

Market Report week 14/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 13/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	274,10	280,00	284,00	285,70	281,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	270,00	275,00	277,00	279,25	277,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	262,50	266,00	266,50	269,00	267,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	300,30	299,85	302,40	302,70	300,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	262,60	262,45	265,55	266,45	263,95
Development of EUR/USD during week 13/2008:							
USD Fix			1,5440	1,5585	1,5723	1,5800	1,5822

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

The market generally went up last week although the prices dropped on Friday. The fund buyers are active again and traders in Tokyo expect to reach the 300 yen level in week 14. The production is still limited because of the “wintering season” . The EURO was strong and is approaching the 1,60 mark.

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