

## Market Report week 50/2018

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 50/2018:

Exchange	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TU.	WE.	TH.	FR.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	161,50	161,40	164,70	168,90	168,60	+4,40 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	138,10	136,90	139,20	140,70	141,30	+2,32 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	123,10	123,30	124,20	125,00	124,40	+1,06 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	159,80	159,65	159,80	160,55	160,15	+0,31 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	123,75	123,95	124,60	126,10	124,95	+0,97 %

(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		1,1406	1,1394	1,1333	1,1374	1,1289	
USD/JPY Fix		112,6880	113,1370	113,4360	113,4245	113,5925	
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	60,82	60,47	61,15	59,65	61,14	

Prices in the future exchange markets have risen due to increased trading volumes.

Rains and flash floods in Thailand affect to the tapping of the latex which cause an increment of the physical prices.

Several features suggest that the "wintering season" in Vietnam begins earlier than usual.

### 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"