

## Market Report week 05/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 05/2018:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	198,10	195,50	192,90	193,50	196,90
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	171,10	171,50	170,40	169,90	171,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	151,80	148,30	147,00	149,00	149,10
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	200,80	199,90	Closed	Closed	198,60
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	153,30	149,90	Closed	Closed	149,60

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 05/2018:

EUR/USD Fix		1,2400	1,2426	1,2451	1,2447	1,2489
USD/JPY Fix		108,741	108,614	108,787	109,639	109,873
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	69,96	69,07	68,48	69,36	69,38

(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)

Wintering in producing areas of SE-Asia is still lasting. The demand for NR from China is declining due to high inventories, which resulted in a price drop in the paper market last week. Physical prices for NR remain nearly unchanged.  
The Euro is still on a constant level above 1,2400 against the US Dollar.

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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"