

## Market Report week 22/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 21/2010:

	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	277,20	271,00	273,70	281,30	284,80
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	382,00	379,00	386,00	392,00	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	294,00	291,60	298,00	304,00	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	359,75	358,55	360,70	365,10	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	278,35	282,20	286,45	290,70	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 21/2010:							
USD Fix			1,2372	1,2205	1,2305	1,2290	1,2400
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		70,35	66,73	70,45	72,15	74,52

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

During last week the prices of rubber futures at international stock exchanges gained again. Crude oil prices and the yen's strength (TOCOM) will be important influencing factors. Prices of rubber futures were also supported by tight physical supplies in major producing countries amid the global economic recovery.

Although tapping has resumed after heavy rains last week, output is just 60%-70% of what it was last year.

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Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI = crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"  
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber