

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Frozen Potatoes:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April 2000. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April 2000.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 2000. Source: PIERS, April 2000.

Market Share-CY 2000:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

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 July 15, 2000. 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 Frozen Potatoes are quoted on full, 19 KT 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.
- CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
- 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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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Busan, South Korea

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 33.0 \ 82.4

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>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Hanjin	64%	73%	13 Days	\$148	\$11								\$3,021
Maersk-SeaLand	24%	11%	10 Days ³	\$2,860 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,080
Hyundai	6%	12%	10 Days	\$148	\$11								\$3,021
APL	6%	2%	9 Days										

1 Rate is per container

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

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 110.8 \ 225.8

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>CY</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	26%	16%	16 Days ³	\$2,840 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,060
Yang Ming	23%	29%	14 Days										
Evergreen	14%	16%	15 Days ³	\$3,000 ¹									\$3,000
NYK Line	14%	11%	19 Days	\$150	\$11								\$3,050
Hyundai	8%	7%	14 Days	\$148	\$11								\$3,021
Mitsui OSK	7%	8%	14 Days ³										
COSCO	5%	5%	16 Days	\$176	\$11							19 KT	\$3,553
Cho Yang	2%	2%	16 Days	\$3,050 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$3,070
APL	1%	4%	26 Days	\$149	\$11							19 KT	\$3,030

¹ Rate is per container

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

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 20.5 \ 64.0

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>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Hanjin	51%	36%	27 Days	\$200	\$11								\$4,009
APL	34%	38%	26 Days	\$149	\$11							19 KT	\$3,030
Evergreen	15%	19%	26 Days ³	\$3,800 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$4,020
Hyundai	0%	5%	27 Days	\$183								19 KT	\$3,477

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 49.2 \ 140.3

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>CY</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	53%	66%	13 Days ³	\$3,000 ¹									\$3,000
Maersk-SeaLand	26%	16%	15 Days	\$2,875 ¹	\$220 ¹		6%						\$3,268
Mitsui OSK	12%	10%	16 Days ³										
Cho Yang	4%	3%	16 Days	\$130	\$1							21 KT	\$2,730
NYK Line	4%	2%	18 Days	\$143	\$11							19 KT	\$2,917

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Manila, Philippines

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 78.0 \ 198.3

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>CY</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	76%	44%	21 Days ³	\$2,575 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$2,795
Evergreen	19%	37%	10 Days ³										
APL	3%	5%	20 Days	\$179								19 KT	\$3,401
Hyundai	1%	7%	21 Days	\$180								19 KT	\$3,420
Hanjin	0%	3%	18 Days	\$197	\$11							19 KT	\$3,952

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 78.0 \ 198.3

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>CY</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	52%	21%	24 Days ³	\$2,575 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$2,795
Evergreen	37%	52%	22 Days	\$3,800 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$4,020
APL	7%	6%	23 Days	\$167								19 KT	\$3,173
Hyundai	4%	6%	23 Days	\$168								19 KT	\$3,192
Mitsui OSK	0%	13%	23 Days ³										

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Shanghai, China

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 4.2

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>CY</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	100%	100%		\$4,800 ¹									\$4,800

¹ Rate is per container

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Singapore

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 49.0 \ 118.2

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>CY</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	41%	28%	21 Days	\$2,575 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$2,795
Evergreen	35%	41%	21 Days	\$2,700 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$2,920
Mitsui OSK	12%	9%	21 Days ³										
Yang Ming	6%	12%	24 Days										
APL	4%	6%	20 Days										
NYK Line	2%	2%	25 Days	\$145									\$2,746

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: April 2000

Month\Year: 468.1 \ 1,651.8

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>CY</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	32%	29%	11 Days	\$3,250 ¹									\$3,250
NYK Line	21%	21%	10 Days	\$3,300 ¹									\$3,300
Maersk-SeaLand	18%	17%	12 Days ³	\$3,115 ¹	\$220 ¹		50%						\$5,043
Evergreen	14%	14%	10 Days ³	\$3,900 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$4,120
Hapag-Lloyd	8%	4%	10 Days	\$150			43%	\$34					\$4,722
K Line	3%	11%	14 Days	\$3,300 ¹									\$3,300
Yang Ming	2%	2%	9 Days										
Hanjin	1%	1%	13 Days	\$147	\$11		50%	\$34					\$5,045
Cho Yang	1%	1%	12 Days										

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