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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, NOVEMBER 2020

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Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **56,522** tonnes in November 2020, an increase of **3.7** per cent against **54,492** tonnes in October 2020. P.R. China remains as the main destination for natural rubber exports with **57.8** per cent of total exports in November 2020 followed by Germany (**9.1%**), Iran (**5.1%**), Finland (**3.4%**) and Turkey (**3.4%**).

Rubber gloves was the main export item with export value RM**4.4** billion in October 2020, an increase of **0.9** per cent to RM**4.5** billion in November 2020. United States of America, Germany and P.R. China were among the highest importer of rubber gloves.

The stocks of natural rubber increased in November 2020 with **259,440** tonnes as compared to **258,052** tonnes in October 2020 with an increase of **0.5** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate recorded an increase of **620.76** sen per kilogramme as compared to October 2020 (**576.14** sen per kilogramme). Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) also increased to **632.74** sen per kilogramme as compared to **621.76** sen per kilogramme for the same period.

Total domestic consumption for natural rubber was **44,236** tonnes, a decrease of **8.4** per cent as compared to the previous month. Rubber gloves industry continues to dominate the use of natural rubber with **33,110** tonnes or **74.8** per cent from the total domestic consumption.

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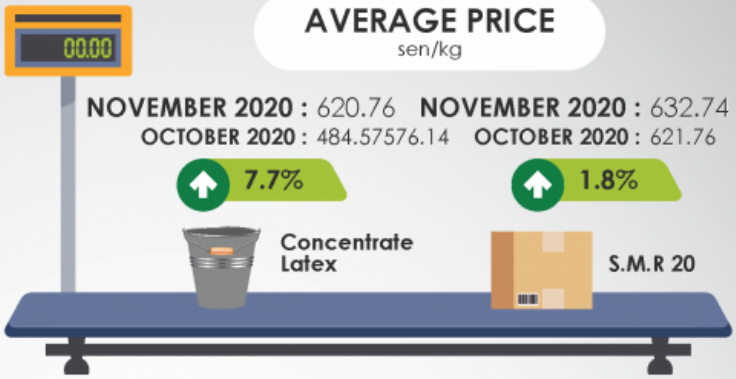
MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2020

PRODUCTION
tonnes

NOVEMBER 2020[p] : 42,554
OCTOBER 2020 : 49,943
14.8%

AVERAGE PRICE
sen/kg



NOVEMBER 2020 : 620.76
OCTOBER 2020 : 484.57576.14
7.7%

NOVEMBER 2020 : 632.74
OCTOBER 2020 : 621.76
1.8%

STOCKS
tonnes

NOVEMBER 2020[p] : 259,440

Rubber Estates 0.2%

Rubber Consumer 9.5%

Rubber Processors 90.3%

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
tonnes

NOVEMBER 2020[p] : 44,236

74.8% Rubber gloves

8.6% Rubber thread

7.1% Tyres and tube

9.5% Others

Production of natural rubber by main producing countries* November 2020
('000 tonnes)

MALAYSIA 42.6[p]

P.R. China 125.6[e]

Vietnam 100.0[e]

Philipines 12.2[e]

Indonesia 240.0[e]

Thailand 363.8[e]

Sri Lanka 6.1[e]

Cambodia 44.8[e]

India 79.0[e]

*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)
Source : Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, MPIC
p : provisional | e : estimate

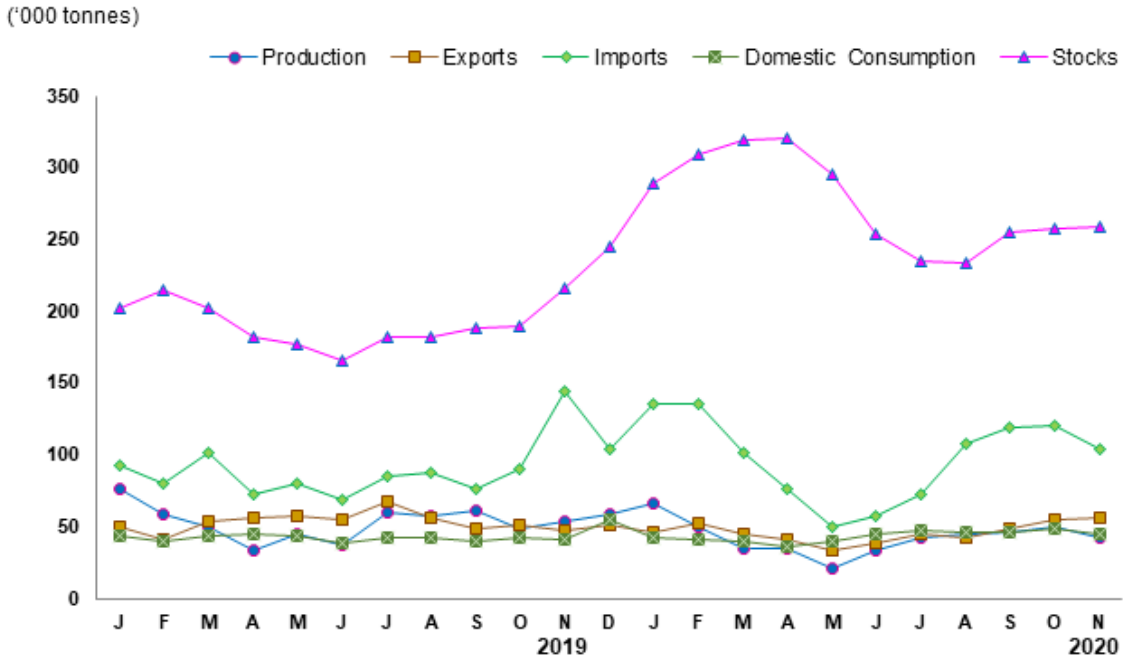
Source : Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, November 2020

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for November 2020 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from November 2019 to November 2020.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, November 2020

Principal Statistics	November 2019	October 2020	November 2020	Change month-on-month November 2020/ October 2020 (%)	Change year-on-year November 2020/ November 2019 (%)
Production (tonnes)	53,019	49,943	42,554	-14.8	-19.7
Exports (tonnes)	47,488	54,492	56,522	3.7	19.0
Imports (tonnes)	144,250	120,876	104,038	-13.9	-27.9
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	41,463	48,270	44,236	-8.4	6.7
Closing stocks (tonnes)	216,582	258,052	259,440	0.5	19.8
Number of paid workers (estate)	11,002	10,146	9,908	-2.3	-9.9
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	17,494	15,987	15,243	-4.7	-12.9

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2019/2020



The full publication of the Monthly Rubber Statistics, November 2020 can be downloaded through eStatistik Portal.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: www.dosm.gov.my

*Notes:

> Data for November 2020 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the December 2020 publication.

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