

## Market Report week 05/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 04/2012:

	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	306,00	314,20	320,70	323,80	316,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	407,00	409,50	403,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	380,50	383,20	376,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	387,55	396,25	395,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	379,20	382,65	375,50
Development of EUR/USD during week 04/2012:							
USD Fix			1,3013	1,2980	1,2965	1,3135	1,3130
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		110,17	109,64	108,45	110,97	110,35

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

In the past week future markets performed quite different. While TOCOM RSS 3 rose only abt. 0,6 %, RSS 3 SGX gained almost 6 % , and TSR 20 SGX increased abt. 1,7 %. After the strong increases in the week before, investors mainly took profit ahead of the return of many Chinese customers after the long Chinese New Year holidays, as the prices increase was mainly based on the intervention play from Thailand without a lot physical demand from China at that time.

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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