

Market Report week 05/2020

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 05/2020:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	167,90	167,20	169,30	168,10	170,00	+1,25 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	169,70	166,80	164,10	164,50	Closed	-3,07 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	150,70	147,60	146,80	145,90	Closed	-3,19 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	199,85	198,80	196,80	197,65	Closed	-1,11 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	150,45	149,05	146,35	147,05	Closed	-2,26 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1086	1,1105	1,1087	1,1088	1,1034	
USD/JPY Fix		110,1955	110,0705	109,9680	109,5440	109,6100	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	65,33	64,43	64,22	62,27	61,81	

The Chinese New Year has been in full swing since 23.01. Until the end of the 5th week, trading activity in Asia is expected to remain low.

It should also be mentioned that the corona virus is also affecting the financial markets. This could be a reason of the strong fall of the rubber exchanges.

In Singapore, the annual Rubber Dinner (RTAS), which was scheduled for mid-February, was cancelled due to the corona virus.

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"