

Market Report week 31/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 30/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	171,10	174,60	175,00	175,20	179,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	178,00	177,50	180,00	180,50	185,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	165,50	164,00	165,60	164,80	167,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	185,55	188,35	189,00	189,60	191,15
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	168,25	171,50	172,15	172,50	174,35
Development of EUR/USD during week 30/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4190	1,4190	1,4155	1,4170	1,4198
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		65,56	65,92	65,50	66,38	69,01

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

Week 30. continued the strong increase of week 29. RSS 3 's at TOCOM and SICOM gained more than 5 % , TSR 20 more than 3 % . Mainly the extremely bad weather with heavy rainfalls hampers from sufficient raw-material in the main producing areas of Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam while at the same time in the south provinces of South Sumatra and Kalimantan wintering set in. Furthermore the crude-oil prices restarted to firm again. Also the technical outlook at the future-markets is bullish, as demand significantly picked up

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