

Market Report week 19/2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 19/2013:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	Feiertag	270,70	276,20	276,80	293,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	302,00	299,40	304,00	302,00	308,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	254,20	251,10	258,70	258,00	265,80
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	326,70	329,60	329,40	329,95	330,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	259,15	259,10	260,00	260,05	269,50
Development of EUR/USD during week 19/2013:							
USD Fix			1,3095	1,3123	1,3120		1,3009
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		105,52	106,02	105,05		104,21

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

While RSS 3 TRE increased almost 15 % compared to the previous weeks Thursday (Friday and Monday last week were holidays in Japan) , mainly due to the significant weakaning of the YEN, prices at the SGX were nearly unchanged. At the beginning of the new week prices dropped a bit , probably caused by profit taking. However, the "bearish" mood in the markets has disappeared moderately, as commodity - futures and stock-exchanges, that move from one record to the next, are very interesting for investors. Liquidity however, is sufficiently available.

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

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber