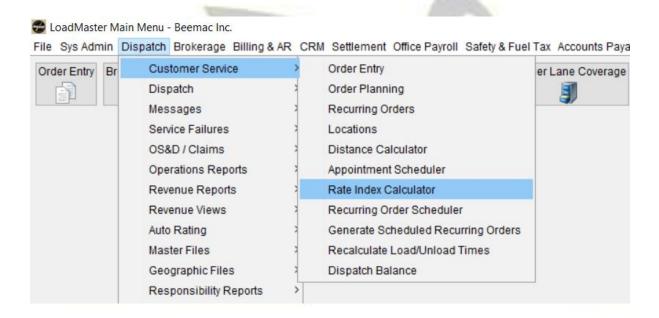


How to use Rate Index Calculator

The Rate Index Calculator in McLeod is a helpful tool for our sales and operations team to gauge where the market is with actual data. To access the tool, follow the below steps:

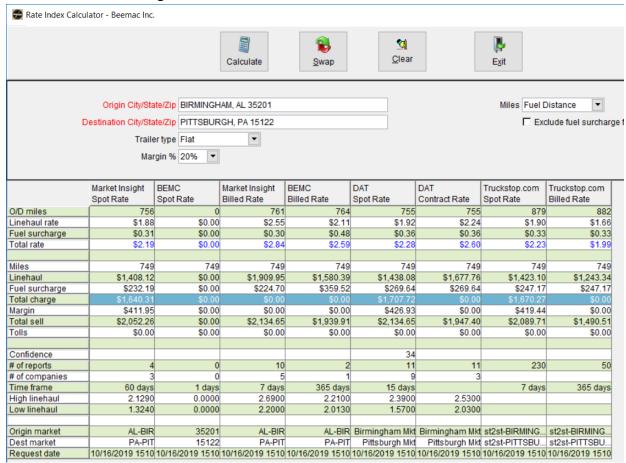
From the main menu select Dispatch → Customer Service → Rate Index Calculator







The following screen will pop up and the user will enter the origin, destination, equipment type and the amount of margin desired



Understanding the columns:

Market Insight Spot Rate – average of quotes entered in McLeod from other companies that use the software (not Beemac)

BEMC Spot Rate – average of quotes entered in McLeod by Beemac

Market Insight Billed Rate – average of actual loads invoiced in McLeod from other companies for that similar lane

BEMC Billed Rate – average of actual loads invoiced in McLeod by Beemac for that similar lane

DAT Spot Rate – the average cost to the truck according to DAT for the time frame specified (look at the total charge line for truck rate – total sell includes the margin selected)



DAT Contract Rate – the average reported contract rates with shippers to DAT

Truckstop.com Spot Rate – the average amount that similar load is posted on ITS for (look at the total charge line)

Truckstop.com Billed Rate – the average amount that companies have reported to ITS for invoicing for that similar lane

The user can pick what rate they want to use or do an average. Keep in mind that this is just data to help guide the user to establish a rate with their customer.

