%	100%	29 Days	\$1,350 ¹		\$40 ¹							\$1,390

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,390

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 0.8 \ 0.8

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>CHASSIS</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	63%	63%	10 Days	\$700 ¹		\$40 ¹							\$740
Hanjin	37%	37%	11 Days	\$630 ¹	\$148 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$818

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$769

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West Coast To Valencia, Spain

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 90.0 \ 90.0

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>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Italia	89%	89%	7 Days	\$1,000 ¹		\$40 ¹		\$500 ¹					\$1,540
Zim Line	11%	11%											

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,540