

Market Report week 33/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 33/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	265,20	265,00	265,90	264,60	267,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	257,50	261,00	260,00	259,00	261,70
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	241,00	242,80	239,50	240,00	243,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	279,35	278,15	277,80	278,30	277,60
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	242,00	243,00	241,95	241,20	241,40

Development of EUR/USD during week 33/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3288	1,3285	1,3256	1,3290	1,3335
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,71	109,59	109,49	109,59	109,52

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

Nr futures in Asia increased further last week. While TOCOM RSS 3 gained abt. 2,3 % during the course of the week, SGX RSS 3 and TSR 20 increased abt. 6,8 % . Demand from China was robust last week, big stocks in their warehouses are further melting. However, slowly the weather improves from the recent heavy rains in many areas in SE-Asia.

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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"