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Natural rubber production dropped 22.7 per cent in April 2018

Natural rubber production in April 2018 was **35,845** tonnes, dropped by **22.7** per cent as compared to **46,381** tonnes in March 2018. For year-on-year, the production also showed a decrease of **27.1** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was **445.48** sen per kilogramme, decreased by **5.5** per cent as compared to March 2018 and the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R 20) also decreased by **4.6** per cent to **528.90** sen per kilogramme.

Exports of natural rubber amounted to **53,203** tonnes, dropped by **7.7** per cent than the previous month. Five main destinations of natural rubber exports were China, Germany, Iran, Turkey and Finland.

Domestic consumption of natural rubber also declined by **4.8** per cent in April 2018 to **43,527** tonnes. Natural rubber is widely used in the rubber glove industry with consumption of **32,893** tonnes or **75.6** per cent of the total natural rubber domestic consumption.

Stock of natural rubber recorded at the end of April 2018 decreased **9.8** per cent from **281,741** tonnes to **254,081** tonnes.

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

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