



MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JANUARY 2022

Malaysia natural rubber production increased by 17.7 per cent in January 2022

The Department of Statistics, Malaysia today released Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, January 2022. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber estates.

Natural rubber production increased by 17.7 per cent in January 2022 (49,087 tonnes) as compared to December 2021 (41,690 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production increased by 7.3 percent (January 2021: 45,735 tonnes). The production of natural rubber in January 2022 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders sector (89.1%) as compared to estates sector (10.9%).

Total stocks of natural rubber increased 8.7 per cent in January 2022 to 310,052 tonnes as compared to 285,245 tonnes in December 2021. Rubber processors factory was contributing 92.3 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (7.6%) and rubber estates (0.1%).

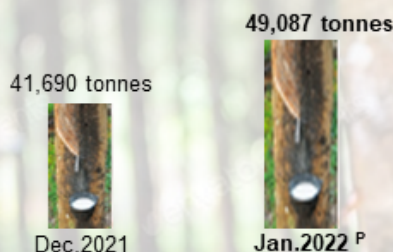
Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted to 51,158 tonnes in January 2022, increased by 11.3 per cent as against December 2021 (45,982 tonnes). P.R. China continued to dominate as the highest importer of natural rubber with 37.7 per cent from total exports in January 2022 followed by United States of America (7.0%), Finland (3.8%), Germany (3.3%) and Iran (3.2%). The exports performance was contributed by natural rubber-based product such as gloves, tyre, tube, rubber thread and condom. Gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM2.2 billion in January 2022, a decrease of 7.6 per cent as compared to December 2021 (RM2.3 billion).

Analysis of the average monthly price showed that Latex Concentrated recorded an increase of 6.0 per cent (January 2022: 572.08 sen per kg, December 2021: 539.45 sen per kg) and Scrap 3.2 per cent (January 2022: 603.05 sen per kg, December 2021: 584.07 sen per kg). A similar trend is also observed for all Standard Malaysian Rubber (S.M.R) which increased between 2.9 to 6.0 per cent. The movement of global prices as reported by World Bank Commodity Price Data also showed that the prices for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) type increased 3.3 per cent (from USD1.72/kg to USD1.78/kg) and 2.7 per cent (from USD1.92/kg to USD1.97/kg) respectively. Based on Malaysian Rubber Board Digest report released in January 2022, the recovery in the market driven by encouraging global manufacturing activities and firmer advice from regional rubber futures markets from bargain-hunting activities. At the same time, tighter global natural rubber supply, surging crude oil prices and the ringgit that remained weak against the United States of America dollar.



PRODUCTION (tonnes)

↑ 17.7%



AVERAGE PRICE (sen/kg)

↑ 3.0%

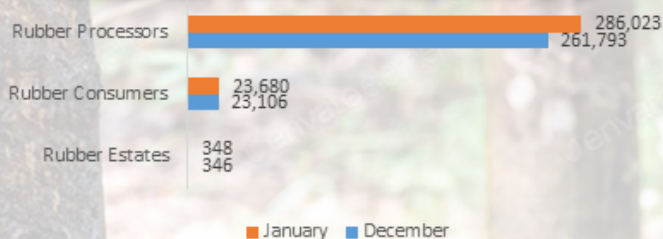
S.M.R. 20
January 2022: 734.05
December 2021 : 713.00

↑ 6.0%

Concentrate latex
January 2022: 572.08
December 2021 : 539.45

STOCKS

Jan.2022^P : 310,052 tonnes ↑ 8.7%
Dec.2021 : 285,245 tonnes



IMPORTS

Jan.2022^P : 142,255 tonnes ↑ 25.0%
Dec.2021: 113,776 tonnes



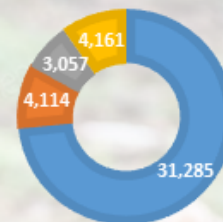
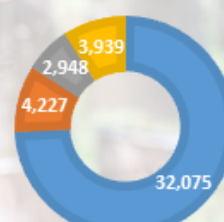
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DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

Jan.2022^P : 43,189 tonnes ↑ 1.3%
Dec.2021: 42,618 tonnes



EXPORTS

Jan.2022^P : 51,158 tonnes ↑ 11.3%
Dec.2021: 45,982 tonnes



Sources: Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, January 2022

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for January 2022 while Chart 1 & 2 shows the monthly time series until January 2022.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, January 2022

Principal Statistics	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022	Change month-on-month January 2022/ December 2021 (%)	Change year-on-year January 2022/ January 2021 (%)
Production (tonnes)	45,735	41,690	49,087	17.7	7.3
Exports (tonnes)	48,125	45,982	51,158	11.3	6.3
Imports (tonnes)	132,152	113,776	142,255	25.0	7.6
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	47,101	42,618	43,189	1.3	(8.3)
Closing stocks (tonnes)	280,841	285,245	310,052	8.7	10.4
Number of paid workers (estate)	9,292	7,986	8,480	6.2	(8.7)
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	14,971	15,819	15,529	(1.8)	3.7

Chart 1: Monthly production and domestic consumption of natural rubber 2020 - January 2022 (tonnes)

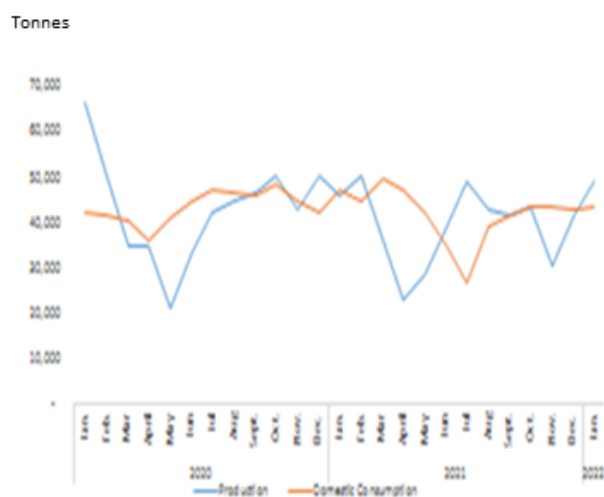
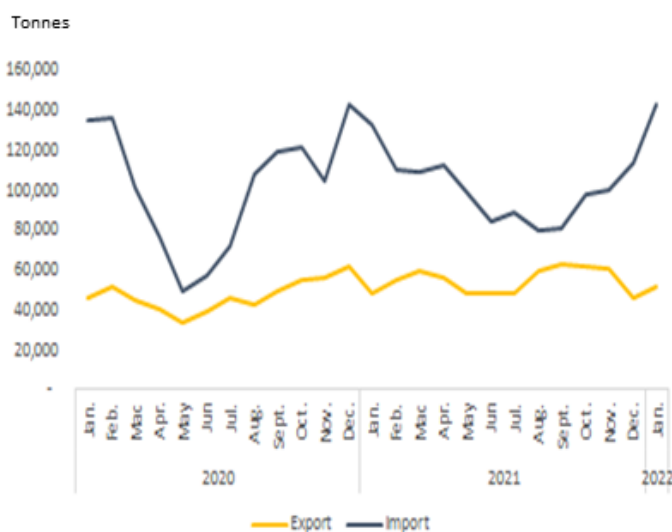


Chart 2: Monthly Imports and exports of natural rubber 2020 - January 2022 (tonnes)



The full publication of the Monthly Rubber Statistics, December 2021 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) Portal.

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

*Notes:

Data for January 2022 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the February 2022 publication.

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