

Market Report week 29/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 29/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Holiday	234,60	244,70	247,60	251,60
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	254,50	253,50	253,00	255,00	255,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	216,20	218,20	220,60	225,40	227,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	276,70	275,15	277,05	278,10	277,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	219,50	219,05	224,75	226,05	226,65

Development of EUR/USD during week 29/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3013	1,3116	1,3149	1,3099	1,3131
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	108,03	108,40	107,71	108,22	109,05

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

TOCOM rubber prices rising abt. 5.5 % from a week ago. Especially China shows buyers as a reaction on the rise. Heavy short positions shows worried investors.

Physical prices are mixed. Markets are quiet.

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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"