

## Market Report week 08/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 08/2018:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	172,00	174,00	179,00	178,20	181,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	170,90	173,80	171,00	173,40	176,60
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	144,10	144,20	144,40	144,40	147,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	196,60	196,25	195,05	195,80	195,30
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	144,60	144,05	145,40	144,65	146,50

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 08/2018:

EUR/USD Fix		1,2410	1,2340	1,2321	1,2297	1,2305
USD/JPY Fix		106,5355	107,1315	107,4385	107,3640	106,7585
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	65,06	64,88	65,01	65,78	66,28

(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)

China is back, which gives a positive mood to the markets. Besides the paper markets, physical prices are picking up stronger in terms of wintering. Especially Thailand reported about very strong rising of raw material prices.

Despite the return of market activity and rising prices, physical demand is still holding back, but may be due to many holidays.

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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"