

Market Report week 36/2011

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 35/2011:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	363,90	375,40	375,30	373,90	369,50
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	466,00	Holiday	466,00	473,00	473,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	465,20	Holiday	473,00	470,60	467,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	496,40
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	470,20
Development of EUR/USD during week 35/2011:							
USD Fix			1,4460	1,4360	1,4430	1,4275	1,4240
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		114,01	114,55	116,66	117,36	117,74

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

In the previous week prices rose abt. 2,8 % at TOCOM and abt. 1,9 % at SICOM for RSS 3 , respectively 1,3 % for TSR 20. However, at the beginning of the week prices came under pressure and lost almost 2% at both exchanges. Main reason was the announcement of the actual US jobless figures on Friday late afternoon , that raised fear of an upcoming recession, although demand in China and India is still very robust.

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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