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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JULY 2020

Production of natural rubber increased 24.7 per cent in July 2020

Production of natural rubber increased **24.7** per cent in July 2020 to **41,801** tonnes as compared to **33,531** tonnes in the previous month. Comparison year on year showed a decrease of **30.4** per cent as compared to the same month in the previous year.

Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **45,386** tonnes in July 2020, an increase of **17.6** per cent against **38,587** tonnes in June 2020. People's Republic of China remains as the main destination for natural rubber exports, with a share of **58.9** per cent of total exports in July 2020 followed by Germany (**6.0%**), Finland (**5.1%**), Iran (**3.9%**) and Taiwan (**3.0%**). Rubber gloves was the main export item with export value increasing by **14.0** per cent from **RM2.78** billion in June 2020 to **RM3.17** billion in July 2020.

Stocks of natural rubber also declined in July 2020 by **7.4** per cent to **235,119** tonnes as compared to **253,994** tonnes in June 2020.

Average price of Latex Concentrate recorded a decrease of **467.20** sen per kilogramme as compared to June 2020 (**479.90** sen per kilogramme). On the other hand, Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) increased to **497.86** sen per kilogramme as compared to **484.33** sen per kilogramme for the same period.

Total domestic consumption for natural rubber was **46,844** tonnes, increased **5.8** per cent as compared to the previous month. Rubber gloves industry dominates the use of natural rubber with **36,024** tonnes or **76.9** per cent from the total domestic consumption.



MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS

JULY 2020



PRODUCTION

tonnes

JULY 2020^p : 41,801
JUNE 2020 : 33,531

24.7%



Production of natural rubber by main producing countries*

('000 tonnes)



*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)

Source : Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, MPIC

p : provisional | e : estimate

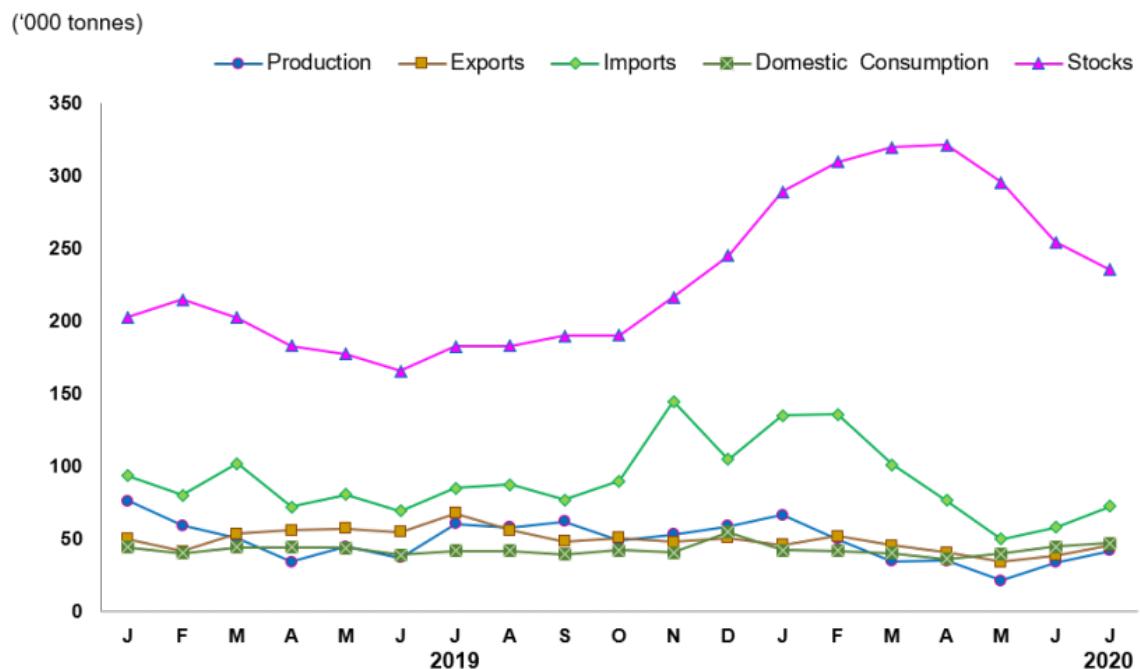
Source : Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, July 2020

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

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, July 2020

Principal Statistics	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020	Change month-on-month July 2020/ June 2020 (%)	Change year-on-year July 2020/ July 2019 (%)
Production (tonnes)	60,088	33,531	41,801	24.7	-30.4
Exports (tonnes)	67,273	38,587	45,386	17.6	-32.5
Imports (tonnes)	84,560	57,598	72,114	25.2	-14.7
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	41,796	44,275	46,844	5.8	12.1
Closing stocks (tonnes)	181,906	253,994	235,119	-7.4	29.3
Number of paid workers (estate)	11,160	10,057	10,331	2.7	-7.4
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	18,539	15,537	16,098	3.6	-13.2

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



*Notes:

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

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