



Market Report week 43/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 42/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	277,20	281,30	279,30	282,00	282,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	231,00	235,00	234,00	235,75	238,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	225,50	227,50	227,50	230,00	231,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	242,90	243,20	246,25	248,20
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	224,80	226,65	230,10	232,55
Development of EUR/USD during week 42/2007:							
USD Fix			1,4240	1,4148	1,4165	1,4257	1,4290

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

The firm oil-prices were the leading argument for the firming of the future-markets during the last week. The bad production and the constantly good demand contributes to the firm market on the physical side. A general change is not yet in sight, but the potential for a technical reaction at the future-markets is increasing after the prices surged strongly during the last 2-3 weeks. This week starts off with a decline of 4,0 – 5,0 Yen/kg at the TOCOM, triggered by a strong Yen vs. USD.

Today Import-Statistics from China were concretized for September 2007:

	September 2007	January – September 2007	Change in %
Natural Rubber	160.000 to	1.190.000 to	+ 0,30 %
Synthetic Rubber	115.008 to	1.058.405 to	+ 3,30 %

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