

**Newsprint Market Price - May 2020**  
**used to determine June 2020 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 45g (27.7lbs) East \$US/tonne **	Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) East \$/tonne
01-May-20	1.3986	\$ 635	\$ 888
08-May-20	1.4038	\$ 635	\$ 891
15-May-20	1.4057	\$ 635	\$ 893
22-May-20	1.3934	\$ 635	\$ 885
29-May-20	1.3824	\$ 635	\$ 878
Average			<b>\$ 887</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint at:  
[Sustainable Development | Province of Manitoba](#)
3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location

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

\*\* RISI has discontinued price assessments for Newsprint 48.8g/30 lb newsprint as of April 1, 2019. This change is due to the North American newsprint markets' shift toward lighter basis weights. RISI will continue assessments of 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint. Manitoba will track the commodity 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint .