

Market Report week 48/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 47/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	236,70	238,30	238,30	244,80	243,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	252,90	254,00	255,00	257,00	
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	248,90	250,00	253,00	256,00	
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	262,60	265,05	264,75	266,45	264,15
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	248,35	250,75	250,70	252,20	250,15
Development of EUR/USD during week 47/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4970	1,4970	1,4890	1,4925	1,4900
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		77,35	78,75	79,50	79,50	77,60

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

The very bad production in the main production places of Asia, constant good demand from China and the major tyre-manufucturers, despite the recent price-increase, caused again strong increases at the futures of TOCOM and SICOM of up to 4%. Besides the fundamental reasons for the increases also the speculation of investors rose a lot , as the volatile commodity markets are always an option for them.

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