

Calculation of Manitoba's monthly Timber Dues for Crown timber used to make OSB

Timber dues will be set monthly based on the previous month's average commodity prices as published weekly in *Random Lengths* (\$US).

The following table shows how Manitoba determined the Market price of **OSB** for **July 2008**

OSB Market Price

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	Random Lengths North Central 7/16 \$US/1000ft ²	Price \$CDN 7/16 /1000ft ²
06-Jun	1.0119	\$ 210	\$ 212
13-Jun	1.0231	\$ 210	\$ 215
20-Jun	1.0180	\$ 202	\$ 206
27-Jun	1.0136	\$ 197	\$ 200
Average			\$ 208

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 7/16 \$/1000ft²" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba Timber Dues table for OSB: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/forest-practices/timber-admin/tables/index.html>
3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 7/16 /1000ft² average for the month.
4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location (FMU).

* Bank of Canada - <http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html>