

Newsprint - Market Price Calculation

Crown timber dues will be set monthly based on the previous month's average commodity prices (\$US) as published in *Pulp and Paper Weekly (RISI)*.

Newsprint Market Price - October 2009 used to determine November 2009 Crown timber dues

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	RISI Newsprint 30lbs East \$US/tonne	Price \$CDN 30lbs East \$/tonne
2-Oct	1.0815	\$ 480	\$ 519
9-Oct	1.0581	\$ 480	\$ 508
16-Oct	1.0321	\$ 480	\$ 495
23-Oct	1.0443	\$ 480	\$ 501
30-Oct	1.0700	\$ 480	\$ 514
Average			\$ 507

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 30lbs East \$/tonne" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba Timber Dues table for Newsprint:
<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 30lbs East \$/tonne" 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>