

Market Report week 43/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 42/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	258,10	260,00	260,70	265,40	255,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	320,10	318,80	319,00	320,20	312,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	294,50	294,20	294,50	297,30	287,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	338,50	337,45	338,95	342,00	337,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	297,95	297,90	297,30	299,60	290,40
Development of EUR/USD during week 42/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2955	1,3013	1,3113	1,3113	1,3043
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		115,71	116,81	114,72	113,88	113,73

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

During the last week prices at the NR future markets dropped significantly. TOCOM RSS 3 lost abt. 3,4 % and SGX RSS 3 and TSR 20 dropped by abt. 3,3 , respectively 3,2 %.

Main reason is the consistent slow demand while raw material supply is sufficient. Even support from the Tripartite and Thailand on it's own obviously failed to have a permanent effect on the NR-prices.

NR- Trading department , October, 22th

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