

Market Report week 14/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 13/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	148,70	149,70	147,10	156,00	154,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	147,50	147,00	147,00	152,00	152,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	133,10	132,50	131,00	138,50	136,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	173,85	175,85	175,15	175,45	176,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	142,75	144,40	144,15	145,10	146,35
Development of EUR/USD during week 13/2009:							
USD Fix			1,3590	1,3492	1,3480	1,3560	1,3265

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

The futures at TOCOM and SICOM firmed again last week by abt. 9 % , respectively 4-5 % . Main reasons are the raw – material tightness due to wintering as well as the consistent good demand from China. However, in Europe and USA the demand is still very weak. The Euro lost dramatically on Friday after the German finance-minister talked about risks for the stability of the Euro.

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