

**Newsprint Market Price - May 2017**  
**used to determine June 2017 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 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$US/tonne	Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne
05-May-17	1.371	\$ 575	\$ 788
12-May-17	1.3705	\$ 575	\$ 788
19-May-17	1.3601	\$ 575	\$ 782
26-May-17	1.3465	\$ 575	\$ 774
Average			<b>\$ 783</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.

2. [Go to Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint:](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 48.8-g (30lbs) 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/>

