

# AVAILABLE LOADS

**Available Loads: NOTE. Available Loads screens look different from a Mobile Device.**

**Please go to MOBILE examples at end of this section.**

When clicking on 'Available Loads' from the Landing Page, the page below is displayed showing all of your choices.

If you were a user of the older version of Contractor Web, this new page covers all the various ways you can select to find available loads, instead of needing to choose between three different methods.

You can be very narrow in your selection by filling in many of the fields, or if you are more open to seeing all that is available, we encourage you to do a more wide open selection since the new screens let you limit what you see on the fly after all of the available loads details are displayed.

The screenshot displays the Mercer Transportation Co. 'Available Loads' search interface. The search form includes the following fields and options:

- Origin City/State:** Dropdown menu with 'KY - Kentucky' selected.
- Origin Station:** Dropdown menu with '00 - Detroit of Columbia' selected.
- Origin Country:** Dropdown menu with 'US - United States' selected.
- Destination City/State:** Dropdown menu with 'KY - Kentucky' selected.
- Destination Station:** Dropdown menu with '00 - Detroit of Columbia' selected.
- Destination Country:** Dropdown menu with 'US - United States' selected.
- Date Available:** Range from 06/01/2017 to 05/31/2017.
- Max Miles:** Input field.
- Max \$/Mile:** Input field.
- Max Pay:** Input field.
- Team Load:** Radio buttons for 'All', 'Yes', 'No'.
- Apex:** 'Select One' dropdown.
- Origin within:** Input field for miles.
- Destination within:** Input field for miles.
- Max Scale Weight:** Input field.
- Max Miles:** Input field.
- Max \$/Mile with Deadhead:** Input field.
- LTL:** Radio buttons for 'All', 'Yes', 'No'.
- Trailer Type:** Radio buttons for 'All', 'Yes', 'Not Van'.

Below the search form is a table of results with columns: Order #, Agent, Origin, Origin Miles, Dest, Pkck. Up Date (Early - Late), Pay, Miles, T/M, \$/M with Deadhead, Weight, Trailer Type, LTL, TOLL, and Total Load. The table contains several rows of load data.

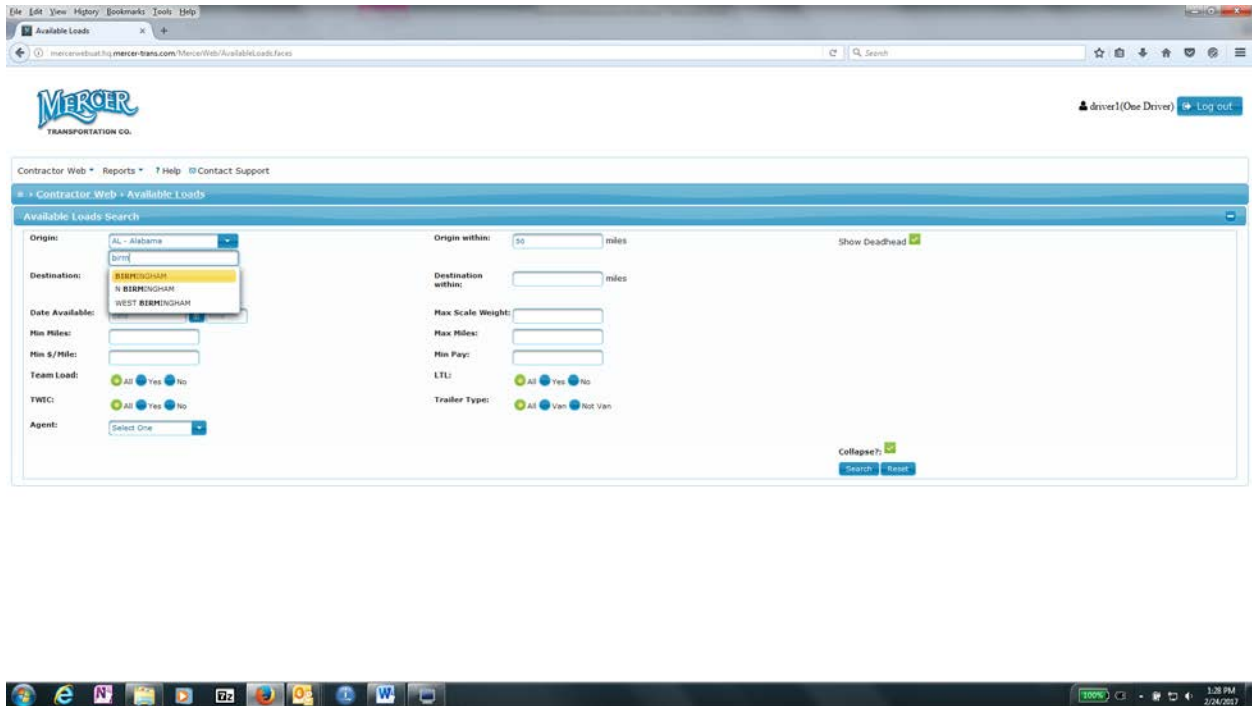
Order #	Agent	Origin	Origin Miles	Dest	Pkck. Up Date (Early - Late)	Pay	Miles	T/M	\$/M with Deadhead	Weight	Trailer Type	LTL	TOLL	Total Load
8202278	SKY	Louisville, KY	0	Detroit, MI	06/09/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$641.38	351	1.83	1.83	46500	FC - FLAT OR CONESTOGA	No	No	No
8202281	SKY	Louisville, KY	0	Detroit, MI	06/09/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$641.38	351	1.83	1.83	46500	FC - FLAT OR CONESTOGA	No	No	No
8215420	SKY	Louisville, KY	0	Canton, MA	06/13/2017 - 06/13/2017	\$2,140.43	940	2.28	2.28	46500	FC - FLAT OR CONESTOGA	No	No	No
8216549	LK3	Louisville, KY	0	Stoughton, MA	06/12/2017 - 06/14/2017	\$2,905.63	1283	2.26	2.26	23740	F - FLAT	No	No	No
8217503	SKY	Louisville, KY	0	Plano, IL	06/09/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$578.39	342	1.69	1.69	40000	FSD - FLAT OR STEP	No	No	No
8220498	LK3	Louisville, KY	0	West Dennis, MA	06/26/2017 - 06/26/2017	\$2,226.98	1037	2.15	2.15	42000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8220604	SKY	Louisville, KY	0	Farmingdale, NY	06/14/2017 - 06/14/2017	\$2,032.83	774	2.63	2.63	46500	F - FLAT	No	No	No
8220782	LK3	Louisville, KY	0	Louisville, KY	06/14/2017 - 06/14/2017	\$222.75	12	18.56	18.56	40000	F - FLAT	No	No	No

You can complete entry with direct entry, or using dropdowns. Some fields also have type-aheads as shown on the next page which will give you all of the selections available based on what you key into the field, and you can select from the list that is displayed.

When you are finished with your selections, click on the search button to retrieve all available loads that match your selections.

## Available Loads - Continued

Example of type ahead field with selection list.



The 'Collapse' checkbox if selected will hide the selection screen from view after you click on search, then you can come back to it by clicking on the '+' button on the top right of the Available Loads List. If you do not check the 'Collapse' checkbox, the list will be displayed under this screen, and you can scroll back up to change your selection.

## Available Loads – Continued

Besides selecting city and state, you can also select just states, or all of USA or Canada as your origin or destination. So you could select loads originating within 100 miles of Louisville, going to anywhere in Canada. Or you can select loads going from KY or OH to any other state, states, or a city. The States drop down allows you to select multiple states, or just a single state.

A total of ten states can be selected for a single request.

The screenshot displays the Mercer Transportation Co. 'Available Loads' search interface. The search filters are as follows:

- Origin City/State: Select One
- Origin State: **IN OH PA KY** (Selected)
- Origin Country: Select One
- Destination City/State: Select One
- Destination State: **IN OH PA KY** (Selected)
- Destination Country: Select One
- Date Available: 06/01/2017 to 03/42
- Mile Min: [Empty]
- Mile Max: [Empty]
- Mile & Mile with Deadhead: [Empty]
- Mile Pay: [Empty]
- Team Load: All Yes No
- Apex: Select One
- Origin within: [Empty] miles
- Destination within: [Empty] miles
- Max Scale Weight: [Empty]
- Max Mile: [Empty]
- LTL: All Yes No
- Trailer Type: All Yes Non Van

Below the filters is a table of search results:

Order #	Agent	Origin	Dest	Pick Up Date (Early - Late)	Pay	Miles	E/M	Weight	Trailer Type	LTL	TWIC	Team Load
8312002	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Springfield, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/13/2017	\$328.18	169	1.94	48000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8359312	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Columbus, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$328.86	178	1.85	44000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8359313	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Mount Vernon, OH, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$329.75	190	1.74	48000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8374956	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Trotwood, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/13/2017	\$364.79	162	2.25	48000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8324958	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Manetta, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$412.29	301	1.37	44000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8363356	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Lancaster, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$349.66	208	1.68	44000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8602256	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Manetta, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/13/2017	\$412.29	301	1.37	48000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8609095	MTU	Waterloo, De, IN	Columbus, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/13/2017	\$328.86	178	1.85	48000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8643001	MTU	Elmwood, KY	Lancaster, OH	06/12/2017 - 06/12/2017	\$329.25	138	2.30	48000	V - VAN	No	No	No

In the example above, the screen is letting you know that you have four states selected for origin.

**BE CAREFUL** that you have cleared out selections from previous requests as there are several combinations of ways to request Available Loads. If not sure, press the RESET button between requests and that will ensure that there are not selections remaining from your last request.

## Available Loads - Continued

To page through the loads, use the buttons at the bottom of the screen. You can change the number of rows on the screen to see fewer or more at one time.

If you included an Origin City in your selection choices, there will be an 'Origin Miles' column to the right of the Origin City/State column. There will also be a '\$ M/with Deadhead' column that shows your true rate per mile taking into account the deadhead miles you will need to drive.

**SORTING:** If you included an Origin City, the list will sort by deadhead miles when first displayed. Otherwise the list will sort by order number when first displayed.

**NOTE:** All columns are sortable. Just click on the column title if you want to change the sort using the information in that column.

**COLORS:** To the left of the order # will be a colored dot if this order was ever matched to your unit.

- **Light Blue** signifies that you have been initially matched to that load.
- **Yellow** signifies that you Committed to the load and are waiting to hear if you got it.
- **Red** signifies that you or your coordinator refused the load.
- **Green** signifies that you have been awarded the load but it has not been dispatched yet.

Order #	Agent	Origin	Origin Miles	Dest.	Pick Up Date (Early - Late)	Pay	Miles	\$/M	\$/M with Deadhead	Weight	Trailer Type	ETL	TWIC	Team Load
8498121	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Kokomo, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/01/2017	\$496.22	182	2.73	2.73	44500	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498136	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Tipton, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/01/2017	\$496.74	189	2.63	2.63	30000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498322	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Logansport, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$494.20	155	3.19	3.19	41000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498332	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Carmel, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$497.49	199	2.50	2.50	41000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498358	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Crawfordsville, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$495.17	168	2.95	2.95	44550	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498392	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Indianapolis, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$497.79	203	2.45	2.45	44550	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498408	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Indianapolis, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$497.79	203	2.45	2.45	41000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498409	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Indianapolis, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$497.79	203	2.45	2.45	41000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8498413	CWC	Channahon, IL	0	Indianapolis, IN	02/24/2017 - 03/03/2017	\$497.79	203	2.45	2.45	41000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8491026	JTV	Minooka, IL	8	Orlando, FL	02/24/2017 - 02/24/2017	\$1,678.10	1121	1.50	1.49	28000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8498618	SIS	Minooka, IL	8	Moss Landing, CA	02/23/2017 - 02/24/2017	\$2,638.36	2179	1.21	1.21	7000	FD - FLAT OR DROP	Yes	No	No
8494882	JTV	Joliet, IL	11	Aurora, Ad, CO	02/23/2017 - 02/23/2017	\$1,459.16	979	1.49	1.47	40000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8495351	DGV	Joliet, IL	11	Aurora, Ad, CO	02/23/2017 - 02/23/2017	\$1,483.41	973	1.52	1.51	30000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8495356	DGV	Joliet, IL	11	Florence, NJ	02/23/2017 - 02/23/2017	\$1,521.04	781	1.95	1.92	30000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8495431	DGV	Joliet, IL	11	Aurora, Ad, CO	02/23/2017 - 02/23/2017	\$1,483.41	973	1.52	1.51	30000	V - VAN	No	No	No
8492556	CHI	Joliet, IL	11	Princeton, IN	02/23/2017 - 02/23/2017	\$593.65	314	1.89	1.83	14166	FD - FLAT OR DROP	No	No	No
8492557	CHI	Joliet, IL	11	Florence, NJ	02/23/2017 - 02/23/2017	\$1,469.07	781	1.88	1.85	30000	V - VAN	No	No	No

## Available Loads - Continued

Drop/Hook and Spotted Trailer loads will show with a 'D' or 'S' after the order number in the first column.

To look at various situations on the fly, use the boxes at the top of the columns to change what you see.

For example if you selected that you want to see all loads originating in Alabama, you could type in AR in the destination state and the list will change to show you only loads going to Arkansas. You can keep doing that seeing where loads from Alabama are going. You can also limit trailer type from here if you did not do that on the selection screen, mileage rates, agents, etc.

To get the full original list back, just blank out the column top boxes.

Example of available loads on last page limited to 'KY' destination.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [mercerweb.hq.mercer-trans.com/MercerWeb/AvailableLoads.aspx](http://mercerweb.hq.mercer-trans.com/MercerWeb/AvailableLoads.aspx). The page title is "Available Loads" and it features a search interface for "Available Loads Search". The table below displays a list of loads filtered by destination 'KY'.

Order #	Agent	Origin	Dest	Pick Up Date	Pay	Miles	G/M	Weight	Trailer Type	LTL	Top 100 Cust.	TWIC	Team Load
8436435	LK3	Fort Payne, AL	Louisville, KY	01/25/2017	\$696.63	338	2.07	34000	FLAT	No	Yes	No	No
8438443	SFL	Gadsden, AL	Russelville, KY	01/24/2017	\$483.86	255	1.90	46000	FLAT	No	No	No	No
8438445	SFL	Gadsden, AL	Russelville, KY	01/25/2017	\$483.86	255	1.90	46001	FLAT	No	No	No	No
8444734	JAC	Ashland, GA	Louisville, KY	01/23/2017	\$1,078.26	448	2.41	35000	VAN	No	Yes	No	No

To return to the Landing Page, click on the browser back button.

## **Available Loads – MOBILE SCREEN EXAMPLES**

### **Selection Screen**

One the next page is an example of the selection screen on a mobile device. The selections are spread out vertically. Scroll down to see the remaining selections, and to press the 'Search' button.

These screens follow the operating system of whichever phone you are using, so they will look different on an Android and an iPhone. For example, on an iPhone the state selection list will look like the iPhone slot machine selection list, while the Android will be a more traditional state list to pick from.

On the page following is an example of the result list on a mobile.

Remember you can use this either holding the phone upright (in portrait) or sideways (landscape); whichever works better for you.

If you prefer the website style screens, there is a button on the screen to switch to the 'Nonmobile' page.



Go To Nonmobile Page

Available Loads Search



Origin:

TX - Texas

HOUSTON

Origin within (Miles):

150

Destination:

Select One

city

Destination within (Miles):

Date Available:

02/05/2017

Max Scale Weight:

Min Miles:

Max Miles:

Min \$/Mile:

Yes  
 No

Trailer Type:

All  
 Van  
 Not Van

Agent:

Select One

Collapse?:

Search

Reset

Order#	Agent	Origin	Origin Miles	Dest.	Pick Up Date (Late)
<a href="#">8547257</a>	ATO	Houston, TX	0	Terminal Island, CA	03/30/2017 - 03/30/2017
<a href="#">8547265</a>	ATO	Houston, TX	0	Terminal Island, CA	03/30/2017 - 03/30/2017
<a href="#">8551867</a>	EBV	Houston, TX	0	Park Falls, WI	03/27/2017 - 03/27/2017
<a href="#">8552841</a>	JFY	Houston, TX	0	Tres Piedras, NM	03/31/2017 - 03/31/2017
<a href="#">8556257</a>	HWV	Houston, TX	0	Lakeland, FL	03/27/2017 - 03/27/2017
<a href="#">8557234</a>	JTV	Houston, TX	0	Tulsa, OK	03/27/2017 - 03/27/2017
<a href="#">8558035</a>	SFL	Houston, TX	0	Plainfield, IL	03/27/2017 - 03/27/2017
<a href="#">8558040</a>	MTU	Houston, TX	0	Kingsville, TX	03/25/2017 - 03/25/2017



**Setting up a shortcut on your phone**

