

Market Report week 05/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 05/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	252,30	249,60	248,10	247,20	241,50
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	235,50	234,00	232,60	231,10	227,70
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	217,30	215,20	215,60	212,90	208,30
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	247,80	247,85	245,80	244,70	243,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	217,20	216,70	216,35	214,70	211,60

Development of EUR/USD during week 05/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3553	1,3519	1,3553	1,3626	1,3720
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	106,26	107,76	107,37	108,07	106,68

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

The negativ-trend at the futures in Asia continued also last week. Weaker data from China and consequently less demand from chinese buyers caused prices to tumble. TOCOM RSS 3 lost during the week already 4,5 % and lost this Monday compared with Friday another 5 %. SGX RSS 3 and TSR 20 lost last week 3,2 respectively 4,5 %. This Monday quotes lost compared to Friday another 4,3 - 5,4 %

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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"