

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - February 2013
used to determine March 2013 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
01-Feb-13	1.0022	\$ 362	\$ 363
08-Feb-13	0.9984	\$ 380	\$ 379
15-Feb-13	1.0038	\$ 390	\$ 391
22-Feb-13	1.0173	\$ 390	\$ 397
Average			\$ 383

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)
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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.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html](http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html)