

Market Report week 02/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 01/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	277,00	275,30	275,10	280,00	284,30	+ 2,64 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	233,50	233,20	232,20	234,40	233,70	+ 0,09 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	156,40	157,30	156,80	159,90	159,40	+ 1,92 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	242,90	243,15	240,80	241,15	239,00	-1,61 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	155,40	158,10	156,80	162,70	160,40	+ 3,22 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,2292	1,2281	1,2339	1,2254	1,2240	
USD/JPY Fix		102,7660	102,8735	102,8440	103,6495	103,8705	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	52,57	51,41	54,30	54,42	54,85	

Most natural rubber exchanges were slightly firmer last week. Demand remains high, especially in China.

In 2020, approx. 8.4 % less natural rubber was produced than in 2019. It remains to be hoped that production in 2021 will withstand the current decreases.

The situation regarding sea freight from South-East Asia changes weekly and remains critical.

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"