

Market Report week 21/2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 21/2013:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	288,40	288,40	290,30	275,00	270,80
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	303,00	307,00	320,00	310,00	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	252,90	252,50	257,60	246,50	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	324,15	326,05	326,40	323,35	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	254,55	255,70	256,15	248,50	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 21/2013:							
USD Fix			1,2860	1,2868	1,2935	1,2880	1,2955
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		104,00	104,33	103,30	101,10	101,74

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

TOCOM lost last week abt. 6%, while SGX closed irregular. RSS 3 improved abt. 2.6%, TSR 20 lost abt. 3%. Production normalizes continuously, while demand is still sluggish. However, in the coming weeks a vivid market can be expected, as investors repeatedly take opportunities to jump in at these lower levels.

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Abbreviations:

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

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber