

## Market Report week 08/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 07/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	284,10	286,90	298,10	295,80	294,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	321,50	319,00	319,40
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	317,50	315,50	315,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	337,75	339,35	339,40
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	306,25	307,45	307,30
Development of EUR/USD during week 07/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3604	1,3612	1,3708	1,3542	1,3483
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		72,31	73,36	76,00	75,41	78,01

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

The previous week trades took place mainly from Wednesday onwards, as SICOM and MRE were closed for Chinese New Year on Monday & Tuesday, whereas TOCOM still traded. After the markets opened again on Wednesday markets of TOCOM and SICOM rose sharply between 3-4 %, although the volume was very small due to lack of players and "chinese" participants.

Mainly the fundamental factors lead to higher prices and an end is not yet in sight, especially as the "hungry" Chinese will be back only in week 8/2010

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