

Market Report week 04/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 04/2018:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	209,20	206,60	204,10	203,70	205,10
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	170,00	169,30	170,60	173,00	173,90
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	153,30	151,00	151,20	152,60	152,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	198,20	198,75	198,85	199,35	199,50
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	154,20	152,65	151,55	153,45	152,45

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 04/2018:

EUR/USD Fix		1,2260	1,2247	1,2339	1,2405	1,2443
USD/JPY Fix		110,6980	110,4095	109,4645	108,9740	109,2745
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	68,54	69,27	69,92	70,79	70,37

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

In the last week the NR-Market traded nearly unchanged. High inventories in China caused a weak demand.

Many other commodities like oil or metal skyrocketed, while natural rubber movement is stuck.

“Wintering” is in process, we hear from many NR-production regions that mostly latex grades are not produced at the moment due to the wintering period.

Positive news from the currency: The EURO showed an outstanding performance last week. Economic data from the EU and the speech of ECB-CEO Mario Draghi pushed the European currency.

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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”