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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

National Overview

Week of Nov 15-21, 2017

Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

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National Overview

Week of Nov 15-21, 2017

Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers

Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	232	161	74	60	.	527
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	141	88	60	.	289
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	172	59	60	.	291
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	406	233	231	60	.	930
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	135	189	60	.	384
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	130	163	60	.	353
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1386	406	254	60	.	2,106
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	280	209	60	.	549
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	319	203	60	.	582
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	48	43	42	39	.	172
Week 2: Nov 22-28	-25	57	12	.	.	44
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	-40	43	25	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 22-28	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	-4	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	883	259	46	40	.	1,228
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	301	55	0	.	356
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	372	51	20	.	443
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	466	395	156	0	.	1,017
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	631	55	0	.	686
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	850	42	0	.	892
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1,497	1,298	491	25	.	3,311
Week 2: Nov 22-28	2,173	.	409	0	.	2,582
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	2,772	.	550	0	.	3,322
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	128	10	0	.	.	138
Week 2: Nov 22-28	160	4	0	.	.	164
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	184	10	0	.	.	194
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	7	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 22-28	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	2	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	57	26	17	6	.	106
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	40	40	0	.	80
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	94	48	12	.	154
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	172	51	21	0	.	244
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	63	23	0	.	86
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	64	28	0	.	92
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	274	83	24	10	.	391
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	128	11	0	.	139
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	147	22	5	.	174
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	63	25	12	10	.	110
Week 2: Nov 22-28	73	.	19	0	.	92
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	93	.	18	10	.	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	72	24	21	20	.	137
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	25	28	0	.	53
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	32	16	0	.	48
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	244	172	25	10	.	451
Week 2: Nov 22-28	364	.	12	0	.	376
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	472	.	17	0	.	489
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	145	118	85	10	.	358
Week 2: Nov 22-28	202	.	99	0	.	301
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	279	.	115	0	.	394
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	321	112	44	10	.	487
Week 2: Nov 22-28	547	.	7	0	.	554
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	739	.	23	0	.	762
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	847	740	144	30	.	1,761
Week 2: Nov 22-28	1,326	.	212	0	.	1,538
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,788	.	292	0	.	2,080
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Nov 22-28	23	0	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	29	0	.	.	.	29
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	43	13	9	0	.	65
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	15	9	0	.	24
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	17	9	0	.	26
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	23	22	0	-6	.	39
Week 2: Nov 22-28	24	.	0	-1	.	23
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	28	.	0	-2	.	26
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	84	68	7	-18	.	141
Week 2: Nov 22-28	81	.	0	-25	.	56
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	111	.	0	-25	.	86
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	24	0	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Nov 22-28	20	0	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	16	0	.	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	710	124	33	0	.	867
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	109	33	11	.	153
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	133	45	0	.	178
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	612	85	0	-123	.	574
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	77	0	-300	.	-223
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	65	0	-412	.	-347
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	2,384	443	62	0	.	2,889
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	545	83	0	.	628
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	612	66	0	.	678
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	51	43	0	.	.	94
Week 2: Nov 22-28	66	.	0	.	.	66
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	34	.	0	.	.	34
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	105	63	25	6	.	199
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	105	20	0	.	125
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	129	22	0	.	151
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	230	30	0	-28	.	232
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	40	0	-87	.	-47
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	23	0	-133	.	-110
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	510	132	54	0	.	696
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	78	67	0	.	145
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	97	83	0	.	180
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	63	48	0	.	.	111
Week 2: Nov 22-28	65	67	0	.	.	132
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	67	75	0	.	.	142
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 22-28	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	4	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1,028	776	515	60	.	2,379
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	830	611	60	.	1,501
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,062	1,074	60	.	2,196
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1,716	1,042	586	60	.	3,404
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	1,392	577	60	.	2,029
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,744	749	60	.	2,553
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	7,898	2,912	164	60	.	11,034
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	3,225	-451	60	.	2,834
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	4,046	1,023	60	.	5,129
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	497	479	93	89	.	1,158
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	498	85	250	.	833
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	533	127	190	.	850
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	15	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 22-28	17	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	17	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	111	57	39	12	.	219
Week 2: Nov 22-28	200	.	51	0	.	251
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	243	.	50	0	.	293
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	112	65	20	-20	.	177
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	74	0	176	.	250
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	58	0	350	.	408
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	550	248	124	40	.	962
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	653	169	0	.	822
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,066	124	0	.	1,190
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	0	-20	.	.	.	-20
Week 2: Nov 22-28	0	-18	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	-17	.	.	.	-17
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	110	32	1	-13	.	130
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	54	4	-6	.	52
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	28	5	6	.	39
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	150	34	6	0	.	190
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	45	35	0	.	80
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	48	63	0	.	111
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	172	76	28	3	.	279
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	119	91	5	.	215
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	131	134	0	.	265
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	124	63	43	0	.	230
Week 2: Nov 22-28	97	.	44	3	.	144
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	81	.	44	1	.	126
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	26	5	0	-25	.	6
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	3	8	-28	.	-17
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	4	2	-36	.	-30
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	129	90	9	0	.	228
Week 2: Nov 22-28	121	.	9	11	.	141
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	88	.	11	2	.	101
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Nov 22-28	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	1	0	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	14	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Nov 22-28	12	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	10	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	615	569	311	60	.	1,555
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	718	308	60	.	1,086
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,053	-77	60	.	1,036
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	858	615	248	60	.	1,781
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	757	304	60	.	1,121
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,001	-112	60	.	949
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1,848	1,390	1,003	60	.	4,301
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	1,542	1,242	60	.	2,844
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,158	1,859	60	.	3,077
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	405	269	97	89	.	860
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	320	172	87	.	579
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	481	276	107	.	864
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 22-28	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	16	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	300	299	246	60	.	905
Week 2: Nov 22-28	365	344	.	60	.	769
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	331	401	.	60	.	792
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	259	216	64	60	.	599
Week 2: Nov 22-28	264	.	92	60	.	416
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	197	.	67	60	.	324
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1,040	418	215	60	.	1,733
Week 2: Nov 22-28	1,396	.	306	60	.	1,762
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,449	.	347	60	.	1,856
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	155	105	67	9	.	336
Week 2: Nov 22-28	138	93	.	23	.	254
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	152	67	.	43	.	262
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	3	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	121	97	60	50	.	328
Week 2: Nov 22-28	137	.	60	56	.	253
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	133	.	60	96	.	289
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	372	293	292	60	.	1,017
Week 2: Nov 22-28	321	337	.	60	.	718
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	314	315	.	60	.	689
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	297	244	127	60	.	728
Week 2: Nov 22-28	225	2	.	60	.	287
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	40	-68	.	60	.	32
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	336	203	128	67	.	734
Week 2: Nov 22-28	279	217	92	.	.	588
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	320	247	90	.	.	657
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Nov 22-28	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	-11	.	.	.	.	-11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.

Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	449	386	60	-52	.	843
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	412	60	-132	.	340
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	517	60	-218	.	359
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	436	267	134	60	.	897
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	215	92	60	.	367
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	156	15	60	.	231
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	1,438	1,236	421	60	.	3,155
Week 2: Nov 22-28	1,548	.	381	60	.	1,989
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,760	.	332	60	.	2,152
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	105	90	53	30	.	278
Week 2: Nov 22-28	123	97	.	45	.	265
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	149	107	.	50	.	306
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 22-28	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	228	205	60	-1	.	492
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	225	60	-4	.	281
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	279	60	3	.	342
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	148	140	60	37	.	385
Week 2: Nov 22-28	86	.	60	34	.	180
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	97	.	60	47	.	204
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	581	243	174	60	.	1,058
Week 2: Nov 22-28	553	113	.	60	.	726
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	596	19	.	60	.	675
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	477	250	25	10	.	762
Week 2: Nov 22-28	468	.	11	-34	.	445
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	462	.	65	-70	.	457
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	15	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 22-28	15	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	15	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	141	31	20	.	.	192
Week 2: Nov 22-28	167	.	0	.	.	167
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	213	.	0	.	.	213
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	120	17	0	.	.	137
Week 2: Nov 22-28	144	.	0	.	.	144
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	149	.	0	.	.	149
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	966	43	40	.	.	1,049
Week 2: Nov 22-28	951	.	0	.	.	951
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	873	.	0	.	.	873
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	50	19	1	.	.	70
Week 2: Nov 22-28	43	56	.	.	.	99
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	46	65	.	.	.	111
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- 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 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. 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.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)

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