

## Market Report week 4/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 3/2021:

STOCK MARKET	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	CHANGE
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	230,90	231,70	233,70	235,00	235,00	+ 1,78 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	201,00	199,00	200,90	199,20	199,00	- 0,99 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	179,20	179,60	180,60	180,50	177,70	- 0,84 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	240,10	closed	242,40	243,10	241,65	+ 0,65 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	179,00	closed	183,75	181,10	178,35	- 0,36 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1414	1,1387	1,1346	1,1339	1,1332	
USD/JPY Fix		114,4700	114,6705	114,5045	114,2825	113,8270	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	85,76	87,29	88,52	88,18	86,96	

The natural rubber exchanges closed inconsistently in the past trading week. In Vietnam, production has already almost come to a standstill due to wintering. We are hearing similar reports from the north of Thailand.

We still have to deal with an increasing number of delayed ship arrivals. Especially deliveries to Rotterdam seem to be affected. There are no signs yet that the situation will ease after the Chinese New Year.

The euro is weakening slightly against the US dollar; crude oil is trading firmer.

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"