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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS, MALAYSIA AUGUST 2025

Malaysia's natural rubber production decreased by 12.8 per cent in August 2025

PUTRAJAYA, October 9, 2025 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the **Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, August 2025**. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber estates.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, Natural Rubber (NR) production decreased by 12.8 per cent in August 2025 (31,285 tonnes) as compared to July 2025 (35,884 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR decreased by 12.9 per cent (August 2024: 35,908 tonnes). Production of NR in August 2025 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders sector (86.5%) as compared to estates sector (13.5%).

Total stocks of NR in August 2025 decreased by 7.3 per cent to 158,591 tonnes as compared to 171,153 tonnes in July 2025. Rubber processors factory contributed 82.8 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (17.0%) and rubber estates (0.2%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 39,419 tonnes in August 2025, increased 6.0 per cent as against July 2025 (37,198 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 39.1 per cent of total exports in August 2025 followed by Germany (16.1%), the United Arab Emirates (9.2%), the United States of America (5.7%) and Portugal (3.9%). The exports performance was contributed by

NR-based product such as gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread. Gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM1.2 billion in August 2025, a decrease of 7.7 per cent as compared to July 2025 (RM1.3 billion).

Analysis of the average monthly price showed that Concentrated Latex recorded a decrease of 0.3 per cent (August 2025: 569.48 sen per kg; July 2025: 571.30 sen per kg) while Scrap increased by 1.3 per cent (August 2025: 594.18 sen per kg; July 2025: 586.68 sen per kg). Trend of prices for all Standard Malaysian Rubber (S.M.R) was mixed increased 1.1 per cent and decreased 0.3 per cent. The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) has increased 1.6 per cent (from USD1.68/kg to USD1.71/kg) and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) decreased 3.8 per cent (from USD2.23/kg to USD2.15/kg).

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in August 2025, the Kuala Lumpur Rubber Market closed August 2025 with a mixed performance. Prices were supported by concerns over reduced raw material supplies in major producing countries amid persistent wet weather, as well as renewed optimism from the U.S.-China tariff truce, rising crude oil prices, and recent Chinese economic stimulus measures.

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

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Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber August 2024, July - August 2025
(‘000 tonnes)

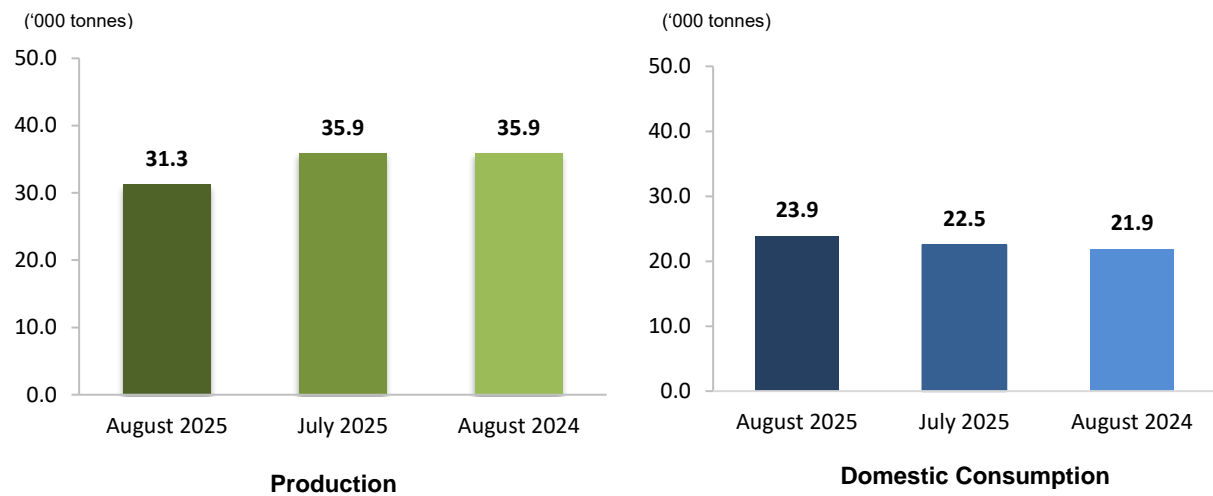
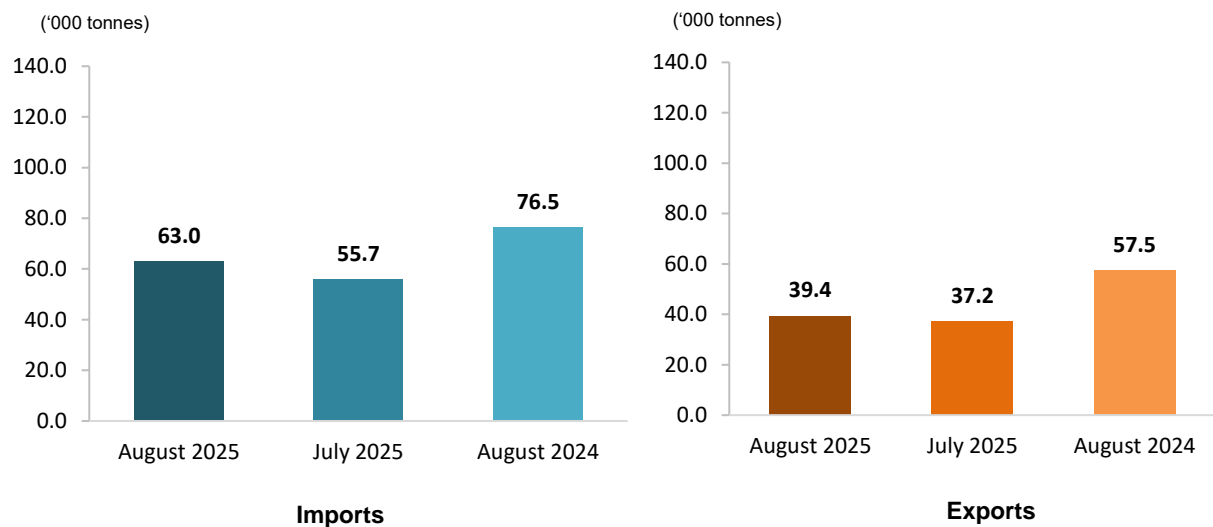


Chart 2: Imports and exports of natural rubber August 2024, July - August 2025
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