

Market Report week 36/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of August, 29th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	154,50	154,00	152,00	155,90	157,10
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	161,40	162,30	157,00	158,30	159,80
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	126,60	126,10	127,10	129,50	130,10
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	172,35	172,95	Holiday	172,45	173,50
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	128,30	128,20	Holiday	129,85	131,00

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of August,29th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1178	1,1167	1,1136	1,1150	1,1186
USD/JPY Fix		102,1940	102,2920	103,2985	103,6710	103,5890
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	49,20	49,55	47,90	46,75	46,15

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

Last week prices ended up slightly higher. TOCOM RSS 3 rose 4,3 %, SGX RSS 3 remained more or less unchanged, while SGX TSR 20 gained 3,0 %. EUR/USD lost only slightly 0,9 %, Brent oil decreased abt. 6,7 %.

Fundamentally, still no change in trend, correction mainly based on technical factors. Some sources report that China is slightly improving their demand, on the other hand supply is satisfactoring and peak season is yet to come.

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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"