

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January. 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, January 2002.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2002. Source: PIERS, January 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 March 31, 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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West Coast To Hong Kong

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2002

Month\Year: 37.0 \ 37.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</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	30%	30%	14 Days	\$2,960	\$95	\$40							\$3,095
COSCO	22%	22%	15 Days	\$2,550	\$140								\$2,690
Maersk-SeaLand	16%	16%	15 Days	\$3,550	\$95	\$40							\$3,685
Hyundai	14%	14%	14 Days	\$4,150	\$95								\$4,245
MOL	14%	14%	14 Days	\$3,150	\$95	\$40							\$3,285
Yang Ming	5%	5%	17 Days										

Average Container Rat \$3,297

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2002

Month\Year: 85.2 \ 85.2

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</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>
Yang Ming	33%	33%	14 Days										
Hanjin	21%	21%	18 Days ⁴	\$3,850	\$95	\$40	4%						\$4,139
Evergreen	21%	21%	11 Days	\$2,100	\$95	\$40							\$2,235
P&O Nedlloyd	11%	11%	13 Days	\$3,600	\$95	\$40	4%						\$3,879
Maersk-SeaLand	8%	8%	16 Days	\$3,550	\$95	\$40	4%						\$3,827
APL	6%	6%	13 Days	\$2,960	\$95		4%						\$3,173

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

Average Container Rat \$3,376

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2002

Month\Year: 96.0 \ 96.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</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	85%	85%	10 Days	\$2,350	\$140								\$2,490
Maersk-SeaLand	6%	6%	11 Days	\$2,950	\$95	\$40	41%						\$4,295
Yang Ming	4%	4%	12 Days										
China Shipping	2%	2%											
Evergreen	2%	2%	11 Days	\$2,150	\$95	\$40							\$2,285

Average Container Rat \$2,603