

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April 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, April 2001.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 2001. Source: PIERS, April 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 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, 2001. 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 Onions 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).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: April 2001

Month\Year: 0.7 \ 25.1

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>						<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>	
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
APL	100%	4%	13 Days	\$2,960	\$140	\$40							\$3,140
COSCO	0%	60%	14 Days	\$2,550	\$140	\$40							\$2,730
Hyundai	0%	16%	16 Days	\$1,225	\$140								\$1,365
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	9%	21 Days	\$3,550	\$140	\$40							\$3,730
MOL	0%	4%	16 Days	\$1,600	\$140								\$1,740

Average Container Rate \$3,140

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: April 2001

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 55.4

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>					<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>		
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
APL	100%	16%	14 Days	\$2,960	\$140	\$40							\$3,140
Evergreen	0%	57%	17 Days	\$2,100	\$140	\$40							\$2,280
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	22%	14 Days	\$3,995	\$140	\$40	5%						\$4,375

Average Container Rate \$3,140

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: April 2001

Month\Year: 27.0 \ 715.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</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>
COSCO	63%	59%	10 Days	\$2,350	\$140	\$40							\$2,530
Evergreen	37%	6%	10 Days										
APL	0%	5%	10 Days	\$3,200	\$140	\$40	47%						\$4,884

Average Container Rate \$2,530