

## Softwood Lumber Market Price - December 2023 used to determine January 2024 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
01-Dec-23	1.3579	\$ 408	\$ 554
08-Dec-23	1.3576	\$ 408	\$ 554
15-Dec-23	1.3505	\$ 408	\$ 551
22-Dec-23	1.3326	\$ 430	\$ 573
29-Dec-23	1.3214	\$ 440	\$ 581
Average			<b>\$ 563</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN/1000FBM" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for softwood lumber at:  
[https://gov.mb.ca/forest/forestry/crown\\_timber/dues/index.html](https://gov.mb.ca/forest/forestry/crown_timber/dues/index.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).

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