

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

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

Market Share-May:

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

Month\Year: 664.9 \ 3,263.9

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>
Hyundai	26%	20%	11 Days	\$1,276									\$1,276
Hanjin	18%	14%	9 Days	\$1,261	\$176		50%						\$2,068
Mitsui OSK	16%	13%	11 Days	\$1,135									\$1,135
K Line	8%	6%	10 Days	\$1,756									\$1,756
Maersk-SeaLand	8%	4%	10 Days	\$1,000	\$220		50%						\$1,870
COSCO	7%	13%	10 Days	\$910									\$910
APL	6%	5%	11 Days	\$1,261	\$176		50%						\$2,068
NYK Line	5%	5%	11 Days	\$1,381	\$176		50%						\$2,248
Zim Line	4%	12%											
Senator	4%	4%	10 Days	\$1,760									\$1,760
Evergreen	2%	1%	10 Days	\$1,276	\$176								\$1,452

Average Container Rate \$1,575