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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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Week of Dec 13-19, 2017

Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

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Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

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Week of Dec 13-19, 2017

Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers

Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	275	147	88	49	.	559
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	141	139	51	.	331
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	196	98	77	.	371
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	464	170	85	15	.	734
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	200	71	20	.	291
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	169	103	41	.	313
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	430	256	113	43	.	842
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	196	0	19	.	215
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	234	163	48	.	445
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	90	42	30	-33	.	129
Week 2: Dec 20-26	137	20	.	-26	.	131
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	140	4	.	-9	.	135
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	2	0	0	.	.	2
Week 2: Dec 20-26	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	491	253	-18	-433	.	293
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	235	2	-647	.	-410
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	312	9	-829	.	-508
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	206	79	35	-630	.	-310
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	124	68	-906	.	-714
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	193	14	-1,189	.	-982
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	692	193	177	-90	.	972
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	253	264	66	.	583
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	149	486	251	.	886
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 2: Dec 20-26	-16	0	0	.	.	-16
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	-46	0	0	.	.	-46
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	-10	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	-14	.	.	.	-14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	108	72	16	2	.	198
Week 2: Dec 20-26	142	.	17	-6	.	153
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	179	.	22	-1	.	200
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	48	39	1	-3	.	85
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	42	3	-4	.	41
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	45	-3	-1	.	41
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	120	88	15	-3	.	220
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	128	-7	0	.	121
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	174	-10	1	.	165
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	75	64	7	-3	.	143
Week 2: Dec 20-26	83	.	7	2	.	92
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	114	.	6	-5	.	115
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	136	20	18	0	.	174
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	3	15	-9	.	9
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	-9	23	7	.	21
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	246	214	12	6	.	478
Week 2: Dec 20-26	375	.	6	-9	.	372
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	508	.	6	-1	.	513
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	125	70	60	32	.	287
Week 2: Dec 20-26	178	138	.	29	.	345
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	55	199	.	52	.	306
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	368	184	116	73	.	741
Week 2: Dec 20-26	601	234	.	60	.	895
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	792	229	.	87	.	1,108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	931	682	502	190	.	2,305
Week 2: Dec 20-26	1,497	822	.	219	.	2,538
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	2,108	713	.	324	.	3,145
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	10	0	0	.	.	10
Week 2: Dec 20-26	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	18	0	0	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	14	14	2	0	.	30
Week 2: Dec 20-26	17	.	5	0	.	22
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	16	.	6	0	.	22
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	24	9	0	-1	.	32
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	14	0	-1	.	13
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	25	0	4	.	29
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	88	11	10	0	.	109
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	15	19	0	.	34
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	22	73	0	.	95
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	25	0	0	.	.	25
Week 2: Dec 20-26	25	0	0	.	.	25
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	23	0	0	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	779	81	62	-19	.	903
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	77	63	32	.	172
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	114	80	10	.	204
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	636	89	-2	-33	.	690
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	33	-44	-174	.	-185
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	35	4	-289	.	-250
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	2,444	945	76	49	.	3,514
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	1,026	51	85	.	1,162
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,118	62	-94	.	1,086
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	159	63	0	0	.	222
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	78	0	4	.	82
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	104	0	-10	.	94
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	116	81	22	0	.	219
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	101	18	-1	.	118
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	115	9	1	.	125
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	42	39	-1	-78	.	2
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	25	0	-109	.	-84
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	13	2	-144	.	-129
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	236	136	42	2	.	416
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	143	52	-1	.	194
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	126	80	2	.	208
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	35	0	0	.	.	35
Week 2: Dec 20-26	36	0	0	.	.	36
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	36	0	0	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Dec 20-26	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	6	0	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	753	654	594	540	.	2,541
Week 2: Dec 20-26	1,199	.	646	259	.	2,104
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,644	.	610	343	.	2,597
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	2,588	1,081	622	303	.	4,594
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	1,206	710	584	.	2,500
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,549	554	844	.	2,947
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	10,014	3,242	3,101	-1,374	.	14,983
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	2,496	2,811	-1,140	.	4,167
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	3,055	2,693	-921	.	4,827
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	484	336	292	121	.	1,233
Week 2: Dec 20-26	476	302	276	.	.	1,054
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	473	317	219	.	.	1,009
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	5	0	0	.	.	5
Week 2: Dec 20-26	-4	.	0	.	.	-4
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	-8	.	0	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	125	123	38	-6	.	280
Week 2: Dec 20-26	134	.	57	-23	.	168
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	185	.	58	2	.	245
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	222	179	132	14	.	547
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	281	158	-16	.	423
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	541	140	-14	.	667
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	888	386	167	6	.	1,447
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	584	212	0	.	796
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,019	233	-17	.	1,235
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	-45	.	.	-45
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	0	-66	.	.	-66
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	-65	.	.	-65
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	121	69	35	3	.	228
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	97	42	-1	.	138
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	72	40	2	.	114
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	152	74	43	13	.	282
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	93	70	-4	.	159
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	127	55	-3	.	179
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	220	156	103	69	.	548
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	221	168	14	.	403
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	175	205	-31	.	349
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	90	40	37	-27	.	140
Week 2: Dec 20-26	74	.	37	-3	.	108
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	57	.	36	-20	.	73
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	56	14	8	-6	.	72
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	1	-6	-3	.	-8
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	-9	-26	-5	.	-40
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	392	205	33	-23	.	607
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	194	22	-20	.	196
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	196	12	-3	.	205
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	-3	.	.	-3
Week 2: Dec 20-26	0	0	-4	.	.	-4
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	-5	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Dec 20-26	28	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	24	0	.	.	.	24

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	554	504	340	-80	.	1,318
Week 2: Dec 20-26	852	517	.	29	.	1,398
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,026	546	.	276	.	1,848
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	710	642	262	-163	.	1,451
Week 2: Dec 20-26	964	.	144	10	.	1,118
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,088	.	203	288	.	1,579
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	1,228	1,012	996	863	.	4,099
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	1,687	850	1,414	.	3,951
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	2,441	693	1,595	.	4,729
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	349	313	152	124	.	938
Week 2: Dec 20-26	490	.	257	115	.	862
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	587	.	328	108	.	1,023
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Dec 20-26	15	.	0	.	.	15
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	20	.	0	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	184	167	83	43	.	477
Week 2: Dec 20-26	248	162	.	87	.	497
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	281	156	.	115	.	552
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	357	120	118	-14	.	581
Week 2: Dec 20-26	270	84	.	-1	.	353
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	226	101	.	21	.	348
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	945	644	431	-36	.	1,984
Week 2: Dec 20-26	1,105	.	526	-16	.	1,615
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,284	.	562	91	.	1,937
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	155	126	123	5	.	409
Week 2: Dec 20-26	137	145	.	-4	.	278
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	158	173	.	2	.	333
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	4	0	0	.	.	4
Week 2: Dec 20-26	4	.	0	.	.	4
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	4	.	0	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	386	183	80	37	.	686
Week 2: Dec 20-26	284	-15	227	.	.	496
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	196	-12	198	.	.	382
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	202	120	84	41	.	447
Week 2: Dec 20-26	223	86	.	-31	.	278
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	201	120	.	-55	.	266
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	514	188	146	66	.	914
Week 2: Dec 20-26	95	58	.	-81	.	72
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	-196	-24	.	116	.	-104
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	303	122	6	-61	.	370
Week 2: Dec 20-26	298	74	.	-48	.	324
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	297	36	.	-51	.	282
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	3	3	0	.	.	6
Week 2: Dec 20-26	-5	.	0	.	.	-5
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	-12	.	0	.	.	-12

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: Dec 13-19	574	320	82	-196	.	780
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	401	104	-300	.	205
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	547	195	-238	.	504
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	406	199	16	-14	.	607
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	217	-55	1	.	163
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	157	52	-11	.	198
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	1,430	942	820	-84	.	3,108
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	1,149	855	60	.	2,064
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,259	1,135	150	.	2,544
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	155	97	50	-3	.	299
Week 2: Dec 20-26	189	98	.	21	.	308
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	236	108	.	-1	.	343
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 2: Dec 20-26	8	.	0	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	8	.	0	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	238	211	40	13	.	502
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	251	36	32	.	319
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	300	20	-7	.	313
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	314	34	-9	-86	.	253
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	44	-7	-112	.	-75
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	46	-7	-118	.	-79
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	400	342	-13	-29	.	700
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	325	17	4	.	346
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	110	43	64	.	217
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	473	150	46	2	.	671
Week 2: Dec 20-26	423	.	15	0	.	438
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	442	.	-36	-5	.	401
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	0	2	.	.	2
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	0	2	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	206	50	16	.	.	272
Week 2: Dec 20-26	206	102	.	.	.	308
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	248	52	.	.	.	300
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	99	22	-30	.	.	91
Week 2: Dec 20-26	142	.	-13	.	.	129
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	189	.	39	.	.	228
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	648	294	25	.	.	967
Week 2: Dec 20-26	513	24	.	.	.	537
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	511	105	.	.	.	616
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	76	7	-412	.	.	-329
Week 2: Dec 20-26	82	.	-520	.	.	-438
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	67	.	-472	.	.	-405
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 20-26	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	0	.	.	.	0

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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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