

## Market Report week 13/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 13/2018:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	176,50	179,10	180,20	182,00	184,00
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	162,20	166,50	168,50	168,00	Closed
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	134,20	138,40	139,20	133,70	Closed
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	185,20	186,55	187,30	188,15	Closed
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	133,25	136,15	137,90	137,00	Closed

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 13/2018:

EUR/USD Fix		1,2411	1,2415	1,2399	1,2330	1,2321
USD/JPY Fix		105,0270	105,6675	105,9685	106,4960	106,2255
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	70,43	70,38	70,00	69,16	68,55

(TOCOM RSS 3: 6<sup>th</sup> month closing, SGX RSS 3 & TSR 20: 1<sup>st</sup> pos. settlement,  
MRE SMR CV & SMR 20: closing quotation)

High market volatility shows the present uncertainty.

The Vietnamese export in Q1 is higher compared to year to year. The trade with China dropped in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.

Thailand shows further difficulties due to "wintering".

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### Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3  
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange  
SGX = Singapore Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange  
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"