

Market Report week 09/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 08/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	308,30	315,00	307,00	320,00	316,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	278,25	283,00	280,00	286,00	284,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	274,00	276,75	273,00	281,00	278,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	289,50	292,45	295,75	298,10	299,35
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	270,95	273,45	275,05	277,25	278,50
Development of EUR/USD during week 08/2008:							
USD Fix			1,4615	1,4755	1,4685	1,4705	1,4840

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

Tocom Rubber firm. Oilprices around USD 100 and funds were the driving forces. Fonds were shifting into rubber from other commodities in expectation of falling production.

Physical prices also higher. Wintering in Thailand/Malaysia/Vietnam and seasonal rains in Indonesia reduced production. China still reluctant to buy.

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