

**Newsprint Market Price - May 2012
used to determine June 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
04-May-12	0.9888	\$ 640	\$ 633
11-May-12	0.9986	\$ 640	\$ 639
18-May-12	1.0105	\$ 640	\$ 647
25-May-12	1.0257	\$ 640	\$ 656
Average			\$ 644

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)