

## Softwood Lumber Market Price - March 2014 used to determine April 2014 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
07-Mar-14	1.1062	\$ 363	\$ 402
14-Mar-14	1.1093	\$ 368	\$ 408
21-Mar-14	1.1152	\$ 366	\$ 408
28-Mar-14	1.1131	\$ 354	\$ 394
Average			<b>\$ 403</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) 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)