

## Market Report week 51/ 2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 51/ 2013:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	283,70	281,10	280,10	280,60	282,90
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	261,00	258,10	257,50	257,60	257,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	233,90	230,90	230,50	232,50	231,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	271,00	271,15	269,85	269,55	268,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	237,15	234,65	233,40	233,10	232,65

### Development of EUR/USD during week 51/ 2013:

USD Fix		1,3782	1,3764	1,3753	1,3686	1,3663
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	109,50	108,64	108,45	109,61	110,54

(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 last complete trading week of this year future markets lost mainly technically causes a bit of ground. TOCOM dropped 0,3 %, while SGX RSS 3 lost 1,6 % and TSR 20 1,3 %. The turnover in the markets dropped during the week anyhow.

TOCOM is closed today for a national holiday, SGX will have a half day on December 24th, and Future markets in Singapore and Malaysia will be closed on December, 25th for a holiday.

**WE WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR !!**

Natural Rubber Trade Department – December, 23rd

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"