

## Newsprint Market Price - April 2025 used to determine May 2025 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 45g (27.7lbs) East \$US/tonne **	Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne
04-Apr-25	1.4266	\$ 785	\$ 1,120
11-Apr-25	1.4095	\$ 785	\$ 1,106
18-Apr-25	1.3891	\$ 785	\$ 1,090
25-Apr-25	1.3851	\$ 785	\$ 1,087
Average			<b>\$ 1,101</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint at:  
[https://gov.mb.ca/forest/forestry/crown\\_timber/dues/index.html](https://gov.mb.ca/forest/forestry/crown_timber/dues/index.html)
3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location (FMU).

\* <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/currency-converter/>

\*\* RISI has discontinued price assessments for Newsprint 48.8g/30 lb newsprint as of April 1, 2019. This change is due to the North American newsprint markets' shift toward lighter basis weights.

RISI will continue assessments of 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint. Manitoba will track the commodity 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint .