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## MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, DECEMBER 2020

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### **Production of natural rubber increased 17.1 per cent in December 2020**

Production of natural rubber increased **17.1** per cent in December 2020 to **49,825** tonnes as compared to **42,554** tonnes in the previous month. On the contrary, year on year showed a decrease of **14.7** per cent.

Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **61,547** tonnes in December 2020, an increase of **8.9** per cent against **56,522** tonnes in November 2020. P.R. China remains as the main destination for natural rubber exports with **53.8** per cent of total exports in December 2020 followed by Germany (**10.2%**), United States of America (**5.4%**), Taiwan (**2.7%**) and Iran (**2.5%**).

Rubber gloves was the main export item with export value RM**4.5** billion in November 2020, an increase of **3.6** per cent to RM**4.6** billion in December 2020. United States of America, P.R. China and Germany were among the highest importer of rubber gloves.

The stocks of natural rubber decreased in December 2020 to **249,555** tonnes as compared to **259,443** tonnes in November 2020 with a decrease of **3.8** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate recorded a decrease of **582.79** sen per kilogramme as compared to November 2020 (**620.76** sen per kilogramme). Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) also decreased to **628.74** sen per kilogramme as compared to **632.74** sen per kilogramme for the same period.

Total domestic consumption for natural rubber was **42,356** tonnes, a decrease of **4.5** per cent as compared to the previous month. Rubber gloves industry continues to dominate the use of natural rubber with **31,498** tonnes or **74.4** per cent from the total domestic consumption.



## MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS

## DECEMBER 2020

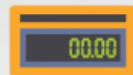


### PRODUCTION

tonnes

DECEMBER 2020<sup>p</sup> : 49,825  
NOVEMBER 2020 : 42,554

↑ 17.1%



### AVERAGE PRICE

sen/kg

DECEMBER 2020 : 582.79  
NOVEMBER 2020 : 620.76

↓ 6.1%

DECEMBER 2020 : 628.74  
NOVEMBER 2020 : 632.74

↓ 0.6%



Concentrate  
Latex



S.M.R 20

### STOCKS

tonnes

DECEMBER 2020<sup>p</sup> : 249,555



Rubber  
Estates

0.2%



Rubber  
Consumer

9.6%



Rubber  
Processors

90.2%

### DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

tonnes

DECEMBER 2020<sup>p</sup> : 42,356



74.4%

Rubber gloves



9.6%

Rubber thread



6.6%

Tyres and tube



9.4%

Others

### Production of natural rubber by main producing countries\* December 2020 ('000 tonnes)



**MALAYSIA**  
49.8<sup>p</sup>



Thailand  
490.3<sup>e</sup>



Sri Lanka  
7.0<sup>e</sup>



Cambodia  
48.3<sup>e</sup>



India  
90.0<sup>e</sup>



P.R. China  
55.0<sup>e</sup>



Vietnam  
135.0<sup>e</sup>



Philippines  
12.9<sup>e</sup>



Indonesia  
222.4<sup>e</sup>



P.R. China  
53.8%



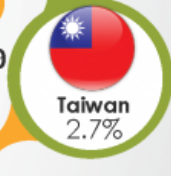
Iran  
2.5%



Germany  
10.2%



U.S.A  
5.4%



Taiwan  
2.7%

### EXPORTS

tonnes

DECEMBER 2020

61,547

\*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)

Source : Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, MPIC

p : provisional | e : estimates

Source : Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, December 2020

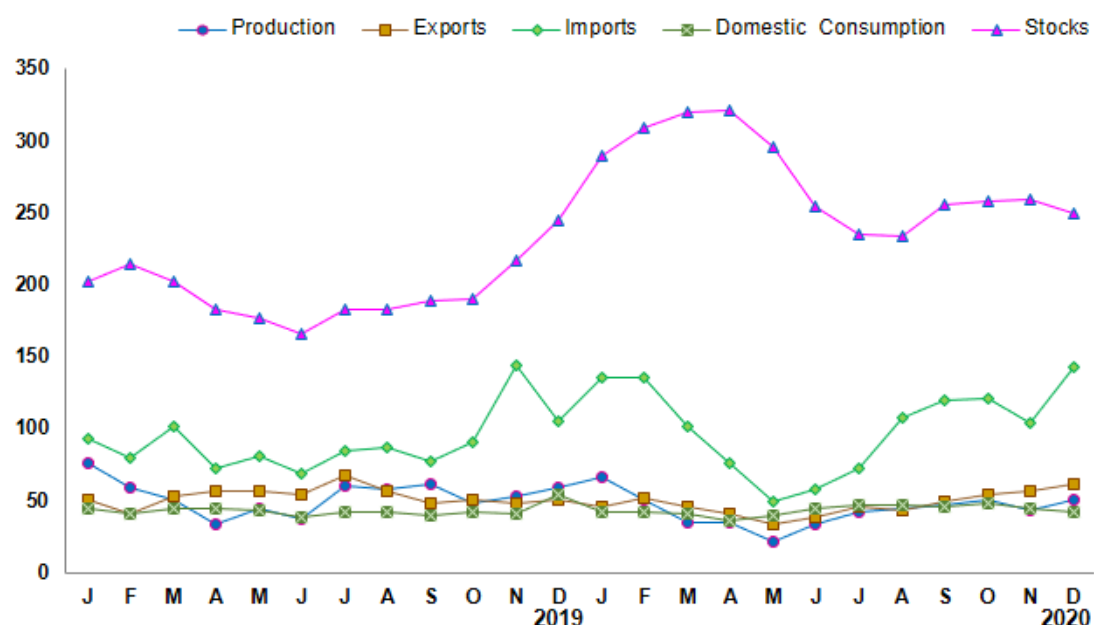
Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for December 2020 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from December 2019 to December 2020.

**Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, December 2020**

| Principal Statistics               | December 2019 | November 2020 | December 2020 | Change month-on-month December 2020/ November 2020 (%) | Change year-on-year December 2020/ December 2019 (%) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Production (tonnes)                | 58,437        | 42,554        | 49,825        | 17.1                                                   | -14.7                                                |
| Exports (tonnes)                   | 50,516        | 56,522        | 61,547        | 8.9                                                    | 21.8                                                 |
| Imports (tonnes)                   | 104,524       | 104,038       | 142,441       | 36.9                                                   | 36.3                                                 |
| Domestic consumption (tonnes)      | 54,477        | 44,355        | 42,356        | -4.5                                                   | -22.2                                                |
| Closing stocks (tonnes)            | 244,930       | 259,443       | 249,555       | -3.8                                                   | 1.9                                                  |
| Number of paid workers (estate)    | 11,059        | 9,908         | 9,728         | -1.8                                                   | -12.0                                                |
| Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000) | 20,714        | 15,243        | 18,334        | 20.3                                                   | -11.5                                                |

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

('000 tonnes)



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

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: [www.dosm.gov.my](http://www.dosm.gov.my)

\*Notes:

Data for December 2020 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2021 publication.

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