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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS, MALAYSIA

Malaysia natural rubber production increased by 37.3 per cent in December 2025

PUTRAJAYA, 12TH FEBRUARY 2026 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, December 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 37.3 per cent in December 2025 (28,684 tonnes) as compared to November 2025 (20,891 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR decreased by 25.1 per cent (December 2024: 38,299 tonnes). Production of NR in December 2025 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders (87.2%) as compared to estates (12.8%).

Total stocks of NR in December 2025 increased by 1.4 per cent to 121,686 tonnes as compared to 120,030 tonnes in November 2025. Rubber processors factory contributed 76.2 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (23.6%) and rubber estates (0.2%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 32,139 tonnes in December 2025, decreased 12.7 per cent as against November 2025 (36,820 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 49.9 per cent of total exports in December 2025 followed by Germany (16.4%), the United Arab Emirates (4.8%), Portugal (3.9%) and Egypt (3.7%). The exports performance was contributed by NR-based product such as rubber gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread. Gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM1.3 billion in December 2025, an increase of 37.3 per cent as compared to November 2025 (RM0.9 billion).

The analysis of the average monthly price showed that Concentrated Latex recorded an increase of 0.7 per cent (December 2025: 576.20 sen per kg; November 2025: 571.93 sen per kg) while Scrap increased by 0.4 per cent (December 2025: 592.08 sen per kg; November 2025: 589.83 sen per kg). Meanwhile, prices of various grades of Standard Malaysian Rubber (S.M.R) showed an increase between

0.3 per cent to 0.7 per cent. The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices December for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) has increased 1.9 per cent (from USD1.71/kg to USD1.74/kg) and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) increased 1.5 per cent (from USD2.03/kg to USD2.06/kg).

The performance of the fourth quarter of 2025 showed natural rubber production decreased by 15.5 per cent to 79,247 tonnes as compared to 93,815 tonnes in the third quarter of 2025. The annual performance of Malaysia's natural rubber production in the fourth quarter of 2025 recorded a decrease of 32.3 per cent as compared to the fourth quarter 2024 (117,040 tonnes).

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in December 2025, the Kuala Lumpur rubber market opened on a mixed note in December, supported by concerns over natural rubber (NR) supply disruptions due to heavy rains in major producing countries, positive developments in the global automotive industry, and renewed optimism following the Chinese government's reiterated plans to revitalise its economy. Market sentiment was further underpinned by the recent U.S. Federal Reserve interest rate cut and an improving global trade outlook. In addition, a stronger ringgit against the U.S. dollar, lower crude oil prices and the one-year postponement of the EUDR.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “*Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat*”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st November 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation's economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** 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.

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Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber December 2024, November - December 2025 ('000 tonnes)

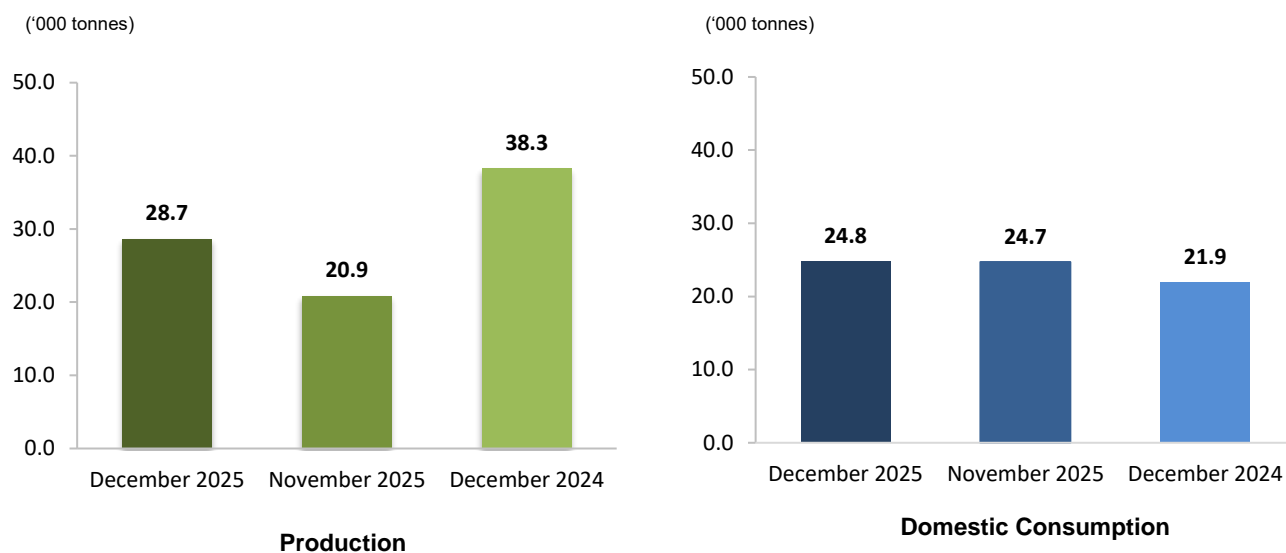


Chart 2: Imports and exports of natural rubber December 2024, November - December 2025 ('000 tonnes)

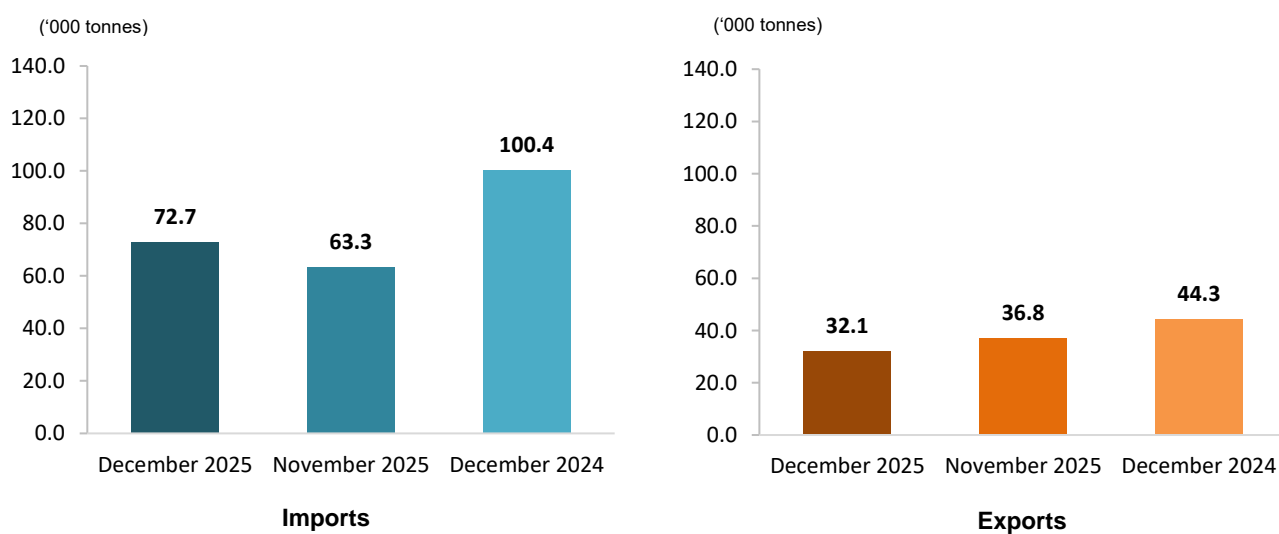
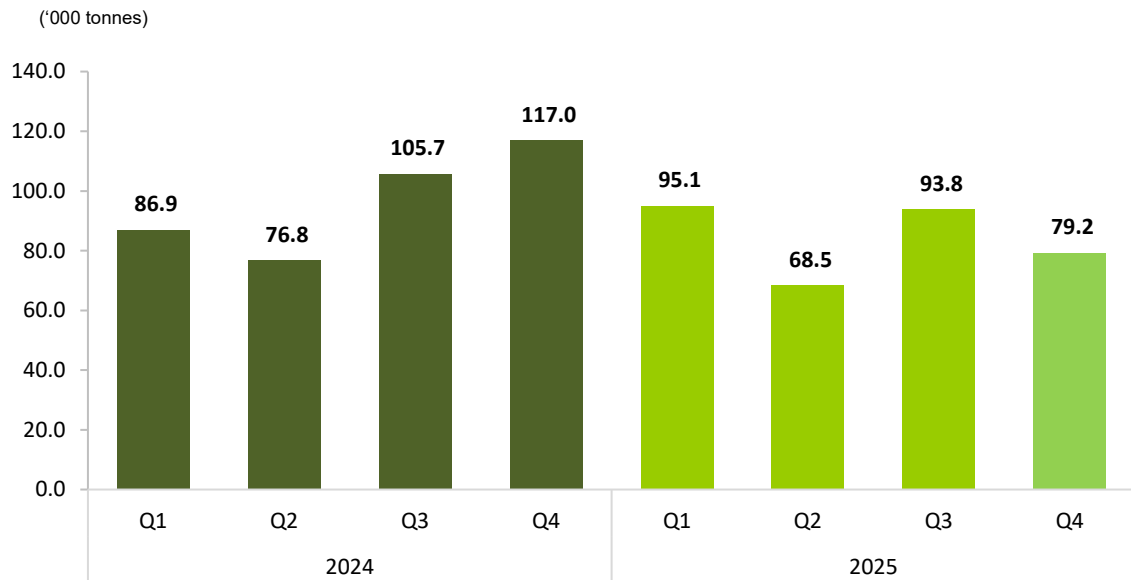


Chart 3: Natural rubber production Quarterly 2024/2025
(‘000 tonnes)



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