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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS, MALAYSIA OCTOBER 2025

Malaysia natural rubber production increased by 11.4 per cent in October 2025

PUTRAJAYA, December 11, 2025 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the **Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, October 2025**. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber estates.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, Natural Rubber (NR) production increased by 11.4 per cent in October 2025 (29,673 tonnes) as compared to September 2025 (26,647 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR decreased by 22.7 per cent (October 2024: 38,400 tonnes). Production of NR in October 2025 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders sector (86.5%) as compared to estates sector (13.5%).

Total stocks of NR in October 2025 decreased by 8.9 per cent to 145,438 tonnes as compared to 159,646 tonnes in September 2025. Rubber processors factory contributed 80.1 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (19.8%) and rubber estates (0.1%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 52,932 tonnes in October 2025, increased 57.8 per cent as against September 2025 (33,549 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 55.3 per cent of total exports in October 2025 followed by Germany (9.4%), the United Arab Emirates (8.7%), the United States of America (8.0%) and Egypt (2.7%). The exports performance was contributed by NR-based product such as gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread.

Gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM1.2 billion in October 2025, an increase of 12.4 per cent as compared to September 2025 (RM1.1 billion).

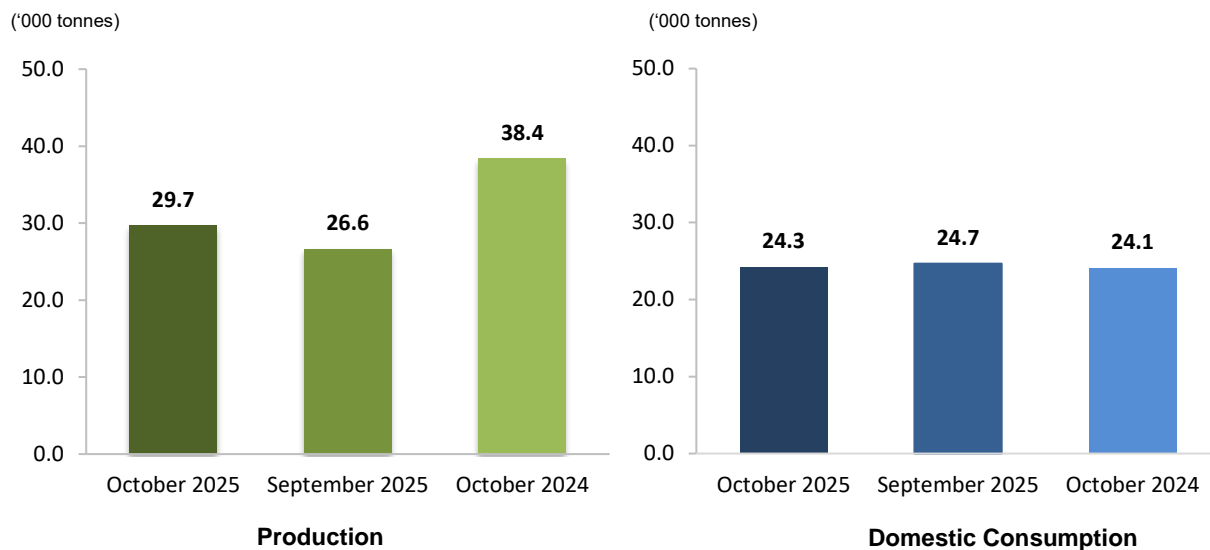
Analysis of the average monthly price showed that Concentrated Latex recorded a decrease of 1.4 per cent (October 2025: 569.84 sen per kg; September 2025: 577.89 sen per kg) while Scrap decreased by 0.7 per cent (October 2025: 600.44 sen per kg; September 2025: 604.53 sen per kg). Trend of prices for all Standard Malaysian Rubber (S.M.R) was decreased 0.4 per cent and 1.9 per cent. The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) has decreased 1.5 per cent (from USD1.74/kg to USD1.71/kg) and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) decreased 4.9 per cent (from USD2.11/kg to USD2.00/kg).

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in October 2025, the Kuala Lumpur rubber market recorded a mixed performance throughout October 2025, influenced by a decline in regional rubber futures, as tightening supply conditions were outweighed by weak global macroeconomic sentiment. Market sentiment was buoyed by optimism surrounding China's economic stimulus measures and the latest U.S. interest rate cuts. Additionally, the ringgit remained weak against the U.S. dollar amid encouraging developments in the global automotive sector, easing U.S.-China trade tension and supply concerns arising from persistent rainy season in major rubber-producing countries.

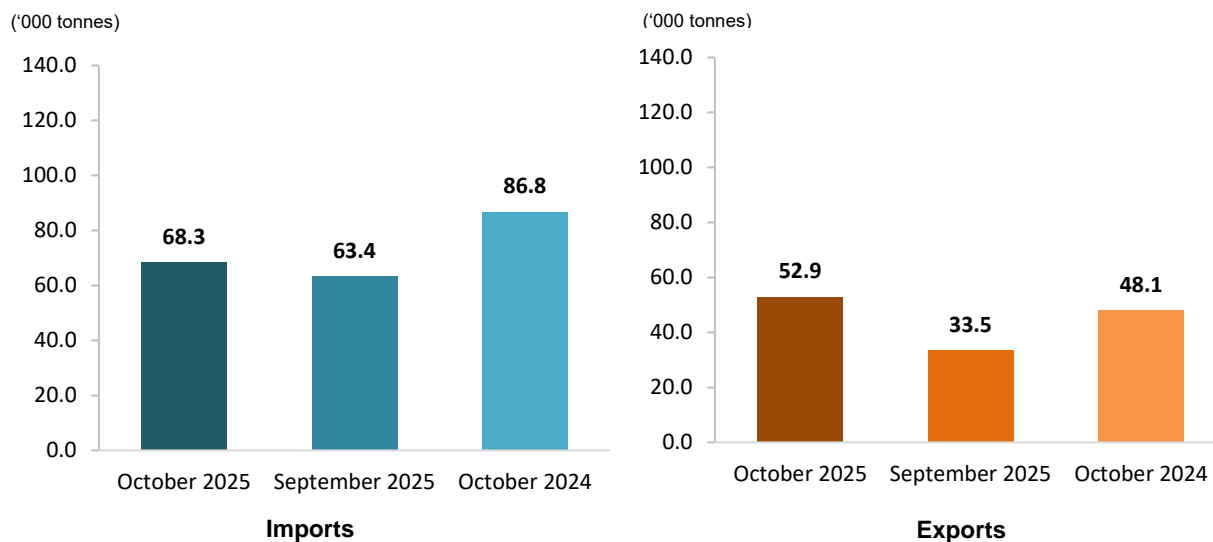
Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

**Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber October 2024, September - October 2025
('000 tonnes)**



**Chart 2: Imports and exports of natural rubber October 2024, September - October 2025
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