

Market Report week 06/2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 06/2013:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	333,30	331,50	334,00	333,00	330,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	335,00	335,00	333,00	331,00	328,70
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	312,90	312,00	317,00	311,30	309,30
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	336,75	338,70	338,70	341,50	342,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	313,60	313,30	313,30	313,55	312,95
Development of EUR/USD during week 06/2013:							
USD Fix			1,3557	1,3553	1,3533	1,3560	1,3412
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		116,46	115,58	116,54	117,35	117,78

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

This week future markets quoted irregular. While TOCOM rose mainly due to the weak YEN (+ 2,1 % during the course of the week) , quotations at the SGX dropped slightly. SGX RSS 3 lost abt. 1,6 % , TSR 20 dropped by abt. 0,7 %

In the last week prior to the Chinese New Year no significant changes of the fundamentals took place. Due to the approaching wintering , availabilities reduced little by little, while consumers generated only little input. Towards the end of the week all future markets dropped slightly as investors took the opportunity to make profit before the long week-end.

NR- Trading department , February, 8th

Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI =crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber