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Natural Rubber (NR) increased by 6.0 per cent in November 2016

Natural rubber production rose by **6.0** per cent in November 2016 to **65,984** tonnes compared to last month. The smallholding sector was the main contributor to the natural rubber production which is **93.2** per cent.

Average monthly price of latex concentrate and S.M.R. 20 in November 2016 at **538.45** sen per kilogramme and **712.16** sen per kilogramme respectively. The average monthly price of latex concentrate increased by **50.75** sen per kilogramme (**+10.4%**) from October 2016. Meanwhile, the average monthly price of S.M.R. 20 increased by **102.68** sen per kilogramme (**+16.8%**).

In November 2016, exports of NR recorded at **54,624** tonnes dropped by **8.0** per cent as compared to the previous month. Five main export destinations of NR were China, Germany, Iran, Korea and U.S.A.

Domestic consumption of NR rose by **1.1** per cent to **41,197** tonnes over the same period. **73.8** per cent of domestic consumption dominated by the rubber glove industry.

The level of NR stocks went up by **7.4** per cent to **183,900** tonnes at the end of November 2016.

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More than 90% of NR production was from the smallholding sector.

Average price



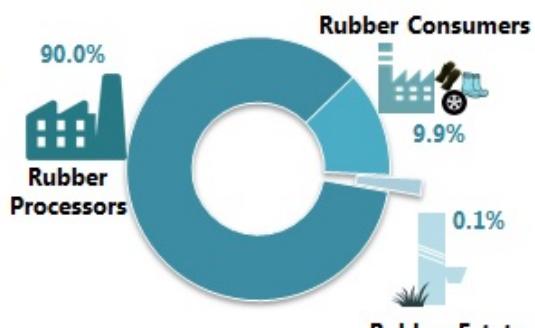
Domestic Consumption

Total: 41,197 tonnes



Rubber gloves industry was the largest consumer of NR which is 73.8%.

Stocks



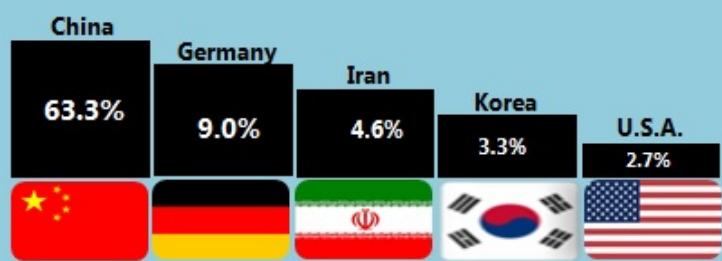
Nov. 2016: 183,900 tonnes

Oct. 2016: 171,176 tonnes

Exports

In November 2016, a total of 54,624 tonnes of NR was exported. The main destination of NR exports was China.

Total exports: 54,624 tonnes



Production of NR by Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)

('000 tonnes)



Source: Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities

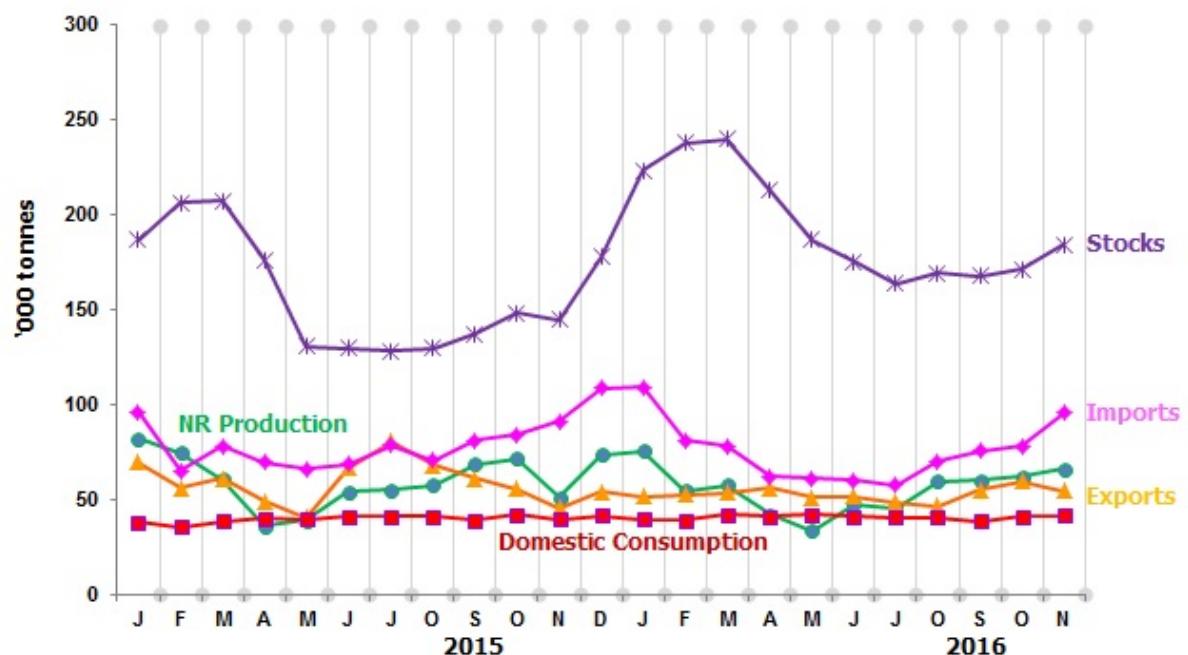
Source: Monthly Rubber Statistics Malaysia, November 2016, Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for November 2016 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, November 2016

Principal Statistics	November 2016	October 2016	November 2015	Change month-on-month (%)	Change year-on-year (%)
Production (tonnes)	65,984	62,225	50,940	6.0	29.5
Exports (tonnes)	54,624	59,379	45,259	-8.0	20.7
Imports (tonnes)	95,452	77,903	91,110	22.5	4.8
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	41,197	40,764	39,467	1.1	4.4
Closing stocks (tonnes)	183,900	171,176	144,477	7.4	27.3
Number of paid workers (estate)	10,211	10,366	11,743	-1.5	-13.0
Salaries & wages (RM'000) (estate)	13,228	14,550	14,921	-9.1	-11.3

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2015/2016



*Notes:

Data for November 2016 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the December 2016 publication.

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