

**Newsprint Market Price - April 2016
used to determine May 2016 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
01-Apr-16	1.3064	\$ 545	\$ 712
08-Apr-16	1.3088	\$ 545	\$ 713
15-Apr-16	1.284	\$ 545	\$ 700
22-Apr-16	1.2696	\$ 545	\$ 692
29-Apr-16	1.2604	\$ 545	\$ 687
Average			\$ 701

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)

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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](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.