



Market Report week 41/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 40/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	258,00	261,20	262,10	264,70	264,80
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	221,00	222,50	222,50	223,50	223,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	216,00	217,50	217,50	219,25	218,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	236,70	237,75	236,00	236,65	237,00
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	215,40	217,05	215,70	216,70	217,30
Development of EUR/USD during week 40/2007:							
USD Fix			1,4242	1,4160	1,4150	1,4108	1,4120

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

The NR-market is missing a clear direction. In fact, quotations firmed up slightly during the last week, but this is called a distinctive sideway movement of the market only, that dictates the scenario for quite some weeks already. At the moment there is no end in sight. The moderate production in the main areas of South East Asia on the one hand as well as the constant demand on the other hand leads to a compensation of the market forces that cause the mentioned sideway movement of the market.

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