

## Market Report week 41/2021

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 40/2021:

Stock Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	Change
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	192,00	193,30	194,50	197,00	199,60	+ 3,96 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	181,00	180,50	180,10	180,00	182,30	+ 0,72 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	166,70	167,20	168,00	169,40	170,80	+ 2,46 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	207,55	208,85	209,90	208,90	209,95	+ 1,17 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	167,65	168,30	168,90	169,70	173,25	+ 3,34 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1635	1,1600	1,1539	1,1571	1,1567	
USD/JPY Fix		111,0850	111,1630	111,4555	111,3050	111,8340	
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	79,40	81,56	82,25	80,03	82,71	

The natural rubber exchanges close significantly firmer in week 40, following the trend of many commodities. The demand in Asia still seems to be there. Exceptionally heavy rainfall, especially in Thailand and Vietnam, should also be noted.

Global shipping is still very busy. We are seeing delays in some cases and a consistently high rate level. It is to be hoped that shipowners will not react to the sharp rise in energy prices.

The euro draws again slightly weaker against the U.S. dollar; Brent crude oil closes the week at almost USD 83 / BBL.

### 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"