

## Market Report week 29/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 28/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	216,20	212,50	208,00	209,50	212,00	- 1,94 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	188,00	185,50	184,90	184,90	187,10	- 0,48 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	162,70	162,60	162,80	163,90	166,10	+ 2,09 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	203,30	202,70	203,90	205,25	209,35	+ 2,98 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	163,55	163,45	163,35	164,90	167,00	+ 2,11 %

(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		1,1849	1,1839	1,1794	1,1829	1,1802	
USD/JPY Fix		110,2345	110,2575	110,4935	109,9230	110,2110	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	74,54	75,61	75,83	74,05	73,40	

The natural rubber exchanges closed mixed in week 28. Malaysia and Singapore recorded gains; Japan closed weaker.

The market is currently characterised by uncertainties. Every day we see new reports from Southeast Asia that point to massive problems caused by Covid - 19. Indonesia, Malaysia and, increasingly, Vietnam are particularly affected. The rule is that if there is a positive case, production must be stopped for a certain time. Smallholder supply is also disrupted, as people in some regions are not allowed to go to work at night.

The price of crude oil is softening, the US dollar is little changed 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"