

Market Report week 18/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 17/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	226,50	228,90	229,00	231,10	237,50	+ 4,86 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	224,80	216,00	220,00	225,00	226,00	+ 0,53 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	163,50	164,50	167,00	167,90	169,50	+ 3,67 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	256,70	254,60	256,90	closed	259,80	+ 1,21 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	167,10	163,65	166,00	closed	169,00	+ 1,14 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,2090	1,2075	1,2070	1,2120	1,2075	
USD/JPY Fix		107,8350	108,3235	108,9300	108,9600	108,9195	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	64,99	66,02	67,26	68,34	67,20	

The natural rubber exchanges gained in part strongly in week 17. The trading place in Japan rises by almost 5%! The U.S. dollar remains slightly above 1.20 against the euro.

We hear of heavier rains in Thailand's south. The harvest in Vietnam is still running on a small scale and Indonesia continues to struggle heavily with weather and corona.

On the logistics side, we are hearing that the major ports in Europe are very busy. Short-term surcharges are still being used. A rapid improvement of the situation is still not in sight.

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"