

## Market Report week 34/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 34/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	266,50	260,80	260,60	266,00	269,40
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	261,00	257,30	259,00	259,60	263,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	243,30	238,70	239,00	242,50	241,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	277,30	275,30	274,95	272,15	272,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	242,10	238,55	239,45	240,40	242,60

### Development of EUR/USD during week 34/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3350	1,3380	1,3394	1,3313	1,3361
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	110,42	109,47	109,63	109,88	110,00

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

TOCOM closed last week a bit firmer with 0,8 %, SGX closed irregular. RSS 3 gained 0,5 % , TSR 20 weakened by abt. 0,7 % . However, the tendency in the last couple of days is "increasing" . Economical data from China and the USA are positive, furthermore the production at the moment is not very good.

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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"