

Market Report week 11/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 11/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	224,70	225,80	233,50	233,30	231,20
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	220,20	220,50	223,50	224,00	224,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	187,60	187,90	191,50	191,30	191,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	244,35	245,45	248,20	248,20	250,35
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	187,00	188,95	193,95	192,90	192,30

Development of EUR/USD during week 11/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3763	1,3766	1,3731	1,3750	1,3911
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	111,70	109,50	108,63	107,63	107,96

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

The week shows a slight increase influenced by the wintering period. China which was last year the largest buyer of natural rubber is putting pressure on prices as of the present slowing economy.

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"