

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



## Soybean:

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

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during February 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, February 2000.

### **Market Share-February:**

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

Month\Year: 711.4 \ 1,412.4

*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>
Mitsui OSK	20%	17%	12 Days	\$1,360									\$1,360
Hyundai	17%	16%	11 Days	\$1,276									\$1,276
Hanjin	11%	17%	11 Days	\$1,261	\$144		52%						\$2,060
West	11%	11%		\$1,380									\$1,380
NYK Line	11%	7%	10 Days	\$1,160									\$1,160
COSCO	10%	12%	11 Days	\$910									\$910
OOCL	5%	3%	11 Days	\$1,596									\$1,596
K Line	5%	3%	10 Days	\$1,712	\$180		52%						\$2,782
APL	4%	4%	11 Days	\$1,261	\$144		52%						\$2,061
Evergreen	2%	1%	10 Days <sup>3</sup>	\$1,276	\$144								\$1,420
Senator	1%	4%	9 Days	\$1,010									\$1,010
Yang Ming	1%	1%	10 Days	\$1,200									\$1,200
CMA	1%	0%		\$600	\$258								\$858

<sup>3</sup> Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.