

## 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 - August 2009 used to determine September 2009 Crown timber dues

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	RISI Newsprint 30lbs East \$US/tonne	Price \$CDN 30lbs East \$/tonne
07-Aug	1.0751	\$ 435	\$ 468
14-Aug	1.0907	\$ 435	\$ 474
21-Aug	1.0957	\$ 435	\$ 477
28-Aug	1.0871	\$ 435	\$ 473
Average			<b>\$ 473</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) 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>