Softwood Lumber Market Price - July 2013 used to determine August 2013 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	Exchange Rate	Random Lengths	Price
Ending	\$US/CDN	2x4 #2&Btr KD	\$CDN/1000FBM
	(Bank of Canada)*	Western S-P-F	
		\$US/1000FBM	
05-Jul-13	1.0534	\$ 295	\$ 311
12-Jul-13	1.048	\$ 311	\$ 326
19-Jul-13	1.0397	\$ 320	\$ 333
26-Jul-13	1.0303	\$ 323	\$ 333
Average			\$ 326

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

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