

Market Report week 44/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 44/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	260,00	261,20	264,30	261,60	259,80
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	249,50	251,50	254,50	251,50	251,10
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	228,30	229,00	228,20	227,10	229,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	278,45	277,85	277,90	276,45	274,65
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	233,70	233,50	234,55	231,65	230,15

Development of EUR/USD during week 44/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3801	1,3759	1,3761	1,3656	1,3523
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,41	108,82	109,32	109,69	108,63

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

Quotations during the past week remained almost unchanged. TOCOM increased indeed by abt. 1,2 %, but SGX RSS 3 and TSR 20 remained unchanged. turnover in the markets is currently very small, fresh buying interest from China was reported, but in the wintering-months in China, always towards the end of every year, the demand from China increases anyhow, if the local production almost comes to a still-stand. Anyhow, China produces itself over 600.000 tons of NR per year.

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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"