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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, NOVEMBER 2019

Natural rubber production in November 2019 increased 1.6 per cent year on year

Malaysia's natural rubber production increased **1.6** per cent in November 2019 to **53,019** tonnes as compared to the same month in the previous year. Comparison month on month also showed an increase of **9.3** per cent from **48,528** tonnes, which is recorded in October 2019.

Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **47,888** tonnes, decreased by **6.2** per cent against **50,600** tonnes in October 2019. The primary natural rubber export destination is People's Republic of China with a share of **46.7** per cent from total exports in November 2019 followed by Germany (**9.5%**), Finland (**4.2%**), U.S.A. (**3.3%**) and Brazil (**2.8%**).

Stocks of natural rubber was **216,414** tonnes in November 2019 as compared to **189,085** tonnes in October 2019, an increase of **14.5** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was **440.55** sen per kilogramme in November 2019, increased by **3.5** per cent as compared to October 2019. Similarly, the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) also increased by **5.5** per cent to **566.12** sen per kilogramme for the same period.

Total domestic consumption of natural rubber was **40,631** tonnes, a decrease of **3.2** per cent against **41,989** tonnes as reported in October 2019. Rubber gloves industry dominates the use of natural rubber with **30,425** tonnes or **74.9** per cent of the total domestic consumption.



MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS

NOVEMBER
2019

48,528



October 2019

PRODUCTION

9.3%

Tonnes

53,019



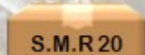
November 2019^P

AVERAGE PRICE

3.5%



5.5%



Nov. 2019 : 440.55
Oct. 2019 : 425.61

Nov. 2019 : 566.12
Oct. 2019 : 536.50

(sen/Kg)

STOCKS

November 2019^P : 216,414 tonnes



Rubber
processors
86.6%



Rubber
consumers
12.9%



Rubber
estates
0.5%

Rubber
gloves



74.9%

Rubber
thread



8.0%

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

Nov. 2019^P : 40,631 tonnes

Tyres and
tubes



7.0%

Others



10.1%

P.R. China



46.7%

Germany



9.5%

EXPORTS

Nov. 2019^P : 47,488 tonnes

Brazil



2.8%

Finland



4.2%

U.S.A



3.3%

Production of natural rubber by main producing countries*,
July 2019¹



Source: Ministry of Primary Industries

*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)

¹ Data refers to July 2019 and will be updated based on the latest available figures.

P = preliminary

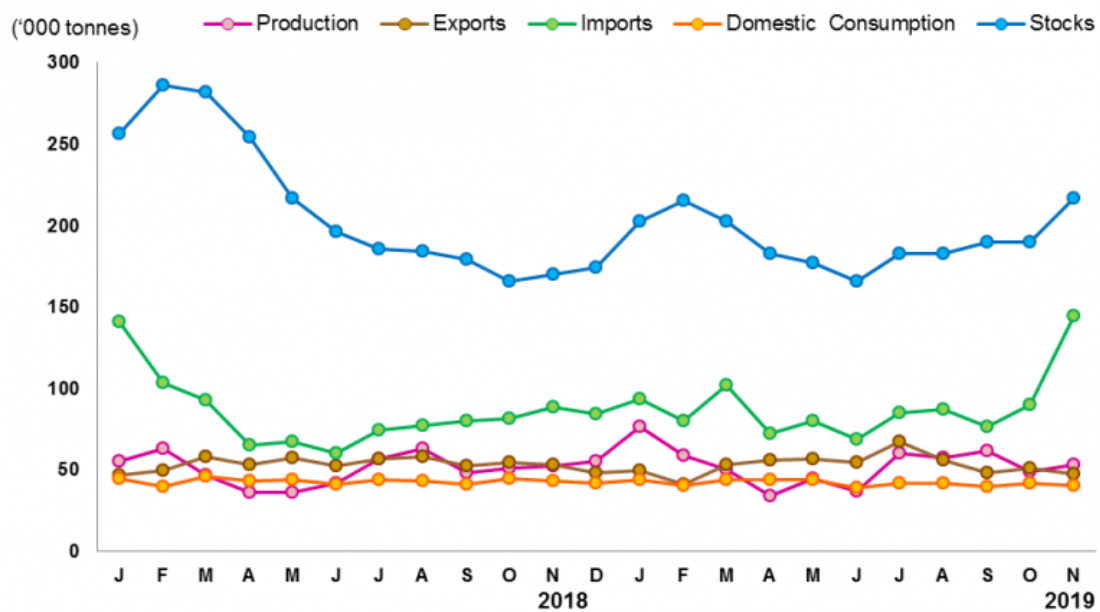
Source: Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, November 2019

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for November 2019 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from November 2018 to November 2019.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, November 2019

Principal Statistics	November 2018	October 2019	November 2019	Change month-on-month November 2019/ October 2019 (%)	Change year-on-year November 2019/ November 2018 (%)
Production (tonnes)	52,174	48,528	53,019	9.3	1.6
Exports (tonnes)	52,943	50,600	47,488	-6.2	-10.3
Imports (tonnes)	88,490	89,809	144,250	60.6	63.0
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	42,971	41,989	40,631	-3.2	-5.4
Closing stocks (tonnes)	169,939	189,085	216,414	14.5	27.3
Number of paid workers (estate)	11,660	11,035	11,002	-0.3	-5.6
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	16,399	16,926	17,494	3.4	6.7

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2018/2019



*Notes:

Data for November 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the December 2019 publication.

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