

**Softwood Lumber Market Price - December 2016
used to determine January 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
02-Dec-16	1.3378	\$ 324	\$ 433
09-Dec-16	1.3238	\$ 324	\$ 429
16-Dec-16	1.3224	\$ 322	\$ 426
23-Dec-16	1.3436	\$ 316	\$ 425
30-Dec-16	1.349	\$ 312	\$ 421
Average			\$ 427

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_tables.html](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/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.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html>