

## Market Report week 53/2020

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 52/2020:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	235,30	252,60	262,90	270,00	274,00	+16,48%
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	237,90	236,90	235,50	235,50	238,00	+ 0,04 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	156,70	157,10	155,40	158,65	158,20	+ 0,96 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	249,45	247,60	246,80	248,30	250,05	+ 0,24 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	158,10	157,85	157,85	158,65	160,30	+ 1,39 %

(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		1,2155	1,2164	1,2194	1,2237	1,2255	
USD/JPY Fix		103,7405	103,9445	103,3055	103,0445	103,3835	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	50,53	50,28	50,89	51,30	51,33	

The topics of freight, freight space and material availability were omnipresent last week as well. An easing of the situation is still not foreseeable. We expect extreme bottlenecks and associated costs until at least the Chinese New Year.

The US dollar has weakened against the euro and broke through the 1.22 mark at the end of the week.

We wish you, your colleagues and families a Merry Christmas and a good start to 2021, when we hope to return to normality soon.  
 Stay healthy!

### 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"