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Market Report week 53/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 52/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	270,20	269,80	Holiday	276,30	274,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	285,00	281,50	280,50	Feiertag	Feiertag
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	283,50	282,50	285,00	Feiertag	Feiertag
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	290,90	293,50	294,10	294,60	Feiertag
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	279,75	280,30	280,25	280,90	Feiertag
Development of EUR/USD during week 52/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4320	1,4255	1,4215		
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		73,40	71,88	73,15		

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

The upward –trend at the futures of TOCOM and SICOM continued in week 52, even if it was more moderate as before. Caused by the Christmas holidays the market settled higher mainly on the back of gains in equities and a stronger dollar amid holiday-thinned trade.

From Asian markets we hear that many sellers are keeping offers high as part of window-dressing, hoping to convince buyers that current price levels are here to stay, once they return from holidays.

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