

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lettuce:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April 2002. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April 2002.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 2002. Source: PIERS, April 2002.

Market Share-CY 2002:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2002.

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, 2002. 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 Lettuce 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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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2002

Month\Year 24.1 \ 75.6

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
APL	33%	24%	14 Days	\$4.97 ¹⁹	\$3 ¹⁶	\$40		\$34 ¹⁶			630 pkgs.	\$3,763
NYK Line	25%	32%	13 Days									
Hyundai	17%	7%	16 Days	\$4,150	\$50							\$4,200
Maersk-SeaLand	11%	25%	14 Days	\$3,300	\$50	\$40						\$3,390
OOCL	8%	7%	13 Days	\$3,000	\$50	\$40						\$3,090
MOL	6%	2%	14 Days	\$3,150	\$50	\$40						\$3,240
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	4%	13 Days	\$3,600	\$50	\$40						\$3,690

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

¹⁹ Rate is per package

Average Container Rate \$3,697

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

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2002

Month\Year 22.1 \ 27.8

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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>
APL	34%	35%	13 Days	\$6.79 ¹⁹	\$3 ¹⁶		5%	\$34 ¹⁶				630 pkgs.	\$5,084
OOCL	18%	22%	13 Days	\$3,000	\$50	\$40							\$3,090
MOL	18%	14%	13 Days	\$3,150	\$50	\$40							\$3,240
K Line	16%	13%	14 Days	\$173 ¹⁶	\$6 ¹⁶	\$40	5%						\$3,605
NYK Line	14%	12%	12 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	4%	13 Days	\$3,300	\$50	\$40	5%						\$3,555

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Average Container Rate \$4,004

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2002

Month\Year 19.9 \ 73.1

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
OOCL	76%	44%	17 Days	\$3,300	\$50	\$40						\$3,390
NYK Line	11%	8%	18 Days									
Maersk-SeaLand	9%	5%	21 Days	\$3,700	\$50	\$40	8%					\$4,086
MOL	5%	21%	21 Days	\$4,400	\$50	\$40						\$4,490
APL	0%	22%	21 Days	\$3,400	\$50	\$40	8%					\$3,762

Average Container Rate \$3,521

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

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2002

Month\Year 8.3 \ 45.6

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Maersk-SeaLand	72%	66%	10 Days	\$3,300	\$50	\$40	39%					\$4,677
COSCO	13%	12%	10 Days	\$2,350	\$50							\$2,400
APL	12%	2%	10 Days	\$3,350	\$50	\$40	39%					\$4,747
NYK Line	2%	0%	10 Days									
Hanjin	0%	20%	9 Days	\$3,150	\$50	\$40	39%					\$4,469

Average Container Rate \$4,376