

Market Report week 03/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of January, 11th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	Holiday	146,90	155,00	157,30	157,70
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	113,00	116,50	123,30	128,90	128,50
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	107,40	107,80	108,00	107,90	107,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	122,60	124,00	125,95	128,10	129,00
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	106,60	106,90	109,55	109,75	108,15

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of January, 11th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0898	1,0859	1,0820	1,0925	1,0894
USD/JPY Fix		117,7220	117,6720	118,0900	117,6650	117,4020
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	33,00	31,50	31,45	30,50	29,75

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

In the middle of the past week NR future quotations for RSS 3 in Tokyo and Singapore rose sharply. Chinese Investors started to buy big quantities at the TOCOM market after the Thai government announced to start supporting the raw material prices for the small holders soon. Despite this quotations for SGX TSR 20 fell about 0,6 % during the week. TOCOM RSS 3 rose 5,5 %, while SGX RSS 3 rocketed by 14,2 % ! At the end of the week crude oil prices fell for the first time after almost 13 years below the 30 \$/barrel mark. Experts speculate already about even much lower levels to come in the middle term, especially as all restrictions against the oil-giant Iran were finished and the country needs the dollars very urgently.

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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"