

Market Report week 23/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 23/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	257,00	261,40	257,00	247,70	246,00
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	286,00	291,80	289,00	286,00	286,50
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	242,00	244,40	239,00	236,90	240,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	316,05	317,45	313,95	311,30	312,30
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	242,50	246,75	243,15	237,55	237,90

Development of EUR/USD during week 23/2013:

USD Fix		1,3015	1,3080	1,3057	1,3120	1,3255
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	100,91	101,79	103,43	102,76	104,13

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

Last week quotations at the TOCOM dropped abt. 4,8 % . SGX RSS 3 weakened with 4,8 % abt. the same , while TSR 20 gained 0,6 % . Last couple of weeks the future markets were significantly influenced by currency effects (USD/YEN). However, the NR fundamentals didn't change a lot. Demand remains sluggish, while supply consistently improves after wintering.

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Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange
SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange
WTI = crude oil "Western Trade Intermediate"