Newsprint Market Price - May 2021 used to determine June 2021 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	Exchange Rate	RISI Newsprint		Price \$CDN	
Ending	\$US/CDN	45g (27.7lbs)		45-g	(27.7lbs)
	(Bank of Canada)*	East S	SUS/tonne	East	\$/tonne
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07-May-21	1.2244	\$	695	\$	851
14-May-21	1.2109	\$	695	\$	842
21-May-21	1.2073	\$	695	\$	839
28-May-21	1.2082	\$	695	\$	840
Average				\$	843

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.

2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint at:

Agriculture and Resource Development | Province of Manitoba

- 3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne" 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/

** 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 .