

Market Report week 13/2017

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 12/2017:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Holiday	263,00	249,00	250,00	247,40
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	239,50	239,00	230,30	234,50	233,40
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	202,30	199,10	190,60	193,40	189,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	255,85	255,10	252,10	250,25	247,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	200,75	201,30	190,00	194,05	188,80

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week 12/2017:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0749	1,0802	1,0794	1,0777	1,0804
USD/JPY Fix		112,8735	112,5790	111,3375	111,0850	111,0355
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	51,23	51,72	50,30	50,78	50,76

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

Over the week, Asia markets settled lower, supported by weaker Shanghai and firm Yen. We monitor nervous investors, liquidating position with risky commodities like rubber. Thai government sold only 13.000 tons, remaining 107k tones plans to sell in may. Stockpiles in China are rising as local productions is increasing on favorable weather. Rubber demand not strong enough to support prices.

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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"