

Market Report week 09/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of February, 16th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	221,70	218,40	218,30	218,90	222,20
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	186,10	182,70	182,00	Holiday	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	143,40	143,20	140,70	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	187,00	185,50	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	144,20	141,95	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of February, 16th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1417	1,1410	1,1401	1,147	1,136
USD/JPY Fix		118,56	118,88	119,10	118,17	118,91
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	61,39	61,85	62,21	59,40	60,54

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

Last week activities slowed down already before the Chinese New Year break. In the 2nd half of the week future markets of SGX and MRB were closed then for CNY. TOCOM increase last week slightly by 0,8 %, on the other hand SGX RSS 3 and TSR 20 declined by abt. 1,7 %. At the beginning of the new week futures dropped in thin trade, but recovered already during the day.

NR stocks in Quingdao increased in February 2015 by 16 % compared with January 2015 to 137 tsd tonnes

NR-department, 23.02.2015

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"