

Market Report week 05/2017

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week of January, 23rd:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	286,30	293,80	297,20	312,60	331,30
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	252,00	260,00	270,70	282,00	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	209,30	214,60	220,90	223,70	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	264,15	268,30	272,00	276,00	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	212,00	218,75	224,10	229,30	Holiday

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of January, 23rd:

EUR/USD Fix		1,0743	1,0731	1,0751	1,0726	1,0691
USD/JPY Fix		113,4020	113,4385	113,6150	114,1995	115,0110
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	55,02	55,16	54,99	55,32	55,63

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

The prices increased extremely due to bad weather conditions, especially in the south of Thailand where you can find heavy floods. Furthermore, Chinese New Year was started on 26th of Jan, which caused very limited offers. Tokyo increased heavily at the end of the week. The producers will be back to work on Thursday.

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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"