

Market Report week 41/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 40/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	260,50	270,40	268,60	271,80	269,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	329,50	340,00	336,30	334,50	336,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	298,00	310,70	307,70	308,00	305,90
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	334,00	341,30	343,70	344,35	346,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	293,40	305,10	309,00	308,00	309,20
Development of EUR/USD during week 40/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2890	1,2922	1,2899	1,2932	1,2997
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		111,73	112,98	111,00	110,46	112,98

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

In spite of the Chinese holidays the market shows firmer prices during the first half of the week as the weather conditions hit the production in Far East.

The producer further talk about restrictions on exports of the governments of Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia to support prices. This provide uncertainty in the market.

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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