

1920 and 1921, the value of the pelts sold from fur farms was \$388,335 and \$626,900¹; 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 1 for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22, while the number and value of pelts in 1921-22, and the average value per pelt in 1920-21 and 1921-22, are given by kinds in Table 2.

1.—Numbers and Values of Pelts Purchased by Traders from Trappers and Fur Farmers, years ended June 30, 1921 and 1922.

Provinces.	Number of Pelts.		Value of Pelts.	
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Prince Edward Island.....	5,678	7,167	\$ 256,137	\$ 448,786
Nova Scotia.....	53,051	52,472	112,948	188,887
New Brunswick.....	32,858	52,214	72,500	162,421
Quebec.....	374,167	402,799	2,061,853	3,326,626
Ontario.....	739,113	1,101,556	3,048,815	4,959,492
Manitoba.....	505,177	643,299	1,055,865	1,690,278
Saskatchewan.....	341,839	798,066	717,149	1,679,812
Alberta.....	539,832	682,266	1,087,164	1,377,139
British Columbia.....	120,499	283,867	507,134	1,568,009
Yukon.....	16,125	69,796	78,189	203,402
Northwest Territories.....	208,068	273,288	1,153,840	1,834,015
Total for Canada.....	2,936,407	4,366,790	10,151,594	17,438,867

2.—Kind, Number, Total Value and Average Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals taken in Canada, year ended June 30, 1922, with comparative average values for the year ended June 30, 1921.

Kind.	Number of pelts.	Total value of pelts.	Average value per pelt	
			1921-22.	1920-21.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$
Badger.....	1,777	1,844	1 04	0 96
Bear, black.....	8,432	90,171	10 81	12 62
Bear, brown.....	738	6,769	9 17	9 79
Bear, grizzly.....	115	1,882	16 36	22 16
Bear, white.....	378	6,918	18 30	24 62
Bear, unspecified.....	341	4,092	12 00	-
Beaver.....	232,134	4,266,767	18 38	16 31
Coyote.....	30,551	277,338	9 07	6 40
Ermine (weasel).....	450,372	248,469	0 52	0 49
Fisher or pekan.....	5,689	424,688	74 45	58 86
Fox, cross.....	5,759	289,651	50 30	51 09
Fox, red.....	38,024	473,978	12 46	11 61
Fox, silver.....	4,979	734,002	147 42	151 99
Fox, blue.....	155	10,978	70 82	78 75
Fox, white.....	40,927	1,625,017	39 70	34 62
Fox, other.....	214	1,311	6 12	4 22
Lynx.....	11,673	237,925	20 38	23 09
Marten or sable.....	58,989	1,216,229	20 62	22 87
Mink.....	205,324	1,848,856	9 00	8 23
Muskrat.....	3,060,526	4,707,043	1 54	1 24
Otter.....	13,689	373,153	27 26	24 02
Rabbit.....	1,334	200	0 15	0 22
Raccoon.....	35,229	129,742	3 71	3 05
Skunk.....	133,342	312,130	2 35	1 73
Squirrel, black.....	15	19	1 27	1 00
Squirrel, grey.....	64	11	0 17	-
Squirrel, red.....	79	6	0 07	0 06
Wild cat.....	3,583	14,922	4 16	3 82
Wolf.....	9,451	96,146	10 17	9 50
Wolverine or carcajou.....	1,143	20,059	17 54	13 90
Caribou.....	4	8	2 00	7 10
Deer.....	9,363	12,947	1 38	1 51
Elk.....	8	20	2 50	2 56
Moose.....	1,838	5,249	2 85	3 88
Panther.....	40	195	4 87	5 23
Civet cat.....	111	32	0 28	0 22
House cat.....	400	100	0 25	0 26
Total for Canada.....	4,366,790	17,438,867	-	-

¹ For details of production of fur farms in Canada, see subsection under that heading in the section on Agricultural Production.