

Newsprint 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 Newsprint 30lbs East \$US/tonne | Price \$CDN 30lbs East \$/tonne |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 02-Mar-12 | 0.9908 | \$ 640 | \$ 634 |
| 09-Mar-12 | 0.9952 | \$ 640 | \$ 637 |
| 16-Mar-12 | 0.992 | \$ 640 | \$ 635 |
| 23-Mar-12 | 0.9946 | \$ 640 | \$ 637 |
| 30-Mar-12 | 0.9965 | \$ 640 | \$ 638 |
| Average | | | \$ 636 |

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)