

## Market Report week 24/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 23/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	248,00	246,00	247,60	244,00	248,10	+ 0,04 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	221,90	224,00	221,60	219,20	224,40	+ 1,13 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	165,20	165,40	164,70	163,20	166,80	+ 0,97 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	closed	248,70	243,45	242,95	251,10	+ 0,97 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	closed	165,65	166,55	166,05	168,00	+ 1,42 %

(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)

EUR/USD Fix		1,2158	1,2173	1,2194	1,2177	1,2151	
USD/JPY Fix		109,3990	109,4840	109,4480	109,4600	109,4665	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	71,55	70,78	72,50	72,40	72,76	

The natural rubber exchanges show a slightly firmer quotation in week 23. The lockdown in Malaysia is now extended until the end of June and other rubber producing countries in Southeast Asia are also suffering from a new Corona wave.

Sea freight costs and the availability of space on container ships are increasingly determining events. With prices still rising, the availability of reliable bookings continues to decline. Securing the supply chain can only be guaranteed with considerable additional costs, if at all. A quick end to the situation is currently not foreseeable.

Last but not least, the dollar enters the new week almost unchanged. The price of crude oil is firmer.

### 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"