



Market Report week 37/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 36/2012:

| | Quality | Price | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TOCOM | RSS 3 | Yen/kg | 227,80 | 224,40 | 219,10 | 227,00 | 227,80 |
| SICOM | RSS 3 | USC/kg | 279,30 | 279,60 | 278,40 | 283,00 | 281,00 |
| SICOM | TSR 20 | USC/kg | 258,40 | 257,50 | 262,30 | 255,60 | 257,00 |
| MRE | SMR CV | USC/kg | 311,05 | 312,35 | 309,00 | 308,95 | 308,60 |
| MRE | SMR 20 | USC/kg | 259,85 | 260,70 | 254,70 | 257,80 | 257,25 |
| Development of EUR/USD during week 36/2012: | | | | | | | |
| USD Fix | | | 1,2568 | 1,2583 | 1,2543 | 1,2613 | 1,2685 |
| Oil/BRT | USD/barrel | | 114,95 | 116,46 | 114,17 | 113,80 | 113,45 |

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

Comparing the weeks TOCOM gained abt. 4,6 % against the previous week, SGX increased between 1,8 % (TSR 20) und 3,3 % (RSS 3). At the beginning of the new week prices jumped by 3,3 - 4,2 % compared with Friday.

Fundamentaly , no significant changes in the markets took place .Rumours about monetary measures in the US to stimulated the economy and better import data from China, raised trust and hope that prices could start rising again.

China's NR-imports rose in August by 5 % compared with the same month last year to 210.000 to. August imports rose 23,5 % from July. In the period of January to August the imports increased to 1,37 mio tons, an increase of 13,7 % compared with the same period last year, reported "the General Administration of Customs of China" on September, 10th

NR- Trading department , September, 10th

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