Newsprint Market Price - February 2018 used to determine March 2018 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 Newspri	nt Pr	ice \$CDN
Ending	\$US/CDN	48.8-g (30lbs) 48.	8-g (30lbs)
	(Bank of Canada)*	East \$US/tonr	ne Ea	st \$/tonne
02-Feb-18	1.2325	\$ 63	5 \$	783
09-Feb-18	1.2551	\$ 63	5 \$	797
16-Feb-18	1.2562	\$ 63	5 \$	798
23-Feb-18	1.2668	\$ 63	5 \$	804
Average			\$	795

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.

2. Go to Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint: 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 48.8-g (30lbs) 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/