

**Newsprint Market Price - August 2012
used to determine September 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
03-Aug-12	1.0022	\$ 640	\$ 641
10-Aug-12	0.9938	\$ 640	\$ 636
17-Aug-12	0.9901	\$ 640	\$ 634
24-Aug-12	0.9906	\$ 640	\$ 634
31-Aug-12	0.9884	\$ 640	\$ 633
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)