

The Japan Rubber Futures Weekly Report: 25 Oct 2021 - 29 Oct 2021

Note: Japan Aug Leading Index weaker at 101.3 and Aug Coincident Index 91.3, Retail Sales better in Sept -0.6%

Rubber Futures Report:

Rubber Futures prices closed the week mixed in uncertain trading. Prices on OSE and SGX SICOM were down marginally while prices on SHFE and INE closed the week higher. Trading volume on OSE was higher, however trading volume on SHFE, INE and SICOM were all down substantially on mostly position squaring and liquidation. Rubber prices seem to be in consolidation after recent rally and prices are taking a breather. Rubber stockpiles on SHFE rose 15,818 tonnes and INE stockpiles rose 4,638 tonnes. The high stockpiles could have prompted the bulls to some profit taking last week. Commodities were mostly higher after crude oil prices remained firm on tight supplies, concern of rising inflation and as economies opening borders for traveling. The recovery had supported global equities and generally commodity prices. The Fed will meet 2-3 Nov & likely to start tapering (cutting down on monthly bond sales) may lead to rising interest rates next year. On other news, US 3Q GDP reported lower at 2.0% but weekly jobless claims were better at 281,000. G-20 leaders met in Rome to endorse global Tax Accord. US job figure on Fri expect 4.7% and NFP 450,000.

OSE RSS3	Last (JPY)	Net	SHFE/INE	Last (CNY)	Net	SICOM TSR20	Last (US¢)	Net
Nov 21	219.5	+1.8	SCR/RSS Jan 22	15,125	+135	Nov 21	175.5	Expired
Dec 21	220.7	-0.3	SCR/RSS May22	15,240	+105	Dec 21	175.2	+0.1
Jan 22	223.6	-0.4	Total Vol.	3,815,176	-364,065	Jan 22	175.5	-0.2
Feb 22	224.9	-3.2	Total OI	256,874	-1,969	Feb 22	176.1	-0.2
Mar 22	229.0	-1.9	INE TSR Jan 22	11,885	+195	Mar 22	176.4	-0.3
Apr 22	232.8	New	INE TSR Feb 22	11,930	+260	Apr 22	177.0	-0.6
Total Vol.	17,071	+1,401	Total Vol.	240,783	-7,288	Total Vol.	34,828	-30,421
Total OI	9,931	-907	Total OI	41,756	-4,244	Total OI	42,410	-301
Source: IPX Source: SHEE, INF Source: SGX								

TFEX	Last (THB)	Net	
RSS3 Mar 22	67.20	-1.2	
RSS3 Apr 22	68.40	-1.0	
JRF Mar 22	227.4	-7.8	
JRF Apr 22	231.1	New	
ICEX	Last (INR)	Net	
RSS4 Nov 21	17,433	+83	
MCX	Last (INR)	Net	
RSS4 Nov 21	17,735	+235	
Source: TFEX, ICEX, MCX			

OSE RSS3 Prices (6th contract month, LHS) (JPY/kg) 10.000 240 235 9,000 230 8.000 225 7,000 220 6,000 215 5,000 4,000 210 3,000 205 200 2,000 195 1.000 190 Source: JPX

Important Data / Stock levels	Last	Net
Japan OSE Rubber Stocks (ton, 20 Oct)	9,530	-72
Shanghai SHFE Rubber Stocks (ton, 29 Oct)	285,213	+15,818
Shanghai INE Rubber Stocks (ton, 29 Oct)	40,437	+4,638
China Vehicle Total Sales (unit, 30 Sep)	2,067,099	+268,258
China Passenger Car Sales (unit, 30 Sep)	1,750,517	+198,530
China Commercial Car Sales (unit, 30 Sep)	316,582	+69,728
US Unemployment Rate (%, Sep)	4.8	-0.4
US Non-Farm Payroll (Sep)	194,000	-172,000
Japan Unemployment Rate (%, Aug)	2.8	0.0
Japan PMI (Sept)	53.7	+1.4
Japan Tankan Large Manufacturing (3Q)	+18	+4
China PMI (Sept)	49.6	-0.5
China GDP 2Q (%)	+7.9	-10.4

Source: JPX, SHFE, Bloomberg

FOREX	Last	Net	
USD/JPY	113.95	+0.45	
EUR/USD	1.1558	+0.0015	
GBP/USD	1.3682	-0.0073	
USD/CHF	0.9161	+0.0003	
AUD/USD	0.7518	+0.0052	
USD/CNY	6.4056	+0.0206	
USD/INR	74.88	-0.0187	
USD/SGD	1.3488	+0.0006	
USD/MYR	4.1403	-0.0102	
USD/THB	33.281	-0.043	
USD/IDR	14,168	+45	
USD/VND	22,752	-3	
Source: Bloomberg			

Stock Index	Last	Net	
NK225 Japan	28,892.69	+87.84	
TOPIX Japan	2,001.18	-1.05	
Dow Jones US	35,819.56	+142.54	
S&P 500 US	4,605.38	+60.48	
Nasdaq US	15,498.39	+408.19	
CSI 300 China	4,908.77	-50.96	
Shanghai China	3,547.34	-35.26	
HSI Hong Kong	25,377.24	-749.69	
STI Singapore	3,198.17	-6.97	
KLCI Malaysia	1,562.31	-25.77	
SET Thailand	1,623.43	-19.99	
IDX Indonesia	6,591.35	-52.39	
VSE Vietnam	1,444.27	+55.03	
Source: IPX, Bloomberg			

JPX Derivatives	Last	Net	
JPX NK225 Dec 21	28,780	-90	
JPX TOPIX Dec 21	1,992.5	-11.5	
JPX NK 400 Dec 21	17,950	-125	
JPX TSE REIT Dec 21	2,088.0	+28.0	
JPX NK 225 VI Nov 21	19.50	-0.40	
JPX JGB 10 Year Dec 21	151.32	+0.02	
JPX Gold 1 Kg Oct 22	6,547	New	
JPX Mini Gold 100g Oct 22	6,547	New	
JPX Gold Rolling Spot	6,551	+4	
JPX Silver Oct 22	87.3	New	
JPX Platinum Oct 22	3,688	New	
JPX Palladium Oct 22	7,047	New	
JPX Corn Nov 22	38,980	-1,050	
Source: JPX			

Rubber Trading - Technical Analysis OSE April Rubber futures:

The new active Apr futures came on board and settled at 232.8. Prices had broken from the down trend resistance line and likely to trend higher. The market seems to be in congestion at between 220.0 and 241.0. April futures need to close about 240.0 to see a further bull market to continue rally. RSI is now at 60.4% and major resistance is at 261.0. The trading range next week is likely to be 225.0-240.0.

Rubber Trading - Shanghai SHFE Jan Futures Technical Analysis:

The SHFE Jan futures had a strong rally in the past 2 weeks and recently touched a high of 16,000. The market trend has broken, and uptrend is likely to persist. Jan futures had closed above the 15,000 is also signaled a bullish sign. There is strong support at 14,240 and Jan futures must close below 14,200 to reverse the trend. The market is expected to trade some sideways between 14,400 and 15,500 next week and overall sentiment is likely to remain steady and firm.





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