

Market Report week 22/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 21/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	259,20	259,60	258,30	256,10	254,10	- 1,97 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	231,50	234,40	Closed	233,50	235,00	+ 1,51 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	167,60	168,70	Closed	169,70	171,00	+ 2,03 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	266,80	267,30	Closed	267,75	268,25	+ 0,54 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	168,35	169,10	Closed	171,00	171,15	+1,66 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,2256	1,2250	1,2237	1,2202	1,2183	
USD/JPY Fix		108,6135	108,9260	108,8595	109,1750	109,8865	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	68,51	68,31	68,31	68,40	69,78	

The natural rubber exchanges closed mixed in the trading week 21. In Asia, too, there were holidays in some cases and, as can also be seen from the media, there is increased uncertainty regarding new covid - 19 outbreaks, especially in Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia. Some impact on timely production is to be expected.

Seaborne cargoes have climbed to a new high. We are seeing current quotes that are higher than the first quarter of this year. Capacities are still strictly limited and we do not expect any relief in the short term.

Brent crude oil prices have risen slightly; the U.S. dollar is ending the week slightly stronger against the euro.

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"