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Production of natural rubber gained 14.3 per cent in December 2017

Natural rubber (NR) production gained by **14.3** per cent in December 2017 to **67,125** tonnes as compared to November 2017. Smallholding sector remained as the main contributor of NR production which is more than **90** per cent.

Average monthly price of Latex Concentrate and Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R 20) in December 2017 were **473.11** sen per kilogramme and **580.79** sen per kilogramme, decreased by **0.4** per cent and **0.1** per cent respectively as compared to November 2017.

Exports of NR in December 2017 was recorded at **51,995** tonnes, increased by **9.3** per cent than the previous month. Five main destinations of NR exports were China, Germany, Iran, U.S.A. and Finland.

Domestic consumption of NR in December 2017 rose by **2.7** per cent to **43,617** tonnes as compared to the previous month. The largest industry using NR was rubber glove industry at **32,169** tonnes (**73.8%**).

Meanwhile in terms of stocks, the level of NR stocks increased by **6.4** per cent to **230,315** tonnes at the end of December 2017.





*Notes:

Data for December 2017 is **provisional**.
The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2018 publication.

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