

Market Report week 38/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 38/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Geschl.	273,40	277,80	285,30	283,90
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	259,20	261,00	263,00	268,00	267,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	238,90	240,00	241,10	245,30	242,60
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Geschl.	281,75	281,85	289,30	287,65
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Geschl.	239,65	241,80	249,50	244,70

Development of EUR/USD during week 38/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3342	1,3355	1,3351	1,3558	1,3515
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	109,25	109,50	108,20	110,94	108,84

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

TOCOM gained last week abt. 4,4 %m while SGX quoted irregular. RSS 3 lost during the week abt. 3 % , while TSR 20 rose abt. 1,3 %. Besides short-term and technical effects at the future markets , especially the TOCOM, China's improved demand pushed the markets.

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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 Intermedate"