

Softwood Lumber Market Price - August 2015 used to determine September 2015 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 |
|-------------|--|--|------------------------|
| 07-Aug-15 | 1.3146 | \$ 278 | \$ 365 |
| 14-Aug-15 | 1.3067 | \$ 276 | \$ 361 |
| 21-Aug-15 | 1.3112 | \$ 268 | \$ 351 |
| 28-Aug-15 | 1.3256 | \$ 249 | \$ 330 |
| Average | | | \$ 352 |

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_table.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/timber-admin/dues_table.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.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/)

