

**Newsprint Market Price - March 2017
used to determine April 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
03-Mar-17	1.33	\$ 575	\$ 765
10-Mar-17	1.3456	\$ 575	\$ 774
17-Mar-17	1.3403	\$ 575	\$ 771
24-Mar-17	1.3346	\$ 575	\$ 767
31-Mar-17	1.3341	\$ 575	\$ 767
Average			\$ 769

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.