



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 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, September 1999.

Market Share-September:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during September 1999. Source: PIERS, September 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

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, 1999. 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 1999

Month\Year: 170\1,525

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>						<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>	
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
COSCO	35%	18%	12 Days	\$750.00									\$750
K Line	16%	18%	10 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Hanjin	13%	15%	20 Days	\$1,101	\$32		40%						\$1,573
Maersk	9%	1%	10 Days	\$600.00	\$32								\$872
West	8%	7%		\$1,200									\$1,200
NYK Line	6%	4%	11 Days	\$1,021	\$8		40%						\$1,557
Mitsui OSK	5%	13%	11 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
APL	5%	8%	11 Days	\$1,080									\$1,080
Hyundai	2%	9%	10 Days ⁴	\$1,116									\$1,116
Evergreen	0%	4%	10 Days	\$1,116	\$32								\$1,148

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