

## Market Report week 35/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 35/2018:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	175,30	172,20	172,50	173,90	173,70	-0,91 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	148,90	146,50	146,20	147,20	147,00	-1,28 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	133,70	133,00	132,70	134,00	132,00	-1,27 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	175,80	175,15	176,05	176,50	Closed	+0,40 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	134,00	133,30	134,35	134,75	Closed	+0,56 %

(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		1,1617	1,1695	1,1676	1,1687	1,1667	
USD/JPY Fix		129,0610	129,9560	129,8410	130,4170	129,3015	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	75,62	76,67	76,05	77,31	77,41	

Basically it was a quiet trading week, with low trading volumes and no significant market-influencing news.

The rubber market remains subdued, low prices are causing more and more headaches for the producers.

Most traders are watching further developments in the escalating trade war between the US and China.

These trade disputes and the weak currency in some developing countries may slow down the global economy.

**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"



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