

Market Report week 30/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 30/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	256,20	256,30	257,10	255,80	250,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	257,00	256,50	257,00	255,00	250,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	228,60	230,10	234,10	233,50	233,30
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	279,80	281,60	281,40	278,90	278,20
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	229,85	230,05	229,35	228,20	227,15

Development of EUR/USD during week 30/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3113	1,3177	1,3233	1,3206	1,3284
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	108,31	108,01	107,87	106,78	107,35

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

Future markets did not change significantly throughout the last week. TOCOM lost during the week abt. 0,5 % only, SGX RSS 3 lost 2,0 %, TSR 20 gained 2,5 % .Prices at the TOCOM came under pressure today mainly due to the stronger YEN. Fundamental factors however, have not changed. China's GDP grows slower than expected, Europe and USA still suffering on the high debts.

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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"