

Market Report week 16/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 15/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	218,50	218,00	225,50	223,90	223,00	+ 2,06 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	204,80	209,50	216,80	220,80	222,90	+ 8,84 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	158,10	158,70	160,60	161,90	161,60	+ 2,21 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	264,10	262,25	258,25	258,80	259,00	- 1,93 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	162,30	158,90	160,40	161,60	163,85	+ 0,96 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1905	1,1895	1,1956	1,1968	1,1986	
USD/JPY Fix		109,3285	109,1340	109,0020	108,7395	108,7755	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	63,50	63,91	64,68	66,46	67,04	

In the past week, the natural rubber exchanges were mostly firm and went along with the global trading centers. We also see the prices of crude oil and the corresponding derivatives in a stable upward movement.

We hear from Asian production sites that weather conditions remain good. Not so good, however, are the developments in the Corona numbers. We are hearing about strongly increasing numbers especially from Cambodia and Thailand. Further border closures are to be expected for reasons of pandemic containment.

The euro continues to strengthen against the U.S. dollar and scratched the 1.20 mark at the close of the exchange rate.

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"