

## Market Report week 30/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 29/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	209,50	205,00	210,00	210,00	210,00	+ 0,24 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	184,40	closed	181,00	182,00	182,30	- 1,14 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	164,70	closed	162,80	163,10	164,50	- 0,12 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	207,30	closed	204,00	202,20	199,50	- 3,76 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	166,85	closed	161,95	163,50	165,60	- 0,75 %

(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		1,1778	1,1788	1,1776	1,1793	1,1765	
USD/JPY Fix		109,7895	109,4110	110,0680	110,3165	110,4665	
Ö/BRT	USD/Barrel	71,69	68,84	70,29	72,99	73,54	

The natural rubber exchanges close week 29 without any significant changes. Japan was closed on Thursday and Friday due to the opening of the Olympic Games. In the producing countries, Corona is increasingly influencing daily life and thus also the production of natural rubber. In Vietnam, a strict curfew from 6 pm to 6 am has been in effect since this week. In some districts of Ho Chi Minh City, people are no longer allowed to leave their homes to go shopping. Food will be delivered if needed.

Logistics continue to be negatively affected. The number of ships leaving on time is very limited and deliveries by truck to the port are increasingly a problem. Prices are rising significantly, especially on the route from Asia to the US West Coast. An easing of the situation is not in sight for us in the short term.

The euro-US dollar exchange rate is stable; crude oil is slightly firmer at the weekend.

### 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"