

## Market Report week 42/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 42/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Holiday	270,80	269,90	268,80	267,40
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	260,00	Holiday	260,50	258,00	257,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	237,10	Holiday	237,50	234,10	233,80
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	278,90	279,60	279,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	Holiday	240,85	240,00	238,15

### Development of EUR/USD during week 42/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3565	1,3494	1,3560	1,3643	1,3681
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	110,52	110,12	109,38	110,06	110,02

(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)

In the past week the prices at the TOCOM rose abt. 3,1 %, while SGX RSS 3 gained 1,6 % and TSR 20 abt. 0,7 %. The fundamental factors of the markets didn't really change. China is running a bit better, while production is affected by bad weather. The settlement of the US budget shutdown last week didn't have any impact on the markets apart from a significant increase of the EURO against the greenback.

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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"