

**Newsprint Market Price - March 2013
used to determine April 2013 Crown timber dues**

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)*.

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	RISI Newsprint 30lbs East \$US/tonne	Price \$CDN 30lbs East \$/tonne
01-Mar-13	1.0273	\$ 610	\$ 627
08-Mar-13	1.0295	\$ 610	\$ 628
15-Mar-13	1.025	\$ 610	\$ 625
22-Mar-13	1.0245	\$ 610	\$ 625
29-Mar-13	1.0178	\$ 610	\$ 621
Average			\$ 625

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 30lbs East \$/tonne" average for the month.

2. [Go to Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint:](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/timber-admin/dues_tables.html)

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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

* [Bank of Canada - http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html](http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html)