

Market Report week 02/2020

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 02/2020:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	177,30	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	166,30	165,00	Closed	162,60	162,00	-2,59 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	145,10	145,60	Closed	166,50	144,70	-0,28 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	192,30	191,90	Closed	193,50	192,10	-0,11 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	145,65	146,30	Closed	147,40	145,65	+/- 0

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

EUR/USD Fix			1,1196	1,1221	-	1,1183	1,1137	
USD/JPY Fix			122,2215	121,9564	-	121,6535	120,4210	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel		68,67	67,85	-	66,13	68,88	

The "wintering season" is just around the corner and starts early this year. According to information, producers will stop production when the CNY begins.

Currently, only 70-80% of the field latex is available to producers.

As a result, prices could rise further and reduce the availability of quantities.

A further factor for the price increase may also be the firmer currency in the country of origin.

Due to CNY, the cargo space on the ships is also limited and could lead to delays in shipment.

Abbreviations:

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

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