

## 《商情》憂中國消費減緩 日本天膠續跌 ("Business worries about slowing Chinese consumption, Japan's natural rubber continues fall)

[Times-Taipei] Concerned about the slowdown in China's consumption, Japanese natural rubber futures fell on Wednesday for two consecutive losses; although China's November factory output growth was better than expected, mainly supported by the slowdown in the price of high-cost raw materials, due to the continuous COVID-19 cases Rise, and the new measures adopted have impacted the sales of downstream retailers, suppressing the decline of Osaka and Shanghai rubber futures; Osaka OSE exchange index 5 futures fell 1.02% to 232.9 yen per kilogram, Singapore's SICOM-RSS3 January futures fell 0.3%, reported 192.5 cents per kilogram, the most actively traded May futures on the Shanghai Futures Exchange fell nearly 1% to close at 14,605 yuan per ton.

According to DoSM monthly data from the Bureau of Statistics of Malaysia, Malaysian natural rubber production in October increased by 4.7% from the previous month to 43,127 tons, and total inventory decreased by 3.6% to 281,723 tons.

The Asian rubber spot market was mixed. The Thai rubber RSS-3 Bangkok FOB rose 0.5% to 64.90 baht per kilogram, and the Malaysian rubber SMR5L Kuala Lumpur FOB fell nearly 1% to 174.15 cents per kilogram. (Editing and finishing: Deng Kaiqi) (Commodity Quotes Network)

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