

Market Report week 44/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 43/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	254,40	251,30	251,30	260,40	257,70
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	308,40	303,40	305,00	310,50	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	283,40	281,50	285,70	290,80	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	333,60	331,85	329,10	333,80	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	285,55	283,20	282,20	291,40	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 43/2012:							
USD Fix			1,3067	1,3007	1,2933	1,2999	1,2895
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		111,42	109,45	109,15	109,08	108,14

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

The weak trend of the prepre-week initially continued in week 43/2012. On Thursday, quotations rose significantly at the future markets , after HSBC’s October PMI estimated for China that the manufacturing activity may have already hit the bottom. However, fundamentals are unchanged. Demand is still dull and the production is sufficient.

TOCOM RSS 3 rose during the course of the week only 0,9 % , SGX RSS 3 lost 3 % , while TSR 20 dropped abt. 2,2 % .

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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