

Market Report week 16/2020

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 16/2020:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	136,40	136,80	137,70	143,10	144,20	+5,71 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	130,00	130,50	131,50	131,50	Closed	+1,15 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	107,20	108,50	111,90	111,70	Closed	+4,20 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	161,95	162,85	165,85	167,15	Closed	+3,21 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	107,50	108,45	111,95	113,05	Closed	+5,16 %

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

EUR/USD Fix			1,0815	1,0886	1,0861	1,0885	Closed	
USD/JPY Fix			109,2070	109,1100	108,8495	108,3690	Closed	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel		32,88	33,96	32,08	34,26	Closed	

In many European countries, the measures against COVID-19 have been extended by 1-2 weeks. Thus, many companies are still affected and forced to temporarily close their plants.

In Thailand, the Songkran Festival is celebrated which heralds the New Year in Thailand. Because of this, there are only restrained offers from the producers. We wish our Thai friends and partners in the current, difficult situation happy holidays and all the best.

The Vietnamese government has also extended the social distancing until 22.04.20.

Low demand continues to be the result of continuing uncertainty about the governments' further measures.

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"