

Market Report week 06/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 05/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	287,40	291,20	290,30	293,00	301,80
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	262,50	264,25	265,00	265,50	274,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	255,00	258,50	258,50	260,00	265,25
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	278,30	280,50	280,20	280,80	280,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	256,00	257,95	256,70	257,50	257,50
Development of EUR/USD during week 05/2008:							
USD Fix			1,4715	1,4778	1,4805	1,4875	1,4905

(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing , SICOM RSS 3 & TSR 20 – 1st pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 – closing quotation)

This week the focus will be totally on Carneval and Chinese New Year – celebrations.

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The new year begins on February , 7th . We will enter the year of the “RAT” . The previous year 2007 was the year of the “PIG”.

The last week finished in an 5 % increase at TOCOM only, after various resistance-points were breached. The Chinese demand is still unchanged, even if it'll become a bit more quiet in the next 10-14 days due to the long holidays in China. Due to the wintering that started in some parts of Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia already, the hope to see a short-term easing of prices is limited.

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