

**Newsprint Market Price - December 2012
used to determine January 2013 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
07-Dec-12	0.9913	\$ 640	\$ 634
14-Dec-12	0.986	\$ 640	\$ 631
21-Dec-12	0.9878	\$ 640	\$ 632
28-Dec-12	0.9938	\$ 640	\$ 636
Average			\$ 633

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_table.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)