



# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*

## Soybean:

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during November 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, November 1999.

### **Market Share-November:**

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

Month\Year: 792.4 \ 4,263.8

*Surcharges:*

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
K Line	20%	19%	10 Days	\$775								\$775
Hanjin	19%	16%	9 Days	\$1,101	\$128	50%						\$1,780
Hyundai	14%	9%	11 Days	\$1,116								\$1,116
Evergreen	11%	5%	10 Days	\$1,116	\$128							\$1,244
COSCO	8%	16%	10 Days	\$750								\$750
West	8%	7%		\$685								\$685
APL	7%	8%	11 Days	\$1,101	\$128							\$1,780
NYK Line	5%	5%	11 Days	\$1,000								\$1,000
Senator	4%	1%	9 Days	\$700								\$700
Mitsui OSK	2%	10%	11 Days	\$1,000								\$1,000
Yang Ming	2%	1%	10 Days	\$850								\$850
Maersk	1%	1%	7 Days	\$750	\$160	50%						\$1,185