

**Newsprint Market Price - April 2012  
used to determine May 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
06-Apr-12	0.9929	\$ 640	\$ 635
13-Apr-12	0.9994	\$ 640	\$ 640
20-Apr-12	0.9928	\$ 640	\$ 635
27-Apr-12	0.9863	\$ 640	\$ 631
Average			<b>\$ 635</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 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)