

Market Report week 04/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 03/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	294,80	299,00	300,80	302,60	289,30
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	319,00	322,00	320,00	318,50	315,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	312,00	314,00	312,00	311,00	307,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	324,50	326,80	329,20	329,25	326,45
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	304,30	308,20	311,70	309,45	305,45
Development of EUR/USD during week 03/2010:							
USD Fix			1,4340	1,4280	1,4150	1,4042	1,4092
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		76,80	75,82	75,68	75,55	73,62

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

Profit-taking by investors at the TOCOM , caused by lower crude oil prices and U.S. proposal to restrict speculative trading in markets led per today to a reduction compared with week 02/2010 of abt. 4 %, while SICOM lost abt. 1,9 % for RSS 3 and abt. 2,2 % for TSR 20. However, fundamentals are still strong, as production in most parts of the SE-Asia is entering the wintering period soon and demand is still good.

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