

Market Report week 31/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 31/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	241,80	243,70	240,30	245,80	248,10
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	246,40	245,00	242,20	243,70	244,30
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	229,20	227,10	225,50	224,00	224,20
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	275,45	274,30	273,10	274,15	273,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	221,85	221,45	222,50	225,55	225,45

Development of EUR/USD during week 31/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3280	1,3271	1,3265	1,3242	1,3207
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,50	107,34	106,15	109,04	109,29

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

Markets lost in the previous week up to 4 % at the future markets compared with the week before. TOCOM RSS 3 dropped only abt. 0,9 %, SGX RSS 3 lost abt. 2,3 % and TSR 20 declined by 4 %. Anyhow, toward the end of the week prices increased slightly , but convincing arguments for a change in trend are still missing.

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Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3

TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange

WTI = crude oil "Western Trade Intermediate"