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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, MAY 2019

Natural rubber production in May 2019 increased 30.2 per cent

Malaysia's natural rubber production in May 2019 was **44,164** tonnes, increased of **23.5** per cent as compared to **35,761** tonnes as recorded in May 2018. Month-on-month comparison showed the production of natural rubber rose by **30.2** per cent from **33,923** tonnes in April 2019 and this is the highest growth percentage since February 2019.

Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **56,850** tonnes, increased by 1.6 per cent against **55,930** tonnes in April 2019. China is the main destination of exported natural rubber, **50.5** per cent of with the total exports in May 2019 followed by Germany (**12.4%**), Iran (**4.9%**), U.S.A. (**3.7%**) and Finland (**3.2%**).

Stocks of natural rubber recorded in May 2019 was **176,520** tonnes, decreased by **3.4** per cent from **182,645** tonnes in April 2019.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was **484.30** sen per kilogramme in May 2019, decreased by **2.3** per cent whereas the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R.20) increased **1.9** per cent to **625.65** sen per kilogramme as compared to the average price recorded in April 2019.

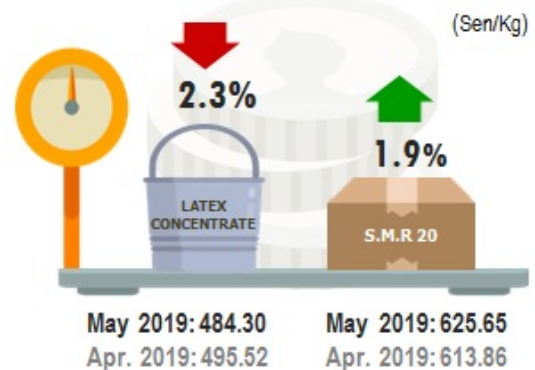
Total domestic consumption of natural rubber was **43,546** tonnes, a decrease of **1.4** per cent against **44,169** tonnes as reported in April 2019. Natural rubber is widely used in the manufacturing of rubber glove industry with a consumption of **32,696** tonnes or **75.1** per cent of the total domestic consumption.



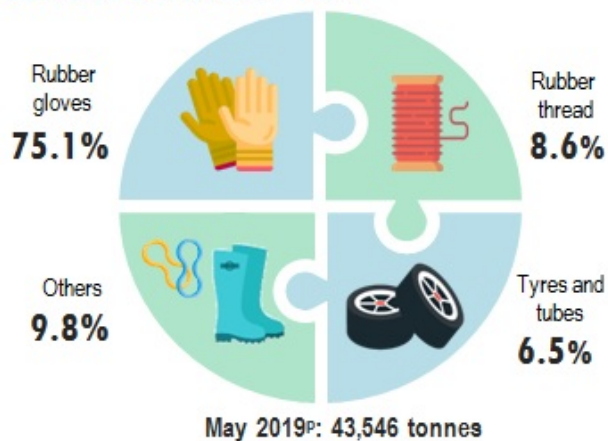
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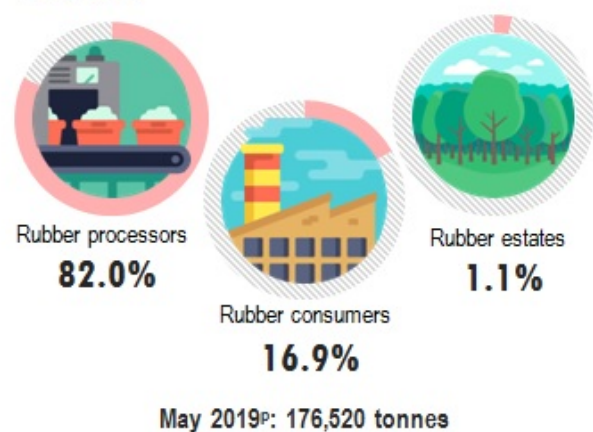
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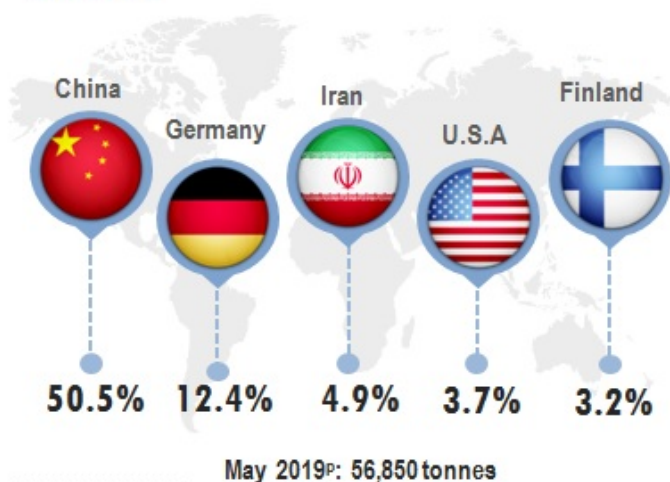
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION



STOCKS



EXPORTS



p = preliminary

Production of natural rubber by main producing countries*, April 2019



Source: Ministry of Primary Industries

*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)



*Notes:

Data for May 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the June 2019 publication.

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