

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during September 2000. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, September 2000.

Market Share-September:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during September 2000. Source: PIERS, September 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 December 15, 2000. 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.

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).

TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: September 2000

Month\Year: 266.8 \ 4,670.9

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</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	25%	16%	9 Days	\$1,421	\$176		50%						\$2,308
West	16%	12%		\$1,620									\$1,620
Hyundai	12%	17%	11 Days	\$1,436									\$1,436
COSCO	12%	12%	7 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	12%	7%	10 Days	\$800	\$176		50%						\$1,376
Mitsui OSK	10%	12%	11 Days	\$1,520									\$1,520
APL	5%	4%	11 Days	\$1,400									\$1,400
CSCN	3%	1%											
Evergreen	2%	5%	10 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	2%	0%	11 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
K Line	1%	6%	10 Days	\$1,200									\$1,200
NYK Line	0%	3%	13 Days	\$1,360									\$1,360
Senator	0%	3%	9 Days	\$1,050									\$1,050

Average Container Rate \$1,720