

Softwood Lumber Market Price - April 2015 used to determine May 2015 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
03-Apr-15	1.2642	\$ 279	\$ 353
10-Apr-15	1.2525	\$ 269	\$ 337
17-Apr-15	1.2379	\$ 249	\$ 308
24-Apr-15	1.2208	\$ 249	\$ 304
Average			\$ 325

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](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/timber-admin/dues_table.html)

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.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/)

