

Market Report week 29/2011

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 30/2011:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	369,40	363,20	376,30	376,00	379,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	458,50	457,30	468,20	469,70	470,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	439,60	441,40	451,20	454,00	455,30
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	504,90	497,80	499,85	502,85	504,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	446,75	440,40	449,10	453,00	457,85
Development of EUR/USD during week 30/2011:							
USD Fix			1,4120	1,3940	1,4060	1,4170	1,4140
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		117,76	116,2	118,39	118,94	118,29

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

Due to good demand from China the market shows an increase in the 2nd half of the week. They had to buy as the warehouse stocks were down to 80.000 – 90.000 mt.

Bad weather conditions hit the production in Thailand.

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Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI = crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber