

Malaysia's natural rubber production falls 24.1 pct in February — DOSM

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia's natural rubber (NR) production declined 24.1 per cent month-on-month to 21,705 tonnes in February 2026 from 28,579 tonnes in January 2026, and fell 39.7 per cent year-on-year from 36,005 tonnes in February 2025, according to the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM).

In a statement yesterday,

chief statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said production in February 2026 was mainly contributed by smallholders, who accounted for 87 per cent, compared with estates at 13 per cent.

DOSM said total NR stocks rose 3.3 per cent to 139,985 tonnes in February 2026 from 135,534 tonnes in January

2026, with rubber processors' factories accounting for 78.5 per cent of stocks, followed by rubber consumers' factories (21.4 per cent) and rubber estates (0.1 per cent).

It added that Malaysia's NR exports declined 20 per cent to 33,897 tonnes in February 2026 from 42,386 tonnes in January 2026. — Bernama