Softwood Lumber Market Price - August 2016 used to determine September 2016 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 Le 2x4 #2&Bt Western S \$US/1000	tr KD S-P-F	Price I/1000FBM
05-Aug-16	1.3094	\$	329	\$ 431
12-Aug-16	1.3059	\$	330	\$ 431
19-Aug-16	1.2864	\$	329	\$ 423
26-Aug-16	1.2934	\$	316	\$ 409
Average				\$ 423

- 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.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/10-year-converter/