

## Market Report week 32/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 31/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	210,90	210,40	212,50	207,00	207,00	- 1,85 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	188,70	187,60	188,90	188,20	194,00	+ 2,81 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	169,50	168,50	170,00	169,30	173,40	+ 2,30 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	206,90	207,35	209,30	209,05	212,40	+ 2,66 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	169,00	170,65	170,65	169,60	172,60	+ 2,13 %

(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		1,1888	1,1887	1,1856	1,1839	1,1808	
USD/JPY Fix		109,5425	109,1890	109,1890	109,5715	109,8075	
Ö/BRT	USD/Barrel	74,55	73,19	73,19	70,92	71,70	

With the exception of Japan, the natural rubber exchanges closed much firmer in week 31. Demand, especially from China, has picked up significantly for NK. Parts of Indonesia are preparing for wintering, so no easing in availability should be expected.

The situation around sea freight is tense as before. Delayed arrivals are unfortunately the order of the day. Especially on the route between Asia and the USA, the supply of cargo space is becoming increasingly scarce.

The price of crude oil eases slightly in trading week 31.

### 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"