

Market Report week 28/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 27/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	222,50	225,00	219,50	222,50	225,40	+ 1,30 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	192,30	191,50	192,80	186,10	199,60	+ 3,80 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	161,10	163,50	163,30	162,20	162,00	+ 0,56 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	211,60	209,10	206,75	203,85	217,35	+ 2,72 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	161,70	163,60	163,65	163,85	160,80	- 0,56 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1833	1,1839	1,1823	1,1822	1,1887	
USD/JPY Fix		111,0225	110,8055	110,3820	109,9365	110,4800	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	76,30	77,62	75,25	72,32	75,15	

In week 27, the natural rubber exchanges closed mostly firmer. In the Asian manufacturing countries, the cases of Covid - 19 are strongly increasing. Particularly affected from a natural rubber perspective are Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam. In some cases, harsh lockdown measures are in place, which primarily affect the already struggling logistics. The delayed processing of documents and increased security measures in logistics can lead to delays.

The euro/US dollar exchange rate is unable to break through the 1.19 barrier. Crude oil was slightly down at the end of the trading week.

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"