

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - August 2014
used to determine September 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
01-Aug-14	1.0874	\$ 348	\$ 378
08-Aug-14	1.095	\$ 359	\$ 393
15-Aug-14	1.0926	\$ 363	\$ 397
22-Aug-14	1.0932	\$ 367	\$ 401
29-Aug-14	1.0907	\$ 368	\$ 401
Average			\$ 394

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](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/timber-admin/dues_tables.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.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html>