

Market Report week 45/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 44/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	175,20	166,50	173,90	189,90	182,50
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	holiday	171,00	173,00	188,00	183,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	holiday	166,50	166,00	177,40	177,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	holiday	238,80	241,85	244,65	242,95
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	holiday	168,25	173,30	180,35	175,80
Development of EUR/USD during week 44/2008:							
USD Fix							

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

Future-markets in Tokyo and Singapore partly rebounded strongly during the last week, after the vertical fall before, caused by the global financial crisis. The volatility in the markets is unbelievable, extreme amplitudes even within one day are more or less normal these days. In the view of the current global economical situation it is expected that the demand for commodities will shrink remarkably, as many car-manufacturers already announced to reduce the production sharply.

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