

## Market Report week 17/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 16/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	219,00	222,10	222,10	224,00	225,00	+ 2,74 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	222,00	220,00	218,30	218,00	216,00	- 2,70 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	161,20	163,10	162,30	163,60	165,20	+ 2,48 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	254,50	255,10	253,20	254,70	254,90	+ 0,16 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	161,80	163,50	162,90	166,75	166,65	+ 2,99 %

(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)

EUR/USD Fix		1,2038	1,2068	1,2010	1,2050	1,2060	
USD/JPY Fix		108,1520	108,4045	108,1150	108,0326	107,8015	
Ö/BRT	USD/Barrel	67,12	65,60	64,37	64,52	65,55	

The main quotations on the rubber exchanges in week 16 were slightly firmer than in the previous week. We continue to see healthy demand on the offtake markets.

Unfortunately, the issue of freight and freight costs is once again of increasing concern to us. The impact from the Suez Canal incidents cannot be ignored. We are confronted with postponed or cancelled sailings, while the shipping industry is not above introducing and implementing so-called peak season surcharges of up to USD 1,000 / TEU at short notice. We will have to face this challenge.

Last but not least, the US dollar is stable at 1.20 against the euro.

### 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"