

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - April 2017
used to determine May 2017 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
07-Apr-17	1.3404	\$ 392	\$ 525
14-Apr-17	1.3312	\$ 420	\$ 559
21-Apr-17	1.3422	\$ 410	\$ 550
28-Apr-17	1.3593	\$ 404	\$ 549
Average			\$ 546

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).

* <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/currency-converter/>

