

Market Report week 44/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 43/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	278,00	282,70	284,00	283,00	287,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	238,00	240,00	240,00	241,00	242,75
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	229,50	232,00	232,50	232,00	233,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	244,75	245,60	245,90	247,50	249,45
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	230,80	232,10	232,85	232,35	235,00
Development of EUR/USD during week 43/2007:							
USD Fix			1,4205	1,4212	1,4205	1,4293	1,4360

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

The firm oil price (>USD 92) and the falling supply determine the price trend of the future markets. Furthermore speculative buying from investment funds continued. Tocom was 6.0 to 7.5 Yen/kg higher.

Physical prices were higher due to less supply. Low production is expected because of seasonal rains in November. Physical trade was less active compared to week 42 as high prices kept buyers on the sidelines.

On 25.10.07 official Import-Statistics from China were released for September 2007:

	September 2007	January – September 2007	Change in %
Natural Rubber	162,119 to	1,189,268 to	+ 0.20 %
Synthetic Rubber	115,008 to	1,058.405 to	+ 3.30 %

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