

Market Report week 05/2016

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of December week of January, 25th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	163,20	158,30	158,90	157,80	158,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	127,80	123,50	124,30	122,00	122,50
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	110,00	107,80	107,80	104,20	107,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	Holiday	136,30	136,60	137,90	138,95
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	108,00	108,70	108,80	108,65

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of January, 25th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0812	1,0830	1,0874	1,0912	1,0915
USD/JPY Fix		118,4610	118,3460	118,2650	118,8300	120,7580
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	31,50	30,75	31,00	33,50	34,80

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

In the last week future markets quoted slightly easier. Crude Oil is still on a very low level and Chinas demand in the world market is unchanged.

Due to these facts it is difficult to find reasons for a turnaround in the natural rubber market, even if we already experience limited offers due to the upcoming wintering season and Chinese New Year in SE-Asia.

Tocom RSS3 lost abt. 3%, SGX RSS3 abt. 4,3% and SGX TSR 20 abt. 2,5%.

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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"