

Market Report week 01/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of December 28th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	160,00	157,00	159,00	Holiday	Holiday
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	119,60	117,10	117,50	120,90	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	117,00	116,30	117,80	113,70	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	140,05	138,10	135,70	134,15	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	113,75	114,20	113,80	113,35	Holiday

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of December 28th, 2015:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0978	1,0971	1,0928	1,091	X
USD/JPY Fix		120,41	120,41	120,49	118,82	X
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	37,00	36,92	37,00	37,75	X

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

We wish everyone a HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR 2016

The last trading week of the year was not specatculous, but instead the beginning of the first trading week in 2016 was a crashing start, caused by bad economical data from China. the Shanghai stock exchange had to stop, after the index lost almost 7 %. As a result also commodity exchanges went south. TOCOM RSS 3lost compared with last Wednesday abt. 4 %, SGX RSS 3 crashed by 4,5 %, while SGX TSR 20 dropped abt. 2,5 %.

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Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malayasian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange
SGX = Singapore Exchange
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"