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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, SEPTEMBER 2020

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Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **48,720** tonnes in September 2020, an increase of **14.2** per cent against **42,658** tonnes in August 2020. People’s Republic of China remains as the main destination for natural rubber exports, with a share of **46.0** per cent of total exports in September 2020 followed by Germany (**13.2**%), Iran (**3.8**%), Finland (**3.3**%) and Brazil (**3.1**%).

Rubber gloves was the main export item with export value increasing by **25.6** per cent from **RM3.0 billion** in August 2020 to **RM3.8 billion** in September 2020. Among the highest exports of rubber gloves were to the United States, Germany and United Kingdom.

The stocks of natural rubber inclined in September 2020 with **255,140** tonnes as compared to **233,492** tonnes in August 2020 with an increase of **9.3** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate recorded an increase of **484.57** sen per kilogramme as compared to August 2020 (**467.71** sen per kilogramme). Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) also increased to **558.50** sen per kilogramme as compared to **538.68** sen per kilogramme for the same period.

Total domestic consumption for natural rubber was **45,207** tonnes, a decrease of **2.9** per cent as compared to the previous month. Rubber gloves industry dominates the use of natural rubber with **34,016** tonnes or **75.2** per cent from the total domestic consumption.

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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2020

PRODUCTION
tonnes

SEPTEMBER 2020P : 46,187
AUGUST 2020 : 44,543
3.7%

AVERAGE PRICE
sen/kg

SEPTEMBER 2020 : 484.57
AUGUST 2020 : 467.71
3.6%

SEPTEMBER 2020 : 558.50
AUGUST 2020 : 538.68
3.7%

STOCKS
tonnes

SEPTEMBER 2020P : 255,140

Rubber Estates 0.1%

Rubber Consumer 9.9%

Rubber Processors 90.0%

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
tonnes

SEPTEMBER 2020P : 45,207

75.2% Rubber gloves

8.4% Rubber thread

7.4% Tyres and tube

9.0% Others

Production of natural rubber by main producing countries* September 2020
('000 tonnes)

MALAYSIA 46.2P

P.R. China 109.3e

Vietnam 150.0e

Thailand 399.3e

Sri Lanka 6.1e

Philipines 9.5e

Cambodia 31.8e

India 68.0e

Indonesia 235.0e

*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)
Source : Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, MPIC
p : provisional | e : estimate

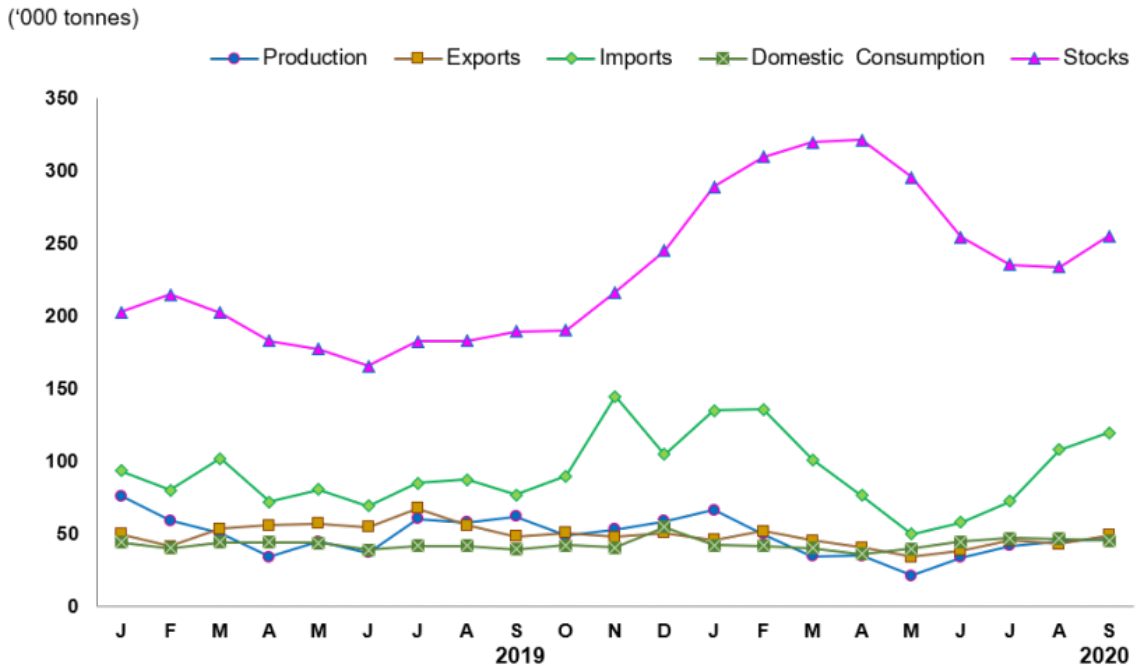
Source : Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, September 2020

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

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, September 2020

Principal Statistics	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	Change month-on-month September 2020/ August 2020 (%)	Change year-on-year September 2020/ September 2019 (%)
Production (tonnes)	61,731	44,543	46,187	3.7	-25.2
Exports (tonnes)	48,058	42,658	48,720	14.2	1.4
Imports (tonnes)	76,578	107,947	119,539	10.7	56.1
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	39,264	46,535	45,207	-2.9	15.1
Closing stocks (tonnes)	189,507	233,492	255,140	9.3	34.6
Number of paid workers (estate)	11,073	10,397	10,114	-2.7	-8.7
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	18,199	17,133	16,357	-4.5	-10.1

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



*Notes:

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

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