

Market Report week 33/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 33/2018:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	171,70	171,90	170,40	168,00	168,00	-2,15 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	147,10	146,60	146,60	145,50	145,10	-1,36 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	134,40	134,50	134,60	133,80	133,50	-0,67 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	177,15	177,40	176,80	176,15	175,60	-0,87 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	135,50	135,75	135,05	134,45	133,95	-1,15 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1394	1,1398	1,1313	1,1369	1,1389	
USD/JPY Fix		110,5490	110,8655	111,1360	110,8872	110,5350	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	66,73	73,71	71,82	70,86	72,05	

China's growth rates, which were released last week, put pressure on the Shanghai Exchange Stock. The Yuan fell down to the lowest exchange rate since 1.5 years. Many commodities and metals came under price pressure.

The natural rubber prices re-covered very quickly. This is due to high demand for spot quantities.

The severe floods in Kerala affect India's production volume and spot prices for natural rubber. The high stockpiles and unpredictable demand from China are keeping the fundamental rubber prices at a low level.

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"