

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October, 2002. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2002 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October, 2002.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October, 2002. Source: PIERS, October, 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 December 30, 2002. 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: October 2002

Month\Year: 20.1 \ 199.1

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>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	50%	29%	13 Days	\$3,060	\$185	\$40							\$3,285
NYK Line	20%	13%	14 Days	\$2,300	\$185								\$2,485
Maersk-SeaLand	20%	10%	15 Days	\$3,400	\$185	\$40							\$3,625
Hyundai	10%	8%	14 Days	\$1,225 ²¹	\$185								\$1,410
COSCO	0%	25%	16 Days										
MOL	0%	8%	15 Days	\$2,700	\$185	\$40							\$2,925
Evergreen	0%	4%	18 Days										

21 Rate is for a dry shipment, not a refrigerated shipment.

Average Container Rate \$3,006

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: October 2002

Month\Year: 116.0 \ 511.0

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>
Evergreen	21%	29%	13 Days ³	\$2,100	\$185	\$40							\$2,325
Yang Ming	20%	22%	15 Days										
Hanjin	18%	15%	17 Days	\$145 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40						18 KT	\$2,830
Senator	11%	4%	17 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	9%	6%	15 Days	\$3,400	\$185	\$40	5%						\$3,795
OOCL	7%	3%	14 Days	\$2,700	\$185	\$40							\$2,925
P&O Nedlloyd	5%	15%	14 Days	\$3,700	\$185	\$40	5%						\$4,110
APL	3%	3%	13 Days	\$3,060	\$185	\$40	5%						\$3,438
Hapag-Lloyd	3%	1%	16 Days ³	\$125 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40						21 KT	\$2,875
MOL	3%	1%	14 Days	\$1,115	\$185	\$40							\$1,340
Hyundai	1%	1%	17 Days	\$900 ²¹	\$185								\$1,085

Average Container Rate \$2,845

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

²¹ Rate is for a dry shipment, not a refrigerated shipment.

³ Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.

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

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: October 2002

Month\Year: 45.0 \ 521.0

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>
COSCO	31%	63%		\$159 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶		43%					18 KT	\$4,510
Evergreen	29%	7%											
OOCL	13%	3%	10 Days	\$2,700	\$185	\$40							\$2,925
Maersk-SeaLand	9%	6%	9 Days	\$3,400	\$185	\$40	43%						\$5,087
NYK Line	3%	2%	9 Days	\$2,350	\$185								\$2,535
K Line	3%	1%	14 Days ³	\$2,400	\$240	\$40	47%						\$3,808
APL	0%	11%	12 Days	\$3,300	\$185	\$40	43%						\$4,944

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

³ Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.

Average Container Rate \$4,109