

Market Report week 48/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 47/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	252,60	256,00	256,70	261,70	Holiday
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	298,90	299,00	299,90	298,70	298,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	280,80	280,80	281,70	281,30	281,80
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	306,90	308,85	308,40	309,10	308,50
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	283,05	283,75	283,35	284,25	283,95
Development of EUR/USD during week 47/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2765	1,2805	1,2810	1,2873	1,2892
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		111,02	111,52	112,01	111,53	111,52

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

the last week ended irregular .While TOCOM gained abt. 5 % during the week , SGX quotations changed only a little. RSS 3 lost abt. 0,7 % and TSR 20 increased by abt. 0,4 %.

Markets actually have no clear tendency. Trend-setting impulses were missing. Inventories at one of the major ports of Chi9na in Quingdao ranged at abt. 235.000 mt, reflecting a weak demand.

NR- Trading department, November, 26h

Abbreviations:

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

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber