

Market Report week 07/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 07/2018:

| | QUALITY | PRICE | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TOCOM | RSS 3 | YEN/kg | 189,20 | 189,30 | 184,30 | 186,00 | 181,50 |
| SGX | RSS 3 | USC/kg | 169,60 | 167,40 | 167,10 | Closed | Closed |
| SGX | TSR 20 | USC/kg | 144,80 | 144,50 | 144,30 | Closed | Closed |
| MRE | SMR CV | USC/kg | 195,25 | 195,25 | 194,70 | Closed | Closed |
| MRE | SMR 20 | USC/kg | 145,45 | 145,05 | 144,65 | Closed | Closed |

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 07/2018:

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|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| EUR/USD Fix | | 1,2258 | 1,2351 | 1,2353 | 1,2478 | 1,2473 |
| USD/JPY Fix | | 108,6785 | 107,4825 | 107,4535 | 106,2590 | 106,2800 |
| Oil/BRT | USD/Barrel | 62,10 | 62,51 | 62,51 | 63,30 | 63,15 |

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

The markets are very quiet ahead of the long New Year Holiday in China. More activity can only be expected from Thursday, February 22nd.

Despite the wintering period, market sentiment remains rather soft.

The EURO was one of the winners of the week, as he was no longer strong – which however, also acts as a brake for the export oriented German industry. The focus is on China, where on Friday the New Year under the sign of the Earth Dog begun.

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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"