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Natural rubber (NR) production increased by **40.6** per cent in June 2016 to **47,188** tonnes compared to May 2016. The main contributor of NR production is from the smallholding sector at **90.9** per cent.

Average monthly price of latex concentrate declined by **41.36** sen per kilogramme to **443.64** sen per kilogramme as compared to May 2016. Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 recorded a decrease in the average monthly price of **32.36** sen per kilogramme to **510.62** sen per kilogramme.

Exports of Malaysian NR in June 2016 was **51,328** tonnes went up by **0.4** per cent as compared to May 2016. The five main destinations of NR exports were China, Germany, Iran, U.S.A. and Portugal.

Meanwhile, domestic consumption of NR in May 2016 reduced by **2.2** per cent to **40,842** tonnes from previous month. Nevertheless, when compared to June 2015, it showed an increase of **0.2** per cent. The rubber gloves industry remain as main domestic consumption with **72.2** per cent.

The level of NR stocks at the end of June 2016 dropped by **6.0** per cent to **175,474** tonnes as compared to May 2016.

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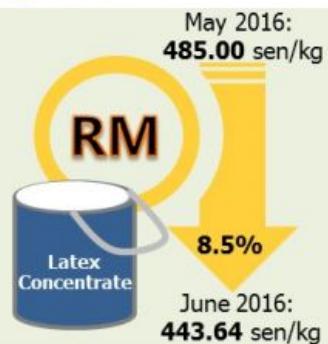


Smallholding
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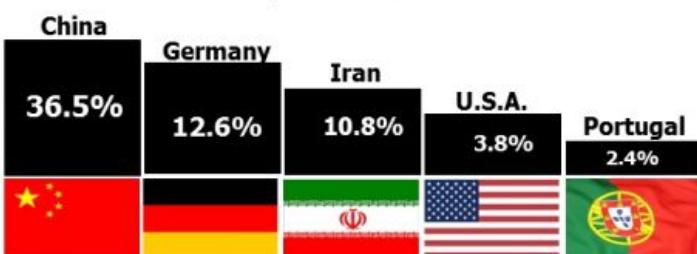


NR production is dominated by smallholding sector with contribution of **90.9%**.

Average price



Total exports : **51,328 tonnes**



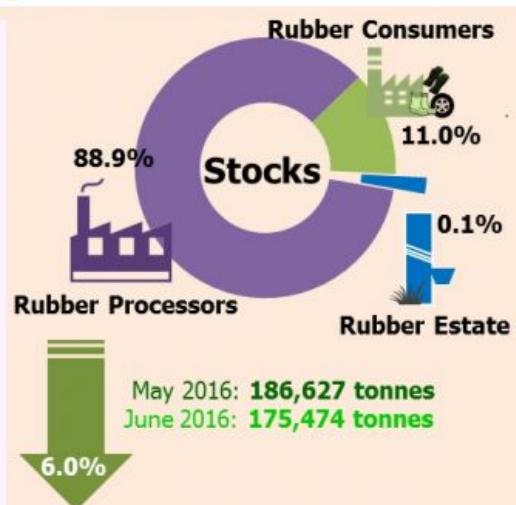
Domestic Consumption



Total domestic consumption of NR was **40,842 tonnes**, which over 7/10 used by rubber gloves industry.

Exports

Exports of NR increased by **0.4%** as compared to May 2016. The main destination of NR exports was China.



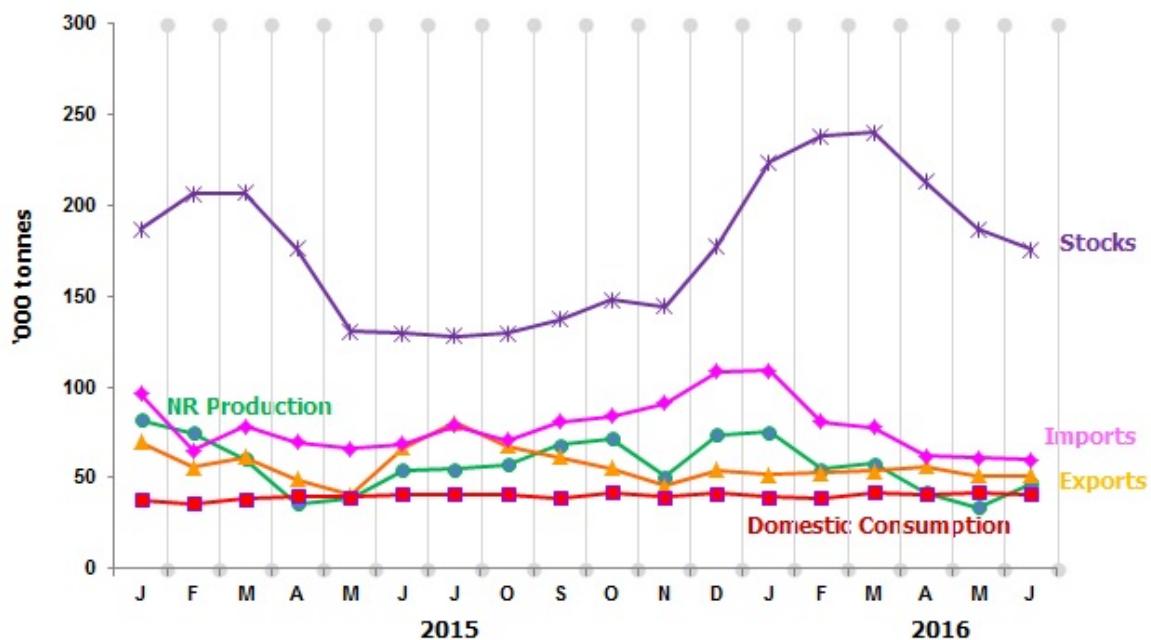
Source: Monthly Rubber Statistics Malaysia, June 2016, Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for June 2016 while **Chart 1** shows the monthly time series.

Table 1: Principal Statistics of rubber, June 2016

Principal Statistics	June 2016	May 2016	June 2015	Change month-on-month (%)	Change year-on-year (%)
Production (tonnes)	47,188	33,558	54,100	40.6	-12.8
Exports (tonnes)	51,328	51,146	66,385	0.4	-22.7
Imports (tonnes)	60,038	60,800	68,485	-1.3	-12.3
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	40,842	41,751	40,773	-2.2	0.2
Closing stocks (tonnes)	175,474	186,627	129,587	-6.0	35.4
Number of paid workers (estate)	10,884	10,844	12,171	0.4	-10.6
Salaries & wages (RM'000) (estate)	13,193	11,398	15,018	15.7	-12.2

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2015/2016



*Notes:

Data for June 2016 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the July 2016 publication.

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