

Market Report week 36/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 35/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	193,400	194,800	193,800	192,800	194,800	+ 0,71 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	185,300	185,300	186,000	185,200	185,600	+ 0,16 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	163,000	164,700	164,100	162,300	164,500	+ 0,91 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	213,800	Closed	213,700	212,350	210,100	- 1,76 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	163,850	Closed	165,300	162,800	163,550	- 0,18 %

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

EUR/USD Fix			1,17240	1,17360	1,17470	1,17770	1,17620	
USD/JPY Fix			110,0610	109,7185	109,8195	110,0715	110,1335	
Ö/BRT	USD/Barrel		67,20	69,91	71,19	71,77	72,04	

The leading exchanges for natural rubber closed almost unchanged in week 35. The problems in production by Corona are countered by slightly slowed purchases from China due to an apparent shortage of materials in the production of vehicles and machinery.

The situation in sea freight logistics remains tense. Especially the issuing of documents in Vietnam is very difficult due to the still ongoing sharp lockdown. We hear that global ship-owners are discussing the introduction of a future environmental levy in their associations. This should serve to meet the growing demands for improved environmental conditions in the future. Global maritime trade accounts for about 3% of global CO² emissions.

The US dollar is slightly firmer against the euro; crude oil has risen slightly in the past week.

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"