

Market Report week 32/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of August, 1st:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	155,90	154,10	153,00	150,70	153,70
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	170,40	172,30	172,10	166,10	158,50
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	128,80	129,60	129,60	129,10	129,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	179,45	177,90	178,95	178,85	178,65
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	129,70	128,60	130,00	129,45	130,20

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of August, 1st:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1161	1,1191	1,1199	1,1129	1,1154
USD/JPY Fix		102,3000	101,7950	101,1245	101,3845	101,0450
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	43,00	42,80	42,10	43,80	43,93

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

During the last week TOCOM RSS 3 remained almost unchanged with + 0,1 %, but SGX SICOM RSS 3 lost 15,7 % ! The recent value was anyhow artificially high and was overdue to be corrected. SGX TSR 20 closed almost unchanged with - 0,2 %. The EUR/USD relation also kept the level and closed with + 0,4 % the week. Brent oil recovered and improved 4,6 %.

Generally, the market ranges in a +5/-5 % range without significant changes in trend. Physical rubber gets now a little bit tighter in the South of Indonesia, where wintering starts.

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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"