

Market Report week 29/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 28/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	156,20	161,20	157,20	158,10	158,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	162,00	166,10	166,00	167,00	166,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	149,50	152,50	151,50	152,50	152,20
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	183,20	181,00	181,75	181,35	181,40
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	162,45	160,70	160,60	160,45	161,40
Development of EUR/USD during week 28/2009:							
USD Fix			1,3852	1,3960	1,3895	1,3925	1,3855
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		63,20	63,49	61,50	60,51	59,37

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

For weeks now the NR-markets tends directionless. Due to a lack of input from fundamentals crude-oil and currencies determine the situation. Last week slight increasing prices at SICOM surprisingly didn't follow the sharp decline in crude-oil. However, beginning of this week SICOM and TOCOM started much lower. Production in Thailand and Malaysia is still disturbed by constant rainfalls, while Vitenam is producing almost normal

China's natural rubber imports declined 7,1 % in June compared with May 2006 to 130.000 metric tons, the General Administration of Customs said Friday, 10th. In January-June, natural rubber imports totalled 830,000 tons, down 0,8 % on year.

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