

## Market Report week 17/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of April, 13th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	198,70	196,00	198,80	200,00	198,60
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	166,50	165,30	166,00	166,90	166,50
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	139,50	138,10	138,20	138,40	138,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	190,10	188,85	188,25	189,70	191,25
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	137,90	137,20	137,15	138,80	139,00

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of March, 13th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,053	1,057	1,06	1,073	1,081
USD/JPY Fix		120,71	119,87	119,40	119,04	118,69
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	58,35	58,12	60,34	62,35	63,68

(TOCOM RSS 3: 6<sup>th</sup> month closing, SGX RSS 3 & TSR 20: 1<sup>st</sup> pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20: closing quotation)

A further decline could have been prevented last week. TOCOM RSS 3 rose slightly 1,3 % last week, SGX RSS 3 increase abt. 0,7 % while SGX TSR 20 remained unchanged. However, at the beginning of the week prices dropped slightly again. Fundamentally the market has not changed, as the demand is still weak.

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### Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3  
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange  
SGX = Singapore Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange  
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"