

1919-20 the total fur production of Canada was valued at \$21,387,005 and for 1920-21 at \$10,151,594. For the same years the value of the pelts sold from fur farms was \$388,335 and \$626,900; in both years the large item in the production was silver fox, which, being more valuable as well as more tractable, is most successfully bred. Statistics of the number and value of pelts produced are given by provinces in Table 61 for the year 1919-20 and 1920-21, while the number and value of pelts are given by kinds in Table 62.

61.—Numbers and Values of Pelts purchased by Traders from Trappers and Fur Farmers, years ended June 30, 1920 and 1921.

Province.	Number of Pelts.		Value of Pelts.	
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Prince Edward Island.....	15,929	5,678	\$ 660,704	\$ 256,137
Nova Scotia.....	70,042	53,051	288,166	112,948
New Brunswick.....	51,545	32,858	225,871	72,500
Quebec.....	577,731	374,167	4,587,110	2,061,853
Ontario.....	834,733	739,113	6,418,330	3,048,815
Manitoba.....	725,421	505,177	3,130,627	1,055,865
Saskatchewan.....	622,485	341,839	2,338,779	717,149
Alberta.....	407,946	539,832	1,550,509	1,087,164
British Columbia.....	83,936	120,499	742,416	507,134
Yukon.....	55,354	16,125	323,467	78,189
Northwest Territories.....	154,882	208,068	1,121,026	1,153,840
Canada.....	3,900,004	2,936,467	\$21,387,005	\$10,151,594

62.—Kind, Number, Total Value and Average Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals Taken in Canada, year ended June 30, 1921.

Kind.	Number of pelts.	Total value of pelts.	Average value per pelt 1920-21.	Average value per pelt 1919-20.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Badger.....	1,216	1,176	0 96	1 44
Bear, black.....	6,991	88,293	12 62	14 37
Bear, brown.....	795	7,789	9 79	14 34
Bear, grizzly.....	137	3,036	22 16	20 80
Bear, white.....	282	6,943	24 62	31 77
Beaver.....	164,656	2,686,472	16 31	25 30
Coyote.....	14,754	94,498	6 40	17 35
Ermine (weasel).....	386,034	189,936	0 49	1 25
Fisher or pekan.....	4,866	286,461	58 86	84 43
Fox, cross.....	3,100	158,380	51 09	63 81
Fox, red.....	18,137	210,626	11 61	22 29
Fox, silver.....	2,843	432,130	151 99	246 46
Fox, blue.....	121	9,287	76 75	69 82
Fox, white.....	21,416	741,551	34 62	39 92
Fox, other.....	61	258	4 22	14 38
Lynx.....	6,509	150,300	23 09	24 75 ¹
Marten or sable.....	47,292	1,081,871	22 87	32 73
Mink.....	117,561	968,582	8 23	13 48
Muskrat.....	2,015,481	2,505,375	1 24	2 54
Otter.....	10,931	262,670	24 02	26 15
Rabbit.....	6,577	1,449	0 22	0 39
Raccoon.....	18,116	55,266	3 05	6 56
Skunk.....	74,972	130,130	1 73	3 63
Squirrel, black.....	72	72	1 00	1 59
Squirrel, red.....	116	8	0 06	0 22
Wild cat.....	859	3,284	3 82	1
Wolf.....	5,316	50,522	9 50	15 69
Wolverine or carcajou.....	960	13,344	13 90	21 01
Caribou.....	64	455	7 10	10 91
Deer.....	4,884	7,419	1 51	2 32
Elk.....	16	41	2 56	3 10
Moose.....	980	3,812	3 88	5 14
Panther.....	17	89	5 23	6 59
Civet cat.....	77	17	0 22	0 50
House cat.....	198	52	0 26	0 47
Canada.....	2,936,467	10,151,594		

¹Wild cat included with lynx in 1919-20.