

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - August 2012
used to determine September 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
03-Aug-12	1.0022	\$ 303	\$ 304
10-Aug-12	0.9938	\$ 309	\$ 307
17-Aug-12	0.9901	\$ 315	\$ 312
24-Aug-12	0.9906	\$ 312	\$ 309
31-Aug-12	0.9884	\$ 312	\$ 308
Average			\$ 308

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)