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Natural rubber production in May 2018 increased 0.2 per cent

Natural rubber production rose **0.2** per cent in May 2018 to **35,789** tonnes as compared to **35,726** tonnes in April 2018. For year-on-year, the production decreased by **18.6** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was recorded at **487.03** sen per kilogramme while the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R 20) was **561.11** sen per kilogramme, both rose **9.3** per cent and **6.1** per cent respectively as compared to the average price in April 2018.

Exports of natural rubber amounted to **57,263** tonnes, increased **7.6** per cent than the previous month. Malaysia's natural rubber mainly exported to China, Germany, Iran, Turkey and Finland.

Domestic consumption of natural rubber in May 2018 increased **1.5** per cent to **44,043** tonnes. Natural rubber was widely used in the rubber glove industry with consumption of **33,299** tonnes or **75.6** per cent of the total natural rubber domestic consumption.

Stock of natural rubber recorded at the end of May 2018 was **216,674** tonnes, decreased by **14.6** per cent as compared to **253,799** tonnes at the end of April 2018.

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

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