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# **NATURAL RUBBER (NR) STATISTICS**

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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF ARBC NR PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND STOCKS**

	NR PRODUCTION			NR CONSUMPTION			TOTAL EXPORTS (NR + China Mixture Rubber)			NR IMPORTS			NR STOCKS	
	2017	Est. 2018	% Chg	2017	Est. 2018	% Chg	2017	Est. 2018	% Chg	2017	Est. 2018	% Chg	1st Jan 2018	31 Dec 2018 (Est)
<b>THAILAND</b>	4,429,000	4,600,000	3.9	699,900	800,000	14.3	3,819,099	4,149,300	8.6	2,663	3,100	16.4	500,000	500,000
<b>INDONESIA</b>	3,629,000	3,649,700	0.6	629,800	660,000	4.8	3,276,600	3,042,380	-7.1	44,200	44,500	0.7	116,800	108,620
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	740,138	600,000	-18.9	517,757	520,000	0.4	1,217,050	1,188,000	-2.4	1,095,606	950,000	-13.3	230,300	200,000
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	72,528	63,345	-12.7	58,144	48,098	-17.3	2,000	negligible
<b>VIETNAM</b>	1,094,500	1,100,000	0.5	214,000	250,000	16.8	1,381,052	1,400,000	1.4	526,600	550,000	4.4	72,100	72,200
<b>CAMBODIA</b>	193,300	222,400	15.1	N.A	N.A	N.A	188,800	217,800	15.4	0	0	0.0	11,000	N.A
<b>TOTAL ARBC</b>	<b>10,085,938</b>	<b>10,172,100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,061,457</b>	<b>2,230,000</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9,955,129</b>	<b>10,060,825</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1,727,213</b>	<b>1,595,698</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>932,200</b>	<b>880,820</b>

Note:

NR production - details stated in Table 2.

NR Consumption - details stated in Table 3.

Exports (NR & China Mixture) - details stated in Table 4.

NR Imports - details stated in Table 5.

NR Stocks - details stated in Table 6.

**TABLE 2: NR PRODUCTION (TONNES)**

<b>2017</b>	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>VIETNAM</b>	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Jan - Mar (actual)	1,013,000	905,700	234,956	N.A.	251,000	35,200	<b>2,439,856</b>
Apr - Jun (actual)	817,500	926,700	143,720	N.A.	244,000	38,000	<b>2,169,920</b>
Jul – Sep (actual)	1,260,500	918,400	168,526	N.A.	325,000	47,400	<b>2,719,826</b>
Oct – Dec (actual)	1,338,000	878,200	192,936	N.A.	274,500	72,700	<b>2,756,336</b>
<b>Total (actual)</b>	<b>4,429,000</b>	<b>3,629,000</b>	<b>740,138</b>	N.A.	<b>1,094,500</b>	<b>193,300</b>	<b>10,085,938</b>
<b>2018</b>							
Jan - Mar (actual)	992,400	919,700	164,666	N.A.	220,000	37,000	<b>2,333,766</b>
Apr - Jun (actual)	1,078,600	940,000	113,034	N.A.	180,000	46,700	<b>2,358,334</b>
Jul – Sep (estimated)	1,228,500	930,000	160,000	N.A.	310,000	69,350	<b>2,697,850</b>
Oct – Dec (estimated)	1,300,500	860,000	162,300	N.A.	390,000	69,350	<b>2,782,150</b>
<b>Total (estimated)</b>	<b>4,600,000</b>	<b>3,649,700</b>	<b>600,000</b>	N.A.	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>222,400</b>	<b>10,172,100</b>

**TABLE 3: NR CONSUMPTION (TONNES)**

<b>2017</b>	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>VIETNAM</b>	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Jan - Mar (actual)	162,000	154,000	126,228	N.A.	53,000	N.A.	<b>495,228</b>
Apr - Jun (actual)	163,300	158,000	123,805	N.A.	53,000	N.A.	<b>498,105</b>
Jul – Sep (actual)	187,800	162,000	131,885	N.A.	54,000	N.A.	<b>535,685</b>
Oct – Dec (actual)	186,800	155,800	135,838	N.A.	54,000	N.A.	<b>532,438</b>
<b>Total (actual)</b>	<b>699,900</b>	<b>629,800</b>	<b>517,757</b>	N.A.	<b>214,000</b>	N.A.	<b>2,061,457</b>
<b>2018</b>							
Jan - Mar (actual)	226,000	164,000	136,154	N.A.	60,000	N.A.	<b>586,154</b>
Apr - Jun (actual)	228,000	161,000	135,510	N.A.	60,000	N.A.	<b>584,510</b>
Jul – Sep (estimated)	173,000	173,000	124,036	N.A.	64,000	N.A.	<b>534,036</b>
Oct – Dec (estimated)	173,000	162,000	124,300	N.A.	66,000	N.A.	<b>525,300</b>
<b>Total (estimated)</b>	<b>800,000</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>520,000</b>	N.A.	<b>250,000</b>	N.A.	<b>2,230,000</b>

**TABLE 4 : TOTAL EXPORTS OF NR & CHINA MIXTURE RUBBER (TONNES)**

<b>Total Exports of NR (HS4001) + China Mixture Rubber (HS 4005 and 400280)</b>							
<b>Period</b>	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>VIETNAM</b>	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2017</b>							
Jan - Mar (actual)	950,993	812,100	308,308	14,799	249,700	33,200	<b>2,369,100</b>
Apr - Jun (actual)	794,706	787,200	292,747	20,143	234,200	37,800	<b>2,166,796</b>
Jul – Sep (actual)	945,471	874,800	293,035	20,193	470,300	47,200	<b>2,650,999</b>
Oct – Dec (actual)	1,127,929	802,500	322,960	17,393	426,852	70,600	<b>2,768,234</b>
<b>Total (actual)</b>	<b>3,819,099</b>	<b>3,276,600</b>	<b>1,217,050</b>	<b>72,528</b>	<b>1,381,052</b>	<b>188,800</b>	<b>9,955,129</b>
<b>2018</b>							
Jan - Mar (actual)	663,210	738,200	282,233	13,011	260,880	38,800	<b>1,996,334</b>
Apr - Jun (actual)	769,000	754,580	290,261	13,334	303,612	46,300	<b>2,177,087</b>
Jul – Sep (estimated)	1,244,800	789,600	301,106	20,000	400,150	66,350	<b>2,822,006</b>
Oct – Dec (estimated)	1,472,290	760,000	314,400	17,000	435,358	66,350	<b>3,065,398</b>
<b>Total (estimated)</b>	<b>4,149,300</b>	<b>3,042,380</b>	<b>1,188,000</b>	<b>63,345</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>	<b>217,800</b>	<b>10,060,825</b>

**TABLE 5: NR IMPORTS (TONNES)**

2017	THAILAND			INDONESIA			MALAYSIA			SINGAPORE			VIETNAM			CAMBODIA			TOTAL
Jan - Mar (actual)	392			10,700.00			286,302			11,739			95,000			0			404,133
Apr - Jun (actual)	644			8,600.00			213,149			20,219			98,300			0			340,912
Jul - Sep (actual)	697			11200			248,646			13,313			160,000			0			433,856
Oct - Dec (actual)	930			13700			347,509			12,873			173,300			0			548,312
<b>Total (actual)</b>	<b>2,663</b>			<b>44,200</b>			<b>1,095,606</b>			<b>58,144</b>			<b>526,600</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>1,727,213</b>
<b>2018</b>																			
Jan - Mar (actual)	500			10200			336,952			10,139			125,000			0			482,791
Apr - Jun (actual)	400			5700			192,557			9,959			156,000			0			364,616
Jul - Sep (estimated)	1,000			14,900			225,491			15,000			140,000			0			426,191
Oct - Dec (estimated)	1,200			13,700			195,000			13,000			129,000			0			379,300
<b>Total (estimated)</b>	<b>3,100</b>			<b>44,500</b>			<b>950,000</b>			<b>48,098</b>			<b>550,000</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>1,595,698</b>
<b>Countries of Imports</b>																			
<b>Jan - Jun 2018</b>	Countries	tonnage	%	Countries	tonnage	%	Countries	tonnage	%	Countries	tonnage	%	Countries	tonnage	%	Countries	tonnage	%	
<b>Top 5 countries</b>	1 Malaysia	523	58.15	N.A			1 Thailand	245,294	46.32	1 Malaysia	17,579	87.47	Cambodia	107,377	38.2	N.A			
	2 Sri Lanka	203	22.56	N.A			2 Cote D'Ivoire	142,093	26.83	2 Indonesia	2,326	11.57	Laos	25,210	9.0	N.A			
	3 Vietnam	97	10.78	N.A			3 Philippines	46,042	8.70	3 China	107	0.53	Malaysia	15,791	5.6	N.A			
	4 Thailand	77	8.52	N.A			4 Viet Nam	32,466	6.13	4 Sri Lanka	44	0.22	Thailand	5,833	2.1	N.A			
	5 China	0	0	N.A			5 Myanmar	22,512	4.25	5 Vietnam	31	0.16	Indonesia	5,380	1.9	N.A			

**TABLE 6 : NR STOCKS (TONNES)**

<b>2017</b>	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	<b>VIETNAM</b>	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Opening 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2017 (actual)	470,000	350,000	203,490	1,879	51,900	6,500	<b>1,083,769</b>
End of March 2017 (actual)	500,000	300,300	256,596	697	90,400	8,500	<b>1,156,493</b>
End of June 2017 (actual)	600,000	290,400	199,049	2,998	144,500	8,700	<b>1,245,647</b>
End of Sept 2017 (actual)	600,000	183,200	194,029	1,000	105,200	8,900	<b>1,092,329</b>
End of Dec 2017 (actual)	500,000	116,800	230,300	2,000	72,100	11,000	<b>932,200</b>
<b>2018</b>							
Opening 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 (actual)	500,000	116,800	230,300	2,000	72,100	11,000	<b>932,200</b>
End of March 2018 (actual)	500,000	144,500	281,700	negligible	96,300	N.A	<b>1,022,500</b>
End of June 2018 (actual)	500,000	174,620	199,049	negligible	68,700	N.A	<b>942,369</b>
End of Sept 2018 (estimated)	600,000	156,920	200,000	negligible	54,500	N.A	<b>1,011,420</b>
End of Dec 2018 (estimated)	500,000	108,620	200,000	negligible	72,200	N.A	<b>880,820</b>

**TABLE 7 : MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF TSR, FOB (US cents/kg)  
(JAN 2017 - SEPT 2018)**

2017	Thailand	Indonesia	Malaysia	Singapore	Vietnam	Cambodia
	(STR 20)	(SIR 20)	(SMR 20)	(TSR 20)	(SVR 20)	(CSR 10)
January	225.02	211.25	217.98	209.61	217.74	190.80
February	238.53	221.06	220.74	220.99	233.13	198.70
March	212.52	198.63	197.38	197.91	216.02	203.40
April	187.42	165.42	165.71	165.93	194.87	178.80
May	173.67	153.61	153.07	153.51	176.17	162.60
June	153.45	144.22	143.20	142.49	156.50	143.80
July	155.15	151.21	150.51	150.19	155.74	144.60
August	160.58	153.50	152.82	151.87	160.98	149.50
September	163.43	159.81	159.51	159.70	170.90	160.20
October	147.97	144.84	144.55	144.51	156.45	153.40
November	141.57	142.07	141.57	141.31	151.18	145.90
December	146.37	145.40	144.85	145.37	151.43	142.20
<b>Yearly Average</b>	<b>175.47</b>	<b>165.92</b>	<b>165.65</b>	<b>165.28</b>	<b>178.43</b>	<b>158.60</b>
2018	Thailand	Indonesia	Malaysia	Singapore	Vietnam	Cambodia
	(STR 20)	(SIR 20)	(SMR 20)	(TSR 20)	(SVR 10)	(CSR 10)
January	150.91	149.62	151.03	149.90	153.55	144.00
February	145.70	145.59	146.46	146.37	156.00	152.10
March	148.40	143.46	144.37	144.46	156.00	N.A
April	142.40	138.68	138.40	137.78	152.21	N.A
May	144.65	143.47	143.81	143.02	148.65	N.A
June	140.48	138.26	138.52	138.85	143.88	N.A
July	134.03	131.05	132.38	132.08	135.23	N.A
August	136.39	134.02	134.77	133.83	135.11	N.A
September	136.80	133.76	133.49	132.58	136.05	N.A