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I transitioned to studded rubber with my last pair, was always a felt guy. Are they acceptable? Yes. Are they better than felt? No.

On soil, mud, sand, or snow, rubber is actually an advantage, but for me these conditions are the exception rather than the rule. On gravel, river rock, or any broken surface, a good rubber does just fine, they are probably equivalent. Where you notice the inferiority to felt is on large rocks, boulder-like or flat. Like all those huge boulders you scramble around on smaller, high gradient streams.