

Kraft Market Price - March 2012
used to determine April 2012 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 Extensible Multi-wall Sack 50lbs\$US/ton			Average Price (\$CDN) /ton
		Low	High	Average	
02-Mar-12	0.9908	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,090
09-Mar-12	0.9952	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,095
16-Mar-12	0.992	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,091
23-Mar-12	0.9946	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,094
30-Mar-12	0.9965	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,096
Average					\$ 1,093

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

2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for kraft:

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/ton)" 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>