

Market Report week 16/2023

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 15/2023:

STOCK MARKET	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	CHANGE
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	197,50	198,20	198,00	198,60	202,70	+2,63 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	153,20	153,80	154,50	154,20	153,90	+0,46 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	132,70	134,60	134,10	134,20	134,70	+1,51 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	197,70	197,15	195,95	195,15	195,20	-1,26 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	133,75	133,40	133,65	134,70	135,65	+1,69 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,0860	1,0917	1,0928	1,1015	1,1014	
USD/JPY Fix		133,5840	133,1310	133,7845	133,3400	132,5195	
Ö/BRT	USD/Barrel	84,94	84,03	85,56	87,05	86,42	

Stock markets edged up slightly in week 15. The EURO-dollar course moved from 1.0860 to just over 1.1000. Oil/GRT is up slightly and has ranged between \$84.00 and \$87.00/barrel.

In THAILAND it is currently very dry with temperatures well above 40°C. Demand from Malaysia for latex gloves is very subdued, so field latex prices are at a very low level.

In INDONESIA the raw material is still very scarce and therefore the local prices for the raw material are very high. Due to the currently low stock exchange listings and the scarce raw material, there are hardly any offers on the market.

Producers in VIETNAM are expected to resume production in late April/early May. The offers are almost unchanged from the previous week.

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"