

Market Report week 46/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 45/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	247,20	246,60	249,00	243,00	246,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	296,00	295,80	297,00	291,90	295,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	276,30	277,10	278,10	275,20	276,20
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	316,90	315,35	312,10	307,65	307,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	277,95	278,05	281,10	275,80	278,80
Development of EUR/USD during week 45/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2783	1,2800	1,2807	1,2738	1,2718
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		107,02	109,04	110,97	108,82	107,10

(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing , SICOM RSS 3 & TSR 20 – 1st pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 – closing quotation)

In the previous week NR-markets slipped again. TOCOM RSS 3 lost abt. 3,5 % during the course of the week, SGX RSS 3 and TSR 20 dropped by abt. 2,0 % , respectively 1,7 %.

The raw-material availabilities are furthermore satisfactory while global demand is still sluggish. As the high production period in most of the producing areas is yet to come, it is not expected that prices will sustainable rise in the short - or middle term.

Towards the end of the week NR prices rose slightly, as the inflation-rate for China in October 2012 was lower than expected, estimating that China still has potential to pump money into the economy.

NR- Trading department , November,5th

Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI =crude oil “Western Texas Intermediate”
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber