

## Market Report week 40/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 39/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	191,80	193,00	192,50	198,00	195,00	+ 1,67 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	178,00	180,30	181,30	182,10	177,80	- 1,11 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	163,10	166,00	165,70	168,00	166,50	+ 2,08 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	204,25	204,35	204,25	207,65	208,65	+ 2,15 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	163,60	165,75	165,50	167,45	167,45	+ 2,35 %

(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		1,1703	1,1677	1,1620	1,1574	1,1585	
USD/JPY Fix		110,9485	111,3020	111,3380	112,0185	111,1355	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	79,51	80,26	78,72	78,26	77,96	

The natural rubber exchanges close inconsistently in week 39. Despite the negative news from the automotive industry, Singapore goes into the weekend with more than 2% plus. It remains to be seen how the chip shortage for vehicle manufacturing will affect the market. To date, we see no impact.

No big news on natural rubber shipments from Asia. Freight rates are still at an all-time high with a slight upward trend, with somewhat more stable availability.

The euro is weakening significantly against the dollar. Crude oil is slightly weaker, but still at a high 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"