



Southern  
New Brunswick  
Forest Products  
Marketing Board

## Conversion factors used by S.N.B. Forest Products Marketing Board

Factor	Unit	Description	Example
1	cd	Cord	
2.4186	mbf	Thousand Board Feet	1 cd = 0.4135 mbf
0.2759	m3st	Stacked Cubic Meters	1 cd = 3.6245 m3st
0.5128	mtsw	Metric Tonne (2,206 lbs) Softwood	1 cd = 1.9501 mt (tonne)
0.4651	itsw	Short Ton (2,000 lbs) Softwood	1 cd = 2.1501 hw (short ton)
0.0024	bf	Board Feet	1 cd = 417 mbf
0.4793	mthw	Metric Tonne (2,206 lbs) Hardwood	1 cd = 2.0864 mt (tonne)
0.4348	ithw	Short Ton (2,000 lbs) Hardwood	1 cd = 2.300 hw (short ton)
0.4651	m3	Cubic Meter	1 cd - 2.1501 m3

\*Short Ton is also considered the U.S. Ton.

\* To calculate price, divide given factor to obtain price per cord.  
(Ex. \$80.00/ton divided by 0.4651 = \$172.01/cd)

\* To calculate volume, multiply by given factor to obtain volume in cords.  
(Ex. 30 ton multiplied by 0.4651 equals 13.953 cords.)

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