

Market Report week 30/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 29/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	341,50	338,40	329,20	332,10	330,30
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	322,00	320,50	316,50	317,75	316,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	321,50	321,50	316,50	318,25	315,75
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	355,55	357,30	356,50	356,00	353,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	322,90	323,40	319,55	318,30	315,90
Development of EUR/USD during week 29/2008:							
USD Fix			1,5850	1,6025	1,5923	1,5840	1,5842

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

Last week generated a clear correction by abt. 4,5 % at TOCOM and abt. 2,5 % at SICOM mainly caused by lower crude-oil prices, that closed below 130,00 USD/barrel towards the weekend.

Physical prices did not follow the decline at the future markets immediately, as the production in the main producing areas of South East Asia is still not satisfactory.

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