

Market Report week 20/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of May, 9th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	180,70	181,70	181,20	182,90	173,10
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	179,50	181,50	182,00	181,50	177,20
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	145,60	146,30	146,80	146,20	141,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	189,45	188,65	188,90	189,00	186,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	144,35	145,75	145,00	145,45	141,15

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of May, 9th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1390	1,1375	1,1396	1,1393	1,1347
USD/JPY Fix		108,1700	109,0900	108,7240	109,2374	108,8624
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	45,75	44,00	46,00	47,80	46,08

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

Markets traded quiet in the last week until Thursday night. When Shanghai Future Exchange got hit by heavy losses in the night session, most of the remaining Stock Exchanges in Asia followed the Chinese market downhill on Friday morning.

During the last week TOCOM RSS3 lost abt. 4,3%, SGX RSS3 abt. 1,3% and TSR20 abt. 2,7%.

Brent oil stabilized its level at around 46 USD/Barrel.

The volatility of the EURO against USD calmed down slightly. Currency movements mostly traded between 1,1350 and 1,1400.

The supply of Natural Rubber is still effected by the weather situation in SE-Asia.

It rained in many production areas and the production starts to increase slightly. First shipments of fresh produced material are expected for first half of June. Nevertheless it is still very hot in nearly all areas and in some still to dry to tap the trees.

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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"