

Market Report week 50/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 49/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	247,00	249,30	255,60	260,70	262,50
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	271,50	274,50	279,00	284,00	285,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	266,20	270,50	274,70	274,20	282,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	271,20	273,35	276,85	281,30	283,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	265,85	268,25	271,30	276,95	279,85
Development of EUR/USD during week 49/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4995	1,5030	1,5065	1,5087	1,5028
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		76,39	78,67	78,35	78,14	77,37

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

Also last week the NR-prices increased at the futures of TOCOM and SICOM up to 5 %. Main reason was and still is the constant bad weather with abnormal rainy conditions in the main growing areas of SE-Asia during this part of the year. Normally, we are at the beginning of the peak season now. From Malaysia we heard from the biggest producer that they reach only 50 % of their normal production. From Thailand we hear rumors that because of the lack of raw material some Thai shippers have problems to fulfill contracts.

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