

**Newsprint Market Price - December 2016
used to determine January 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 (30lb) East	Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) East \$/tonne
02-Dec-16	1.3378	\$ 575	\$ 769
09-Dec-16	1.3238	\$ 575	\$ 761
16-Dec-16	1.3224	\$ 575	\$ 760
23-Dec-16	1.3436	\$ 575	\$ 773
30-Dec-16	1.349	\$ 575	\$ 776
Average			\$ 768

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) 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_tables.html

3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) East \$/tonne" average for the month.

4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location

* Bank of Canada - <http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html>

October 23, 2015 - RISI has changed the grade designation for graphic paper prices. The change represents a change in name only and does not represent a change in what is covered in these assessments.

Newsprint 30-lbs East is now called Newsprint 48.8-g (30lb) East.