

Market Report week 38/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 37/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	244,00	246,00	243,90	244,00	245,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	213,25	214,00	212,50	212,50	212,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	206,50	208,50	207,25	207,00	207,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	227,30	228,65	230,15	231,65	232,15
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	207,90	209,20	209,85	211,50	212,30
Development of EUR/USD during week 37/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3795	1,3830	1,3878	1,3881	1,3880

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

Another week with sidelined moves at the future exchanges lays behind us. While China shows constantly good demand, the production in the main growing areas of Asia is improving only very slow. Physical prices as well did not change a lot during the course of the week. This week started off with holiday in Japan and relatively quiet markets.

Today Import-Statistics from China were released for August 2007:

	August 2007	January – August 2007	Change in %
Natural Rubber	160.000 mt	1.030.000 mt	+ 1,00 %
Synthetic Rubber	115.403 mt	943.043 mt	+ 3,00 %

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