

Market Report week 28/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 28/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	246,20	251,20	256,60	254,80	255,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	314,00	320,80	320,00	320,40	317,30
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	288,50	296,00	296,00	298,80	292,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	356,40	359,40	364,20	360,40	358,60
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	286,85	291,75	297,45	296,80	298,60
Development of EUR/USD during week 28/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2630	1,2593	1,2556	1,2497	1,2366
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		95,50	99,65	100,27	102,45	100,01

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

The market was quiet during the week. On Friday the market dropped sharply in late tzrade due to profit taking.

The weak demand for rubber and a recent slowdown in China could influence the prices in the near future.

The EURO dropped again against the US-Dollar during the week.

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Abbreviations:

RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 - TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber