

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - May 2014
used to determine June 2014 Crown timber dues**

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

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	Random Lengths 2x4 #2&Btr KD Western S-P-F \$US/1000FBM	Price \$CDN/1000FBM
02-May-14	1.0978	\$ 342	\$ 375
09-May-14	1.09	\$ 346	\$ 377
16-May-14	1.0887	\$ 347	\$ 378
23-May-14	1.0901	\$ 347	\$ 378
30-May-14	1.0859	\$ 328	\$ 356
Average			\$ 373

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN/1000FBM" average for the month.

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

3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN/1000FBM" 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>