

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

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

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2001. Source: PIERS, January 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 March 31, 2001. Rates are per 20-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 Soybean are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of soybean are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "soybeans, whether or not broken ."

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 Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 761.1 \ 761.1

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>
West	20%	20%	17 Days	\$1,620	\$148								\$1,768
Senator	17%	17%	10 Days	\$1,050	\$148	\$40 ¹							\$1,238
Evergreen	13%	13%	10 Days										
MOL	9%	9%	11 Days	\$960	\$148								\$1,108
COSCO	9%	9%	10 Days	\$1,070	\$148								\$1,218
Hanjin	8%	8%	11 Days	\$1,421	\$148	\$40 ¹	52%						\$2,348
APL	7%	7%	11 Days	\$1,421	\$148	\$40 ¹	52%						\$2,348
Maersk-SeaLand	5%	5%	10 Days	\$1,000	\$185	\$40 ¹	52%			\$300 ¹			\$2,201
K Line	3%	3%	10 Days	\$1,000	\$148	\$40 ¹							\$1,188
China National	2%	2%											
Hapag-Lloyd	2%	2%	11 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
OOCL	1%	1%	11 Days	\$1,596	\$148	\$40 ¹	52%						\$2,614
Hyundai	1%	1%	11 Days	\$1,436	\$148								\$1,584

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,626