

Market Report week 48/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 48/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	260,70	260,10	256,90	258,50	270,20
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	247,30	247,00	246,80	249,00	252,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	230,00	228,90	230,00	231,40	233,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	267,80	266,25	265,25	264,35	265,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	232,40	229,80	229,55	230,35	234,25

Development of EUR/USD during week 48/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3521	1,3550	1,3596	1,3594	1,3610
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	109,19	110,82	111,33	111,01	111,14

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

The last week seemed to be as boaring as the previous ones with limited price movements, until last Friday the prices suddenly rose sharply, due to a much weaker YEN. TOCOM rose during the week abt. 3,9 %, while SGX RSS 3 gained 1,4 % and TSR 20 0,9 %. The increase however, is mainly based on currency-changes. Anyhow, the violence in Bangkok seems to become more serious, but so far rubber production, that mainly takes place in the South, far away from the capitol is not effected yet.

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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"