

Market Report week 18/ 2014

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week 18/ 2014:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	201,40	201,60	201,20	203,60	202,20
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	203,80	206,50	205,80	207,00	207,10
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	164,60	168,00	168,90	169,70	168,30
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	247,75	243,10	240,05	237,95	236,00
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	268,10	169,95	170,35	171,50	170,85

Development of EUR/USD during week 18/ 2014:

USD Fix		1,3807	1,3815	1,3836	1,3824	1,3845
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	109,48	109,39	109,38	109,29	109,83

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

TOCOM and SGX lost in the recent week partly significant value. While TOCOM lost on the last week abt. 2 %, prices at SGX for RSS 3 dropped abt. 6,2 % and TSR 20 abt. 7 %. Especially the still week demand from China was the main reason for it. However, at the beginning of the new week prices consolidated and adjusted higher.

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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"