

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - March 2016
used to determine April 2016 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
04-Mar-16	1.3428	\$ 276	\$ 371
11-Mar-16	1.3303	\$ 290	\$ 386
18-Mar-16	1.3196	\$ 299	\$ 395
25-Mar-16	1.3148	\$ 303	\$ 398
Average			\$ 387

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_table.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.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/)

