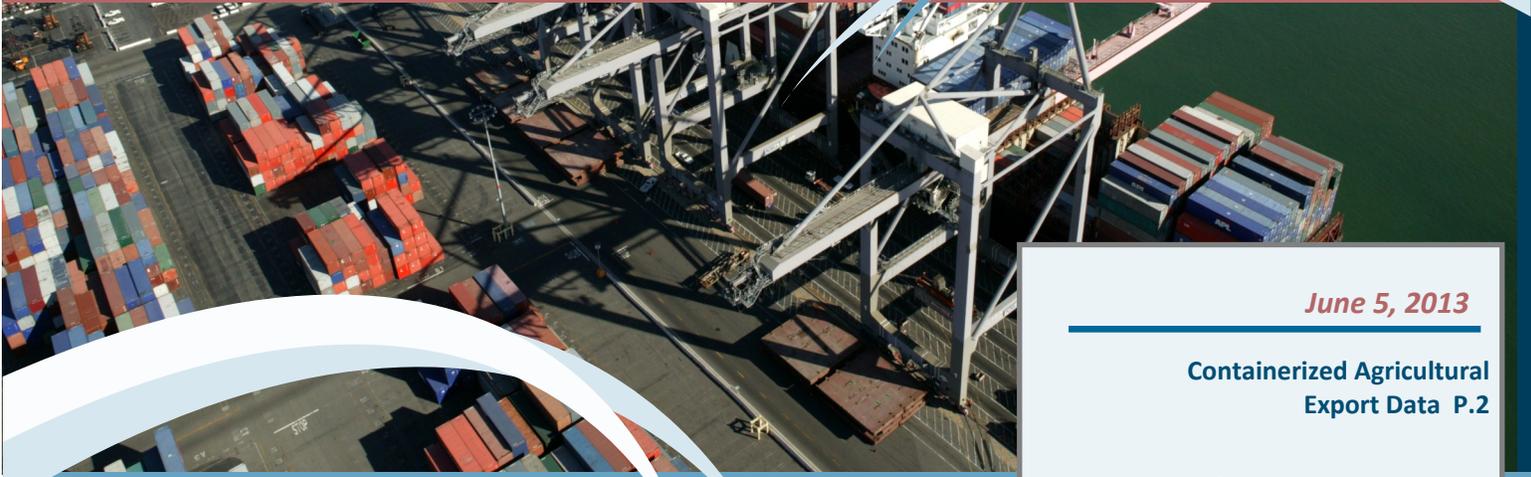


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Weekly Container Overview

June Containerized Agricultural Data Available: This week's OSCAR provides average containerized agricultural export data for June, including the top 10 agricultural commodities shipped and the top 10 ports used, as well as agricultural shipments to Asia. See page 2 for more detail.

- **Ports:** The ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Charleston are expected to have the most available containers among the reported port locations over the next 3 weeks. Container availability estimates at Los Angeles/Long Beach and Norfolk rose slightly from the previous week, but fell slightly at New York and Charleston. Over the next 3 weeks overall availability at each of these locations is expected to increase, except for refrigerated containers in Norfolk.
- **Inland Locations:** Among the reported inland locations, Chicago, Dallas, Memphis, and Columbus are expected to have the most containers available over the next 3 weeks. Availability estimates at each inland location reported experienced increases over the previous week except Kansas City and Minneapolis.
- **Equipment:** Overall, current week availability of all container types combined was down 921 units from the previous week.
 - The largest availability increases this week were in Tacoma and Oakland, particularly for 20ft dry and 40ft high-cube containers.
 - Overall container availability increased this week for 40ft refrigerated containers, but decreased for each of the other container types (see table below). Availability of 40ft refrigerated containers has increased by 26 percent over the past 2 weeks.

Week-to-Week Comparison of Current Week Availability Estimates

Container type	Week of May 15-21	Week of May 22-28	Week of May 29-Jun 4	Week of Jun 5-11	% Change from Previous Week
20ft dry	11,744	11,527	11,858	10,901	-8%
40ft dry	9,537	8,535	9,340	9,313	-0.3%
40ft high-cube	14,102	16,012	15,788	15,640	-1%
40ft refrigerated	2,278	2,037	2,331	2,573	10%
20ft refrigerated	189	167	186	155	-17%

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Containerized Agricultural Export Data

To provide additional insight and supplement the container availability data provided in OSCAR, monthly summary data on total containerized agricultural exports are now provided (note: ocean carriers reporting for OSCAR move about 40 percent of the cargo represented in the data below). The data provided represents all waterborne containerized agricultural exports moved on average in a given month over the past 5 years (i.e. 2008-2012). The June data below report the top ten commodities moved and the top ten ports used for overall containerized waterborne agricultural movements as well as those destined for Asia.

Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports, 5-Year Average, June 2008-2012

Commodities	Metric Tons	TEU
Animal feed	418,341	35,245
Grocery items	227,498	24,823
Soybeans	181,720	12,268
Poultry	169,310	13,879
Meat	162,659	14,895
Cotton	150,317	14,480
Vegetables	126,878	10,804
Grain products	124,775	9,386
Bulk grains	106,953	7,614
Beverages	78,927	7,718
Other	704,892	59,746
Total	2,452,271	210,858

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Top 10 Ports Moving U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports, 5-Year Average, June 2008-2012

U.S. Port	Metric Tons	TEU
Los Angeles	505,491	41,776
Long Beach	343,796	27,802
Oakland	320,223	27,269
Seattle	226,199	18,029
Tacoma	173,903	13,971
Savannah	155,943	13,439
Norfolk	137,452	11,842
New York	107,140	10,291
Houston	88,842	7,227
Jacksonville	88,570	9,724
Other	304,710	29,488
Total	2,452,271	210,858

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports to Asia, 5-Year Average, June 2008-2012

Commodities	Metric Tons	TEU
Animal feed	385,716	32,249
Soybeans	173,979	11,576
Cotton	127,277	12,209
Meat	109,354	10,366
Grain products	106,621	7,472
Bulk grains	104,399	7,432
Vegetables	96,752	8,274
Poultry	91,099	7,355
Grocery items	85,018	8,576
Hides, skins	65,234	3,965
Other	384,932	33,354
Total	1,730,381	142,829

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

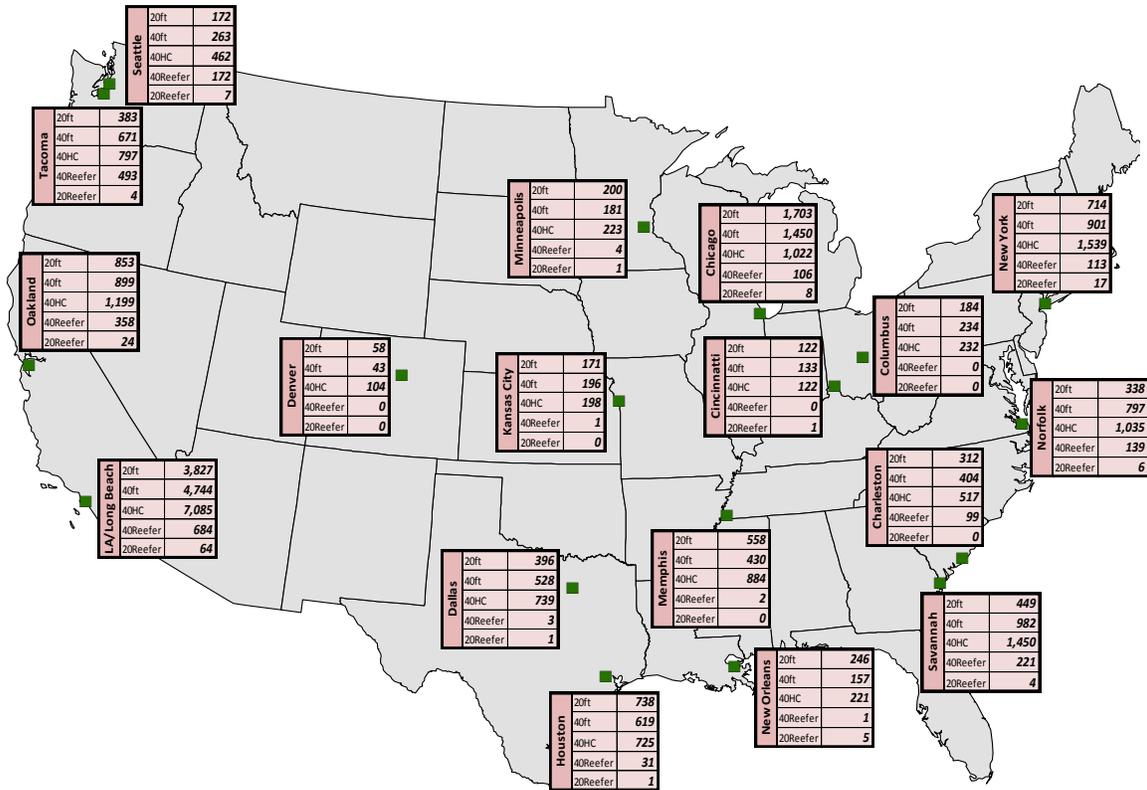
Top 10 Ports Moving U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports to Asia, 5-Year Average, June 2008-2012

U.S. Port	Metric Tons	TEU
Los Angeles	483,752	39,697
Long Beach	315,788	25,224
Oakland	231,304	20,418
Seattle	207,526	16,491
Tacoma	169,945	13,626
Savannah	99,964	8,566
Norfolk	77,189	6,415
New York	47,633	4,339
Charleston	19,605	1,662
Houston	15,779	1,190
Other	61,895	5,201
Total	1,730,381	142,829

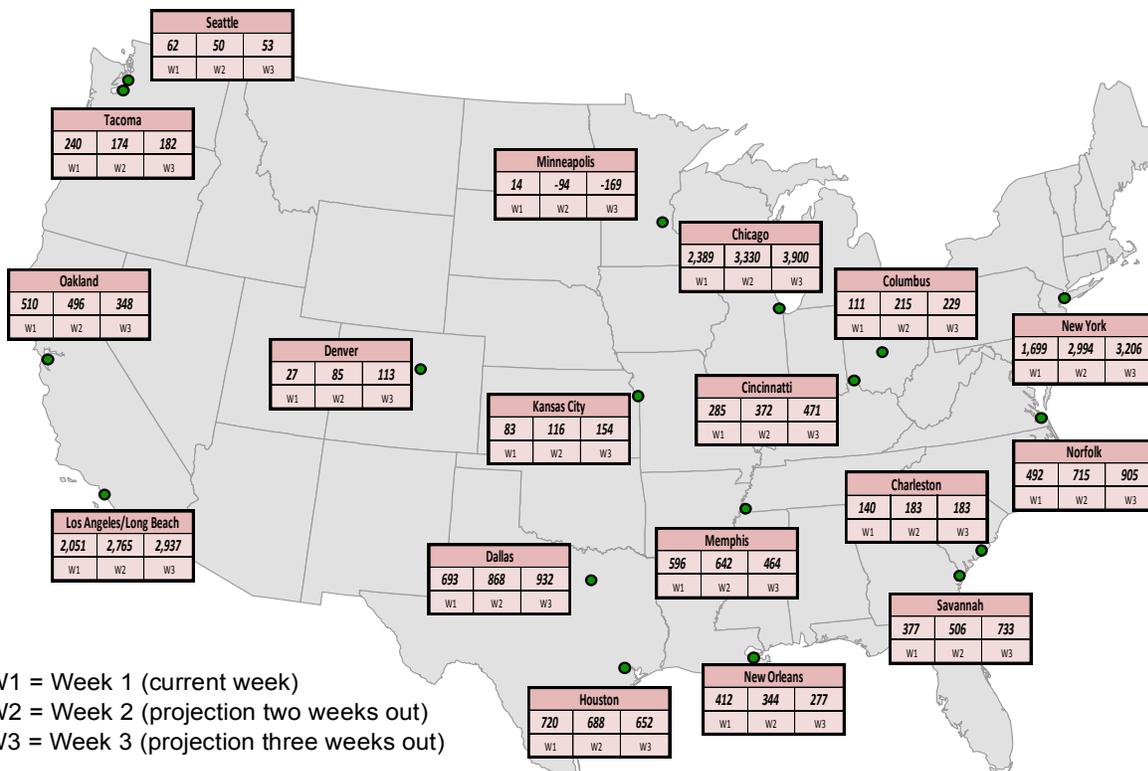
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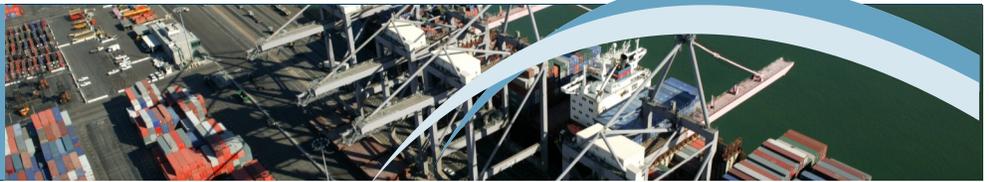
Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



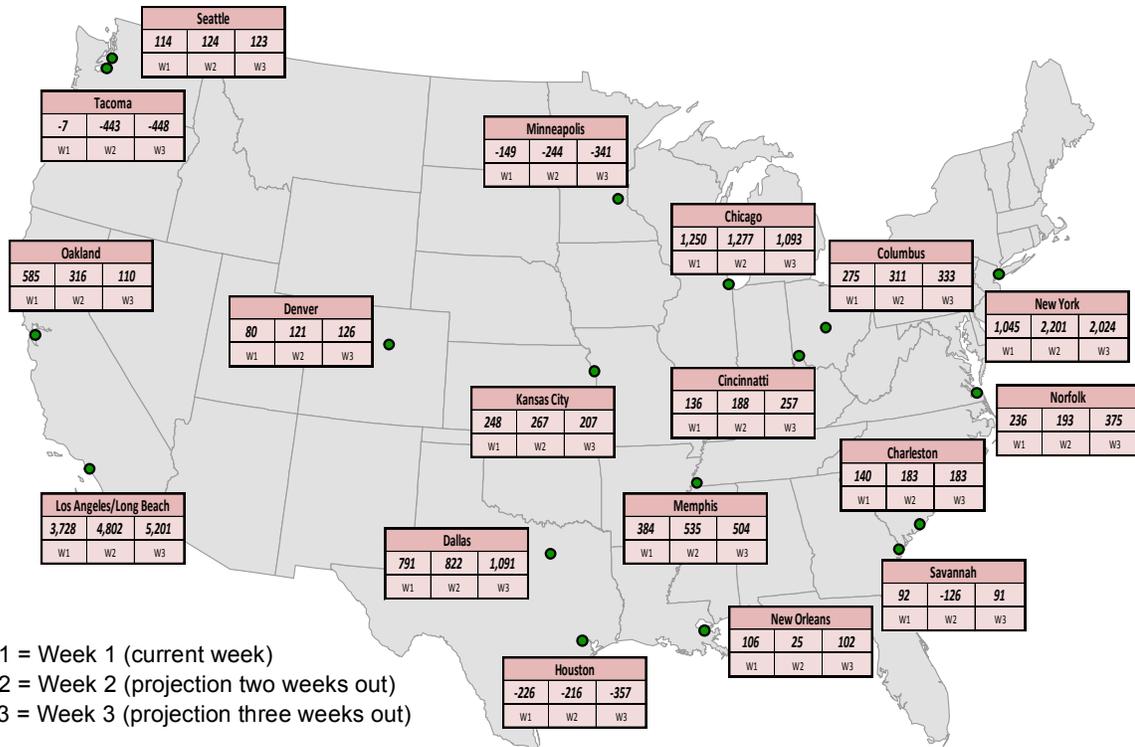
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



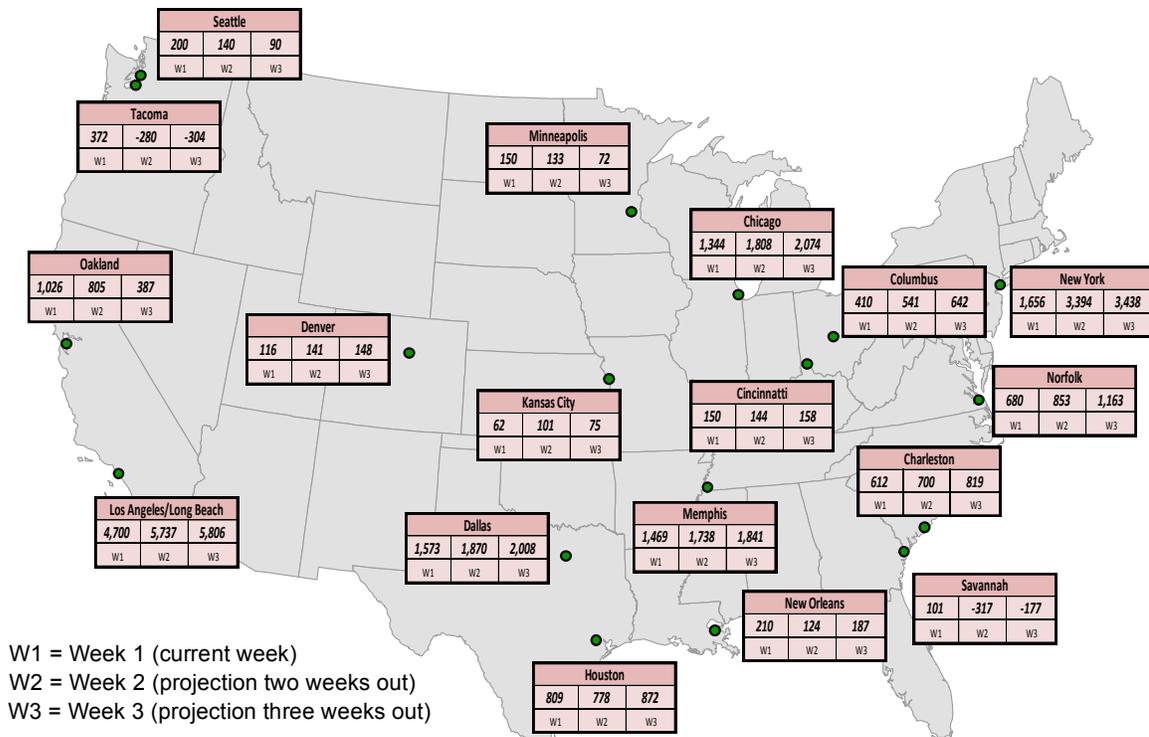
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)
W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

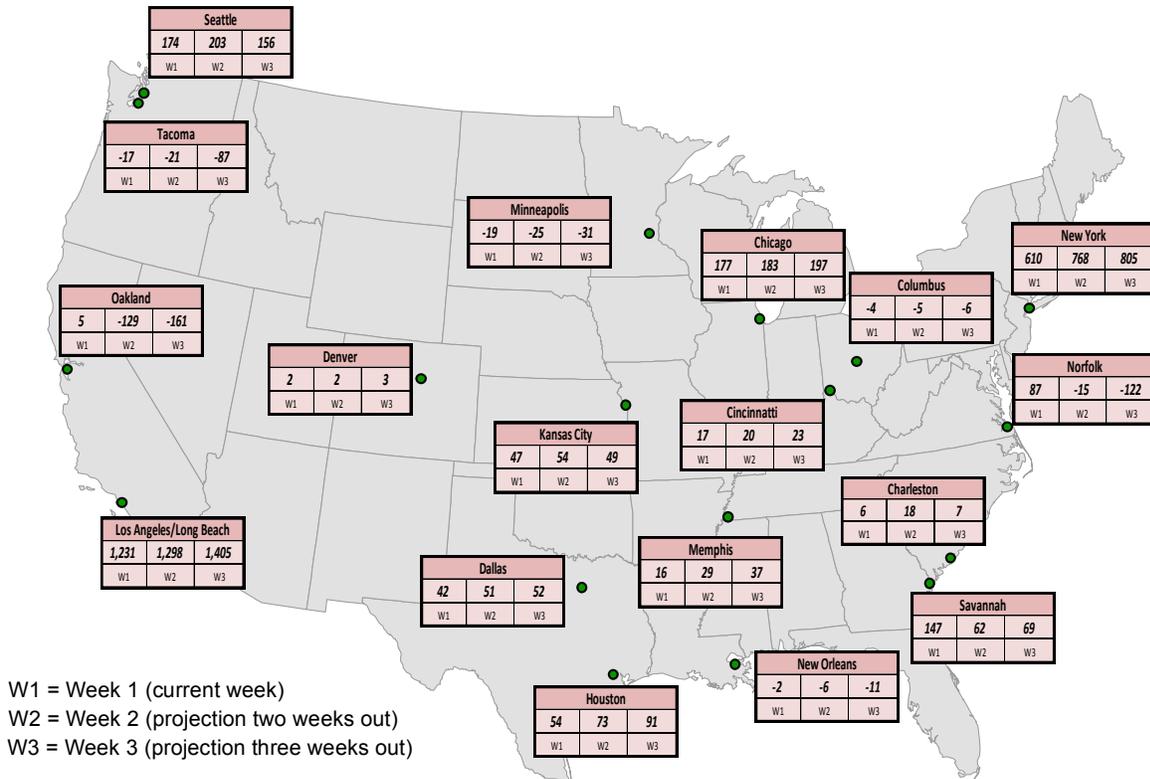


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

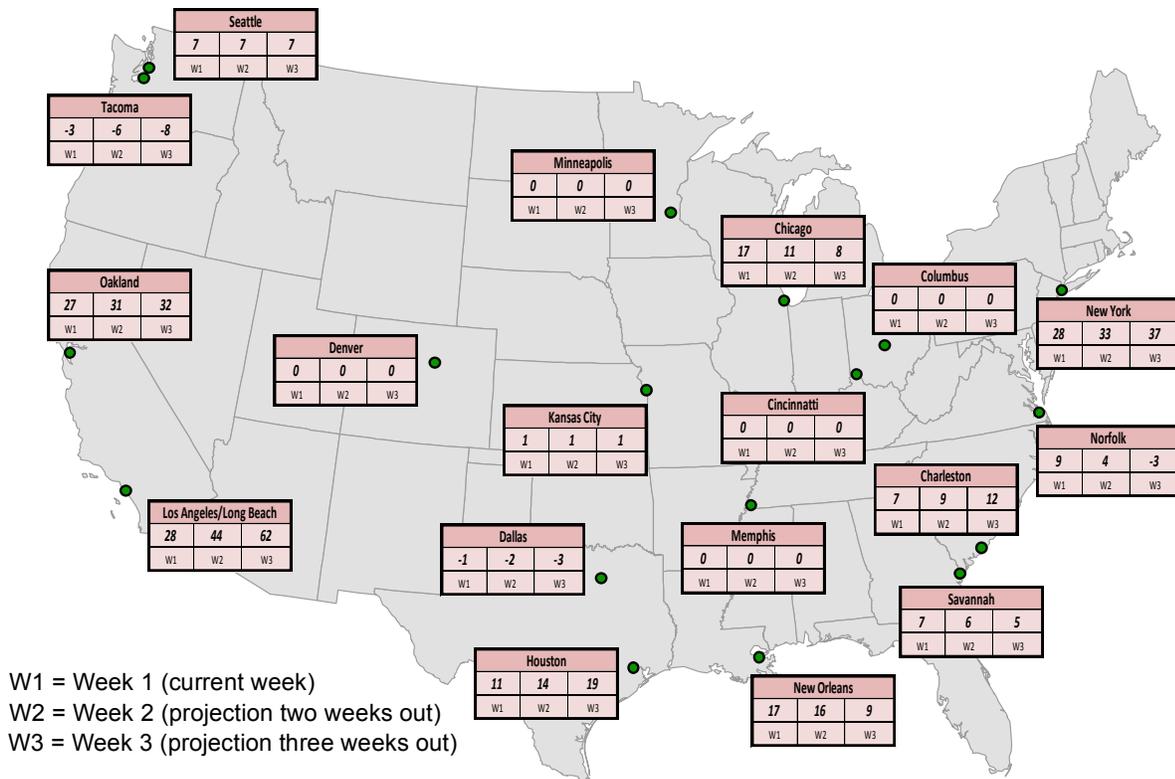




Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	100	65	60	3	2	1	-5	-86	.	.	140
Week 2: Jun 12-18	106	82	60	28	3	1	7	-104	.	.	183
Week 3: Jun 19-25	136	65	60	31	2	1	1	-113	.	.	183
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	175	161	103	87	66	19	10	4	.	.	625
Week 2: Jun 12-18	129	155	133	99	66	36	10	5	.	.	633
Week 3: Jun 19-25	186	141	147	110	66	21	10	4	.	.	685
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	189	183	114	73	30	20	5	-2	.	.	612
Week 2: Jun 12-18	177	233	160	73	30	3	4	20	.	.	700
Week 3: Jun 19-25	244	274	183	73	30	5	2	8	.	.	819
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	40	39	11	1	0	-10	-75	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jun 12-18	40	23	15	1	0	-10	-51	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Jun 19-25	40	13	19	1	0	-10	-56	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	4	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jun 12-18	5	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jun 19-25	6	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	1,302	453	280	109	103	74	58	10	.	.	2,389
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1,716	864	280	211	141	52	58	8	.	.	3,330
Week 3: Jun 19-25	2,116	1,171	280	-62	291	40	58	6	.	.	3,900
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	700	263	110	75	61	30	8	3	.	.	1,250
Week 2: Jun 12-18	700	360	121	61	61	-49	10	13	.	.	1,277
Week 3: Jun 19-25	700	457	266	-157	61	-254	10	10	.	.	1,093
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	350	339	230	144	121	118	32	10	.	.	1,344
Week 2: Jun 12-18	350	690	299	233	121	35	70	10	.	.	1,808
Week 3: Jun 19-25	350	763	469	363	121	32	-36	12	.	.	2,074
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	93	50	22	15	0	-3	.	.	.	.	177
Week 2: Jun 12-18	106	43	22	15	0	-3	.	.	.	.	183
Week 3: Jun 19-25	121	44	22	12	0	-2	.	.	.	.	197
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	12	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Jun 12-18	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jun 19-25	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	122	51	30	27	25	20	14	-4	.	.	285
Week 2: Jun 12-18	162	51	51	48	25	25	12	-2	.	.	372
Week 3: Jun 19-25	199	51	62	77	25	40	18	-1	.	.	471
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	85	35	15	14	11	-5	-7	-12	.	.	136
Week 2: Jun 12-18	99	60	15	14	11	-2	-17	8	.	.	188
Week 3: Jun 19-25	114	76	15	16	11	-3	-15	43	.	.	257
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	94	20	19	18	5	0	-3	-3	.	.	150
Week 2: Jun 12-18	88	18	32	14	5	0	-10	-3	.	.	144
Week 3: Jun 19-25	89	27	29	14	5	0	-1	-5	.	.	158
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	17	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Jun 12-18	20	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jun 19-25	23	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	0
Week 2: Jun 12-18	0
Week 3: Jun 19-25	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	35	25	18	17	10	5	5	-4	.	.	111
Week 2: Jun 12-18	35	41	26	68	12	30	5	-2	.	.	215
Week 3: Jun 19-25	35	42	45	47	12	46	5	-3	.	.	229
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	120	103	37	16	11	10	-7	-15	.	.	275
Week 2: Jun 12-18	120	116	21	16	11	11	0	16	.	.	311
Week 3: Jun 19-25	120	128	20	16	16	14	1	18	.	.	333
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	219	62	60	27	24	15	3	0	.	.	410
Week 2: Jun 12-18	271	109	60	38	24	15	26	-2	.	.	541
Week 3: Jun 19-25	327	145	60	45	24	14	33	-6	.	.	642
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Jun 12-18	0	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Jun 19-25	0	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-6
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 19-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	226	130	116	114	48	40	10	9	.	.	693
Week 2: Jun 12-18	314	105	104	206	80	40	10	9	.	.	868
Week 3: Jun 19-25	406	95	145	233	-11	40	15	9	.	.	932
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	249	179	146	132	60	20	10	-5	.	.	791
Week 2: Jun 12-18	368	117	232	117	-37	20	10	-5	.	.	822
Week 3: Jun 19-25	484	171	323	105	-15	18	10	-5	.	.	1,091
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	361	348	318	238	150	120	20	18	.	.	1,573
Week 2: Jun 12-18	473	391	430	214	150	120	18	74	.	.	1,870
Week 3: Jun 19-25	507	498	536	200	150	120	20	-23	.	.	2,008
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	46	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Week 2: Jun 12-18	55	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
Week 3: Jun 19-25	56	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jun 12-18	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jun 19-25	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	47	10	4	1	-3	-10	-11	-11	.	.	27
Week 2: Jun 12-18	81	10	12	-2	5	-7	-3	-11	.	.	85
Week 3: Jun 19-25	114	10	21	-2	-6	-8	-5	-11	.	.	113
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	34	20	8	6	5	4	4	-1	.	.	80
Week 2: Jun 12-18	50	19	14	8	5	10	16	-1	.	.	121
Week 3: Jun 19-25	65	20	10	6	5	0	21	-1	.	.	126
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	41	26	20	10	9	5	3	2	.	.	116
Week 2: Jun 12-18	64	24	20	10	8	6	7	2	.	.	141
Week 3: Jun 19-25	84	16	20	12	-1	6	9	2	.	.	148
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jun 12-18	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jun 19-25	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 19-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	405	160	90	54	35	16	8	-48	.	.	720
Week 2: Jun 12-18	366	160	147	21	7	16	9	-38	.	.	688
Week 3: Jun 19-25	344	160	105	0	6	16	9	12	.	.	652
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	131	40	15	4	1	-22	-74	-321	.	.	-226
Week 2: Jun 12-18	151	40	7	4	2	11	-37	-394	.	.	-216
Week 3: Jun 19-25	90	40	-5	4	4	40	-47	-483	.	.	-357
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	547	199	100	75	5	-31	-37	-49	.	.	809
Week 2: Jun 12-18	466	241	100	86	2	-31	-23	-63	.	.	778
Week 3: Jun 19-25	544	205	100	106	1	-31	0	-53	.	.	872
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	26	16	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	54
Week 2: Jun 12-18	50	11	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	73
Week 3: Jun 19-25	72	7	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	91
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	12	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jun 12-18	14	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Jun 19-25	16	0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	88	67	5	1	-1	-7	-10	-60	.	.	83
Week 2: Jun 12-18	102	55	5	1	-2	-2	-8	-35	.	.	116
Week 3: Jun 19-25	120	67	5	1	-4	1	-4	-32	.	.	154
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	200	32	21	10	0	-1	-4	-10	.	.	248
Week 2: Jun 12-18	200	28	35	16	0	1	-1	-12	.	.	267
Week 3: Jun 19-25	200	-54	37	23	0	1	15	-15	.	.	207
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	80	24	3	1	0	-3	-12	-31	.	.	62
Week 2: Jun 12-18	80	54	-1	22	0	3	-15	-42	.	.	101
Week 3: Jun 19-25	80	89	-3	-19	0	2	-18	-56	.	.	75
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	43	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	47
Week 2: Jun 12-18	50	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Jun 19-25	45	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	512	500	374	302	260	45	39	19	.	.	2,051
Week 2: Jun 12-18	613	500	374	453	314	50	229	232	.	.	2,765
Week 3: Jun 19-25	550	500	374	662	-7	50	371	437	.	.	2,937
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	1,040	757	599	512	353	322	100	45	.	.	3,728
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1,040	814	1,043	890	353	363	249	50	.	.	4,802
Week 3: Jun 19-25	1,040	760	1,525	1,107	353	-25	391	50	.	.	5,201
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	1,700	1,510	670	380	354	313	60	-287	.	.	4,700
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1,700	1,638	670	464	690	747	60	-232	.	.	5,737
Week 3: Jun 19-25	1,700	1,552	670	-85	1,241	918	60	-250	.	.	5,806
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	365	336	225	169	75	68	-7	.	.	.	1,231
Week 2: Jun 12-18	310	439	196	215	75	70	-7	.	.	.	1,298
Week 3: Jun 19-25	294	528	173	262	75	80	-7	.	.	.	1,405
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	18	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jun 12-18	19	10	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Jun 19-25	21	10	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	250	176	64	52	20	18	14	2	.	.	596
Week 2: Jun 12-18	250	209	56	64	21	27	14	1	.	.	642
Week 3: Jun 19-25	250	57	38	69	15	20	14	1	.	.	464
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	270	104	78	33	22	6	-1	-128	.	.	384
Week 2: Jun 12-18	270	300	35	37	15	10	-1	-131	.	.	535
Week 3: Jun 19-25	270	265	28	48	10	12	-1	-128	.	.	504
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	950	251	161	59	35	8	3	2	.	.	1,469
Week 2: Jun 12-18	950	406	206	142	12	7	13	2	.	.	1,738
Week 3: Jun 19-25	950	405	225	224	22	5	8	2	.	.	1,841
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	9	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Jun 12-18	18	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Jun 19-25	22	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	130	70	41	38	21	4	-8	-282	.	.	14
Week 2: Jun 12-18	130	25	63	18	21	5	-8	-348	.	.	-94
Week 3: Jun 19-25	130	-38	101	16	21	1	-7	-393	.	.	-169
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	80	33	29	16	8	4	-2	-317	.	.	-149
Week 2: Jun 12-18	80	45	63	9	7	4	-11	-441	.	.	-244
Week 3: Jun 19-25	80	41	111	8	2	4	-9	-578	.	.	-341
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	63	60	11	10	9	5	0	-8	.	.	150
Week 2: Jun 12-18	11	65	11	32	5	5	12	-8	.	.	133
Week 3: Jun 19-25	-33	51	11	33	7	5	7	-9	.	.	72
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	0	-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-19
Week 2: Jun 12-18	0	-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-25
Week 3: Jun 19-25	0	-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-31
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	212	167	14	11	5	4	0	-1	.	.	412
Week 2: Jun 12-18	110	197	14	15	4	4	0	0	.	.	344
Week 3: Jun 19-25	48	200	10	9	6	4	0	0	.	.	277
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	57	30	12	6	5	0	-1	-3	.	.	106
Week 2: Jun 12-18	72	-59	14	-4	5	0	0	-3	.	.	25
Week 3: Jun 19-25	58	38	12	-8	5	0	0	-3	.	.	102
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	140	23	20	19	14	0	0	-6	.	.	210
Week 2: Jun 12-18	72	9	14	19	16	0	0	-6	.	.	124
Week 3: Jun 19-25	123	5	33	22	10	0	0	-6	.	.	187
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	1	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Jun 12-18	-4	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jun 19-25	-9	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-11
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Jun 12-18	14	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Jun 19-25	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	885	222	144	136	126	100	56	30	.	.	1,699
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1,283	440	217	136	267	100	511	40	.	.	2,994
Week 3: Jun 19-25	1,630	488	203	136	407	100	197	45	.	.	3,206
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	558	271	167	162	50	42	25	-230	.	.	1,045
Week 2: Jun 12-18	764	507	201	281	50	42	35	321	.	.	2,201
Week 3: Jun 19-25	956	379	150	416	50	42	40	-9	.	.	2,024
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	685	301	231	185	180	44	25	5	.	.	1,656
Week 2: Jun 12-18	967	518	616	185	180	116	35	777	.	.	3,394
Week 3: Jun 19-25	1,257	755	578	185	180	108	50	325	.	.	3,438
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	225	121	118	74	57	10	5	.	.	.	610
Week 2: Jun 12-18	323	85	154	134	57	10	5	.	.	.	768
Week 3: Jun 19-25	359	40	199	135	57	10	5	.	.	.	805
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	25	5	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jun 12-18	29	5	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Jun 19-25	33	5	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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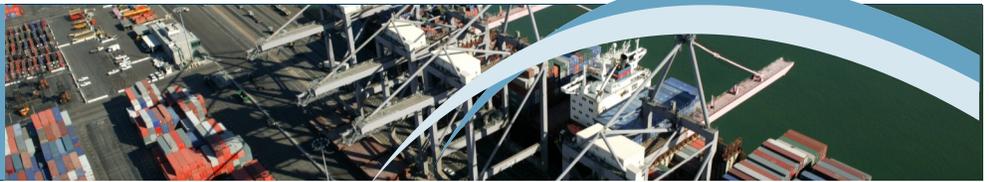


Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	213	158	95	37	8	8	5	-32	.	.	492
Week 2: Jun 12-18	220	278	118	54	8	9	5	23	.	.	715
Week 3: Jun 19-25	249	400	178	34	8	11	5	20	.	.	905
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	81	60	60	44	27	11	8	-55	.	.	236
Week 2: Jun 12-18	111	60	56	76	-59	11	8	-70	.	.	193
Week 3: Jun 19-25	158	60	170	65	-21	10	8	-75	.	.	375
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	350	260	138	34	10	-11	-29	-72	.	.	680
Week 2: Jun 12-18	350	395	140	34	9	28	-23	-80	.	.	853
Week 3: Jun 19-25	350	510	343	34	9	25	-16	-92	.	.	1,163
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	113	16	10	-4	-5	-6	-37	.	.	.	87
Week 2: Jun 12-18	72	18	10	-2	-4	-6	-103	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: Jun 19-25	10	20	10	-19	-3	-6	-134	.	.	.	-122
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 19-25	-6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	140	129	89	49	44	28	19	12	.	.	510
Week 2: Jun 12-18	140	96	37	109	44	32	24	14	.	.	496
Week 3: Jun 19-25	140	75	25	52	44	17	-23	18	.	.	348
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	175	148	138	90	82	16	16	-80	.	.	585
Week 2: Jun 12-18	186	-30	64	90	42	16	16	-68	.	.	316
Week 3: Jun 19-25	170	-157	32	90	26	16	16	-83	.	.	110
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	508	238	160	155	22	14	-14	-57	.	.	1,026
Week 2: Jun 12-18	607	241	160	-163	22	18	19	-99	.	.	805
Week 3: Jun 19-25	695	167	160	-580	22	20	-9	-88	.	.	387
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	202	46	16	10	-20	-81	-84	-84	.	.	5
Week 2: Jun 12-18	118	53	18	10	-5	-140	-99	-84	.	.	-129
Week 3: Jun 19-25	91	58	18	10	-51	-103	-100	-84	.	.	-161
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	17	10	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Jun 12-18	19	10	0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Jun 19-25	18	10	0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	32

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	122	60	52	51	38	35	15	4	.	.	377
Week 2: Jun 12-18	237	60	91	-12	63	35	28	4	.	.	506
Week 3: Jun 19-25	349	60	88	27	150	35	20	4	.	.	733
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	204	155	75	15	7	-6	-18	-340	.	.	92
Week 2: Jun 12-18	179	182	75	-29	6	-6	-22	-511	.	.	-126
Week 3: Jun 19-25	437	210	75	54	4	-6	-26	-657	.	.	91
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	250	167	146	125	52	9	8	-656	.	.	101
Week 2: Jun 12-18	250	116	51	125	20	-66	8	-821	.	.	-317
Week 3: Jun 19-25	250	63	189	125	18	-45	8	-785	.	.	-177
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	98	76	6	5	0	-13	-25	.	.	.	147
Week 2: Jun 12-18	100	17	-21	5	0	-13	-26	.	.	.	62
Week 3: Jun 19-25	90	36	-24	5	0	-13	-25	.	.	.	69
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jun 12-18	5	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 19-25	5	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	41	33	10	10	5	-37	.	.	.	.	62
Week 2: Jun 12-18	39	27	10	10	1	-37	.	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Jun 19-25	42	28	10	10	0	-37	.	.	.	.	53
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	52	45	25	8	2	-18	.	.	.	.	114
Week 2: Jun 12-18	52	38	25	8	2	-1	.	.	.	.	124
Week 3: Jun 19-25	52	37	25	8	2	-1	.	.	.	.	123
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	135	100	53	8	0	-96	.	.	.	.	200
Week 2: Jun 12-18	99	100	33	8	-4	-96	.	.	.	.	140
Week 3: Jun 19-25	43	100	35	8	0	-96	.	.	.	.	90
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	170	49	20	20	-85	.	.	.	.	.	174
Week 2: Jun 12-18	208	35	20	25	-85	.	.	.	.	.	203
Week 3: Jun 19-25	159	32	20	30	-85	.	.	.	.	.	156
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jun 12-18	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jun 19-25	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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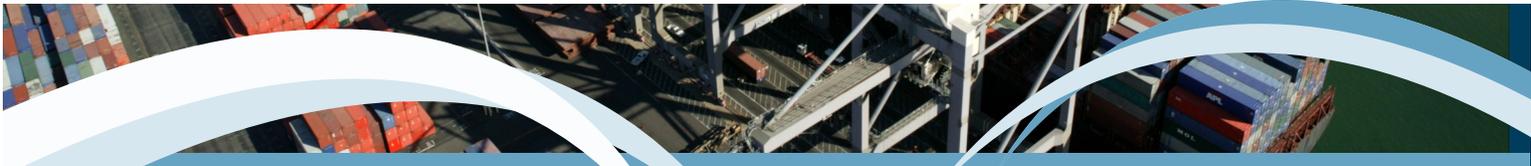


Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	117	78	44	25	10	10	-44	.	.	.	240
Week 2: Jun 12-18	80	73	-40	25	10	10	16	.	.	.	174
Week 3: Jun 19-25	81	87	-45	25	10	10	14	.	.	.	182
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	116	10	8	-10	-27	-32	-72	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Jun 12-18	-117	10	8	-57	-27	-182	-78	.	.	.	-443
Week 3: Jun 19-25	-96	10	8	-129	-27	-128	-86	.	.	.	-448
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	450	156	50	8	-8	-44	-240	.	.	.	372
Week 2: Jun 12-18	75	87	50	10	-8	-192	-302	.	.	.	-280
Week 3: Jun 19-25	114	-35	50	10	-8	-125	-310	.	.	.	-304
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	184	92	5	0	-22	-99	-177	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Jun 12-18	238	43	5	0	-22	-109	-176	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Jun 19-25	264	13	5	0	-22	-166	-181	.	.	.	-87
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jun 5-11	1	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jun 12-18	1	0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jun 19-25	1	0	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from the 8 member carriers in the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (WTSA). The WTSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, K Line, and Hyundai Merchant Marine.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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