

Market Report week 43/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 42/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	215,30	217,40	217,90	214,10	212,80
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	237,00	238,00	237,30	232,00	234,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	226,00	229,50	228,80	223,50	225,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	237,15	239,70	240,80	244,45	245,05
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	223,80	227,05	228,60	231,80	230,90
Development of EUR/USD during week 42/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4740	1,4790	1,4860	1,4878	1,4882
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		70,95	72,74	72,61	72,75	74,62

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

After some days of bullish market trend with partly sharp increases , prices declined by abt. 2 % as a technical reaction at TOCOM and SICOM, as the psychological important mark at the TOCOM of 220 YEN/kg could not be breached. Fundamentally, in the short term is no change in sight, as production all over the place is still bad, while demand especially for TSR 20 and RSS 3 is consistently good. Main actors are the big tire-boys and China.

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