

Market Report week 35/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 34/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	219,40	220,30	218,60	220,30	221,30
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	Holiday	276,80	274,50	276,00	280,40
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	254,10	251,20	254,70	256,80
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	313,70	314,25	313,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	253,75	255,55	255,25
Development of EUR/USD during week 34/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2317	1,2417	1,2447	1,2555	1,2520
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		116,60	116,67	115,35	117,63	116,55

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

due to a few holidays in Singapore and Malaysia at the beginning of the last week (Hari Raya Puasa/end of the muslim fastening month Ramadan) the week was very quiet. TOCOM RSS 3 closed more or less unchanged during the course of the week . SGX RSS 3 only increased by 0,9 % and SGX TSR 20 by 0,3 %. However, at the beginning of this week future markets closed significantly higher and increased by abt. 3,2 % compared with Fridays close. Reasons for this reaction are still the decided measures of the thai, indonesian and malay government to support the prices and this relatively quick. Demand in the markets is still sluggish, but the raw-material is getting a bit critical, as of rains in South Thailand for example .

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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