

Market Report week 03/2020

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 03/2020:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	177,70	176,00	176,10	175,10	176,00	-0,96%
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	166,00	165,50	168,60	167,50	167,00	+0,60%
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	148,00	149,50	149,80	147,40	148,50	+0,34%
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	192,85	194,15	195,15	196,15	195,55	+1,40%
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	148,45	149,15	149,95	149,95	149,25	+0,54%

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1201	1,1181	1,1127	1,1114	1,1092	
USD/JPY Fix		121,0020	121,2235	120,9675	121,5375	121,6105	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	69,58	68,47	68,47	65,56	65,53	

In Asia, especially in Vietnam, wintering season is coming much earlier this year.

In some parts of Thailand the wintering most likely start by end of January which is also much earlier than expected.

Low Latex stocks could occur that some producers will be facing with supply bottleneck.

Indonesia is currently experiencing storms, which have no effect on the natural rubber market.

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"