

Market Report week 03/2019

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 03/2019:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	177,30	181,60	187,70	183,20	183,50	+3,50 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	157,00	157,70	159,10	157,80	160,80	+1,97 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	138,70	138,40	137,10	134,80	135,10	-2,39 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	190,85	194,25	194,75	194,05	194,40	+1,86 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	136,00	138,90	139,30	137,50	137,20	+0,88 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1437	1,1459	1,1449	1,1529	1,1533	
USD/JPY Fix		108,3695	108,6730	108,8885	108,1190	108,3165	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	58,43	58,16	59,72	60,89	59,80	

The Indonesian market emerged in the last weeks, mostly caused by increasing raw material prices. Raw material is still tight for the local factories.

As in Indonesia, raw material scarce in Malaysia.

As anticipated, the leave starts turning down in major production areas in Vietnam. Wintering comes slightly early this year!

In Thailand, the impact of the raging storm has been milder than expected. Plantations have barely hit.

Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3

TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SGX = Singapore Exchange

MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange

BRT = crude oil "BRENT"