

Market Report week 45/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 45/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Closed	255,70	255,20	257,90	256,90
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	251,00	247,40	248,00	249,50	250,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	229,50	227,80	227,50	229,20	230,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	275,25	Closed	273,30	273,65	272,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	231,85	Closed	229,85	232,05	231,50

Development of EUR/USD during week 45/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3509	1,3493	1,3519	1,3509	1,3425
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	106,05	106,37	106,10	104,35	103,76

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

Markets didn't change a lot during the last week. TOCOM RSS 3 lost abt. 1,1 % during the course of the week, SGX RSS 3 declined 0,4 %, while TSR 20 gained only abt. 0,5 %. The fundamental factors of the NR markets remained almost unchanged. The EUR/USD lost ground significantly after the ECB reduced the key interest-rate to 0,25 %. Compared with the previous week the EURO lost abt. 2,8 % value.

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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"