

Market Report week 10/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 09/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	336,90	334,90	335,90	339,20	341,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	398,70	398,50	401,00	403,50	403,30
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	377,80	379,00	380,00	381,00	383,60
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	417,55	417,65	420,15	421,10	422,75
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	377,65	376,30	378,10	379,75	381,50
Development of EUR/USD during week 09/2012:							
USD Fix			1,3410	1,3420	1,3430	1,3335	1,3245
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		126,68	125,62	125,08	125,98	127,64

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

after the more volatile week 8/2012, prices at the futures moved mainly sideways during the last week . Quotations at the TOCOM as well as SGX generated during the course of the week only an increase of abt. 0,6 %. The downward-potential for the prices may be limited for the time being , because of the current wintering in most of the rubber producing areas. The demand from China revived recently, even from the USA we received better data. Only Europe is the big question-mark and we will have to wait for the further development.

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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