

Softwood Lumber Market Price - March 2012 used to determine April 2012 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
02-Mar-12	0.9908	\$ 277	\$ 274
09-Mar-12	0.9952	\$ 282	\$ 281
16-Mar-12	0.992	\$ 282	\$ 280
23-Mar-12	0.9946	\$ 282	\$ 280
30-Mar-12	0.9965	\$ 279	\$ 278
Average			\$ 279

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_tables.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)