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What is a “TEU”? An “FEU”? How many bushels can they hold?

TEU – “twenty foot equivalent unit.” A standard container size that can be loaded and sealed onto ships, railroad cars, trucks, and planes. The dimensions of a TEU are 20 ft (length) × 8 ft (width) × 9 ft (height). The maximum gross mass for dry cargo TEU is 52,910 lb: 47,770 lb (net load) + 5,140 lb (empty container weight). A TEU can accommodate 796 bushels of soybeans.

FEU – “forty foot equivalent unit.” A standard container size that can be loaded and sealed onto ships, railroad cars, trucks, and planes. The dimensions of a FEU are 40 ft (length) × 8 ft (width) × 9 ft (height). The maximum gross mass for dry cargo FEU is 67,200 lb: 58,380 lb (net load) + 8,820 lb (empty container weight). An FEU can accommodate 973 bushels of soybean