

## Market Report week 12/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 11/2007:

	Qualität	Preis	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRY
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	266,30	267,40	263,00	265,00	262,70
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	220,75	222,00	219,50	219,75	218,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	203,50	204,50	202,00	202,25	200,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	272,85	273,90	271,50	272,05	270,60
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	205,50	206,90	204,05	205,50	203,90
Development of EUR/USD during week 11/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3170	1,3195	1,3185	1,3222	1,3335

(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing, SICOM RSS 3 & TSR  $20 - 1^{st}$  pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 - closing quotation)

The NR-market continues it's roller coaster ride. After last week's highest level on Tuesday the market dropped on Friday considerably. This development is still mainly influenced by the TOCOM market. Which potential do the fund managers still have? Are they able to push the market up to 300 yen?

The wintering season, when the trees loose their leaves and the tapping has to be stopped, seems to be quiet normal. If this will go on in the normal way, the production could increase by the end of April latest.

The EURO remained strong and reached his highest week level on Friday.

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