

Market Report week 07/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 06/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	323,40	319,10	325,90	320,30	315,10
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	406,00	403,00	408,00	403,00	395,80
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	381,70	379,50	384,80	380,80	374,90
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	403,90	Feiertag	Feiertag	411,60	408,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	373,60	Feiertag	Feiertag	377,45	371,55
Development of EUR/USD during week 06/2012:							
USD Fix			1,3048	1,3110	1,3272	1,3262	1,3232
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		114,70	116,41	117,65	118,99	118,15

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

The last week did not generate significant changes at the future markets of TOCOM and SGX. Production is not so good for the time being, keeping in mind that in major parts of Thailand and Vietnam the wintering already starts. On the other hand demand in China slowed down in January and markets watch carefully with fear, how Europe is going to manage the debt-crisis.

China's natural rubber declined in January 2012 by 8,1 % compared with the same month a year ago respectively 33,30 % compared with December 2011, the General Administration of Customs said on February, 10th

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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