

Market Report week 02/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of January, 4th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	152,80	150,60	148,20	148,80	149,50
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	115,50	115,00	114,40	111,70	112,50
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	110,80	110,50	109,20	107,00	108,10
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	130,30	125,65	120,75	120,60	123,70
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	110,15	109,70	108,50	106,60	107,60

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of January, 4th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0907	1,0759	1,0744	1,0865	1,0870
USD/JPY Fix		118,8340	119,1260	118,3400	117,5780	118,2280
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	37,75	37,00	35,00	33,50	33,75

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

The first trading week of the year started off with a global crash at the stock exchange, caused by doubts about the further economical development of China and fears that the GDP growth will be much less than expected. Commodity futures reacted quite similarly. The economical barometer remains to be "BEARISH". TOCOM RSS 3 lost 6,3 %, SGX RSS 3 dropped 6,9 % and SGX TSR 20 abt. 4,9 %.

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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"