

Market Report week 30/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 29/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	Holiday	264,50	263,50	257,30	265,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	321,50	322,40	318,00	312,00	316,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	290,00	291,50	291,50	289,90	295,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	369,00	369,40	370,40	367,45	370,75
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	286,90	287,75	288,65	286,05	289,75
Development of EUR/USD during week 29/2010:							
USD Fix			1,2945	1,2860	1,2795	1,2855	1,2930
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		77,03	76,61	78,04	76,66	78,53

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

Higher oil prices and an easier YEN are responsible for a higher market last Friday. In Thailand today is a holiday. For this week the market is expected sideways.

China's natural rubber imports in June declined by 12% from a year earlier to 115.752 mt, the General Administration of Customs said today . It is abt. 25% higher compared with 90.702 mt in May this year. During the January – June period, the country imported 836.093 mt of NR, up 1.0% from a year earlier, customs said

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