

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lettuce:

Total TEU/FEU:

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

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2003. Source: PIERS, January, 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 March 31, 2003. 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 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: January 2003

Month\Year 36.0 \ 36.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Hyundai	17%	17%	14 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	17%	17%	15 Days	\$3,525	\$185	\$40							\$3,750
MOL	17%	17%	14 Days	\$3,000	\$185	\$40							\$3,725
OOCL	15%	15%	13 Days	\$3,400	\$185	\$40							\$3,625
NYK Line	14%	14%	14 Days	\$2,600	\$185								\$2,785
P&O Nedlloyd	13%	13%	8 Days	\$4,000	\$185	\$40							\$4,225
APL	9%	9%	13 Days	\$4,050	\$185	\$40							\$4,275

Average Container Rate \$3,693

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 12.0 \ 12.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
P&O Nedlloyd	59%	59%	13 Days	\$4,000	\$185	\$40	4%						\$4,385
Yang Ming	41%	41%	13 Days										

Average Container Rate \$4,385

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 46.0 \ 46.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
APL	37%	37%	17 Days	\$3,500	\$185	\$40	8%						\$4,005
P&O Nedlloyd	25%	25%	17 Days	\$4,000	\$185		8%						\$4,545
MOL	19%	19%	22 Days	\$3,500	\$185	\$40							\$3,725
OOCL	19%	19%	17 Days	\$3,700	\$185	\$40							\$3,925

Average Container Rate \$4,072

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

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Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 27.0 \ 27.0

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>
Maersk-SeaLand	43%	43%	11 Days	\$3,525	\$185	\$40	40%						\$5,160
Hanjin	37%	37%	10 Days	\$2,950	\$185	\$40							\$4,355
OOCL	7%	7%	10 Days	\$3,200	\$185	\$40							\$3,425
APL	7%	7%	8 Days	\$3,450	\$185	\$50	40%						
Kline	4%	4%	10 Days	\$2,400	\$240	\$40	47%						\$3,808
COSCO	1%	1%	10 Days	\$2,750	\$185								\$2,935

Average Container Rate \$4,618