

Market Report week 28/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 28/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	240,10	241,50	234,70	245,10	238,40
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	261,10	258,00	255,00	260,30	255,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	217,80	217,20	215,90	221,30	216,80
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	281,20	281,30	279,75	281,45	280,35
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	219,95	220,45	218,35	224,45	222,40

Development of EUR/USD during week 28/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,2843	1,2864	1,2831	1,3095	1,3029
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,19	107,23	108,26	108,17	108,04

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

The downward trend at the future markets continued in the previous week. TOCOM RSS 3 lost abt. 2,7 % during the course of the week. SGX RSS 3 dropped abt. 3,8 % , while TSR 20 lost abt. 2,9 %. Even if the announcement of the US FED in the week before to continue the recent monetary policy by flooding the markets with cash, created short-term phantasies for investors, markets were not significantly and consistently impressed by this measure, as the global demand is simply too weak.

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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"