

## Market Report week 43/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 43/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	268,40	268,50	261,50	262,70	256,60
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	256,00	256,00	254,50	255,00	251,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	233,40	232,10	231,50	232,10	229,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	278,75	277,00	279,45	278,75	277,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	238,35	237,70	236,25	237,30	234,45

### Development of EUR/USD during week 43/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3660	1,3674	1,3753	1,3803	1,3805
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	109,68	109,70	109,60	107,99	107,09

(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)

Quotations last week dropped a lot. Demand from China and other markets is not very active for the time being. Thailand faced problems in the south provinces with tappers demonstrating for better raw-material-prices. They expect from the government to create measures to lift the prices, but it is unlikely to be successful as supply is improving now significantly. TOCOM RSS 3 lost in the last week 4,0 %, SGX RSS 3 dropped 2,3 % and TSR 20 1,9 %.

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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"