

## Market Report week 09/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 08/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	302,50	300,80	301,50	294,70	296,10
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	323,20	326,00	327,50	326,00	333,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	318,10	319,00	325,00	318,90	320,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	342,50	343,40	344,95	345,50	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	311,00	310,70	312,30	313,00	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 08/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3562	1,3525	1,3530	1,3470	1,3550
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		78,29	76,65	76,25	77,01	75,55

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

Quotations at TOCOM and SICOM picked up continuously also the recent week. It is mainly supported by the firm fundamentals, as the main growing areas are in wintering now, causing lack of raw-material while the demand is robust. Especially the Chinese buyers are looking for more nearby rubber after the Chinese New Year celebrations were over, accompanied by the major tyre-manufacturers who are currently present all the time in the spot market.

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