

Market Report week 35/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 35/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	277.00	277,90	274,10	272,00	269,10
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	265,00	264,00	264,00	265,00	259,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	247,00	245,20	244,30	240,90	242,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	275,30	272,35	271,20	272,20	273,50
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	248,30	246,55	244,45	243,50	242,45

Development of EUR/USD during week 35/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3375	1,3340	1,3344	1,3260	1,3244
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	110,87	112,14	115,39	115,59	115,17

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

TOCOM started last week significantly positive, until it finished by the end of the week nearly unchanged compared with the previous week. SGX RSS 3 lost abt. 1,5 % during the course of the week, while TSR 20 gained abt. 0,5 % . However, beginning of this week NR future markets started off with a firework and increased compared with Friday between 3 - 4 %

Reasons are the weaker \$/Yen - rate and better economical data from China. Furthermore rumors made the round that the chinese government plans to build a safety stock of 50-60 tsd tons. Followed by this news physical prices increased a lot. Sentiment at the future markets seems to have change from "bearish" to more optimistic already.

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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 Intermedate"