

Market Report week 06/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 06/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	229,30	228,10	232,50	228,00	227,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	218,00	216,00	217,40	217,00	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	197,10	193,50	194,90	188,60	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	239,00	237,70	236,95	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	203,75	199,10	198,15	Holiday	Holiday

Development of EUR/USD during week 06/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3670	1,3639	1,3675	1,3610	1,3523
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	107,10	107,14	107,35	108,08	107,86

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

Last week the downward trend at the Asian future markets continued. Week demand from China, high inventories and lower than expected growth in China are the main reasons for the current bearish sentiment.

TOCOM lost abt. 5,9 % during the week, SGX RSS 3 dropped abt. 4,7 % and SGX TSR 20 abt. 9,5 %.

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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"