

Market Report week 33/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 32/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	closed	210,20	211,70	211,70	210,60	+ 0,19 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	Closed	192,50	193,20	192,30	192,60	+ 0,05 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	Closed	173,40	173,20	172,50	175,00	+ 0,92 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	212,65	Closed	214,45	214,40	216,20	+ 1,67 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	173,30	Closed	174,75	174,25	174,95	+ 0,95 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1755	1,1723	1,1711	1,1723	1,1749	
USD/JPY Fix		110,1780	110,4810	110,7685	110,4320	110,2750	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	67,90	69,75	70,61	71,33	71,29	

The natural rubber exchanges were somewhat firmer in the course of week 32. Production in Southeast Asia continues to be affected by Covid - 19. The lockdown in Ho Chi Minh City has been extended until 15 September. The supply of raw material to the factories is limited.

There is still no relief in shipments from Asia. We hear about Covid - 19 problems in Ningbo, one of the biggest container ports in China. Some carriers may want to avoid the port for a period of time. The overall situation remains very tense.

The euro - US dollar exchange rate has remained almost unchanged over the past week. The price of crude oil has risen strongly.

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"