

**Newsprint Market Price - March 2016  
used to determine April 2016 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 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$US/tonne	Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne
04-Mar-16	1.3428	\$ 545	\$ 732
11-Mar-16	1.3303	\$ 545	\$ 725
18-Mar-16	1.3196	\$ 545	\$ 719
25-Mar-16	1.3148	\$ 545	\$ 717
Average			<b>\$ 723</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (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_table.html)

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3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" 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/)

