

fur farms are shown by all the provinces except the Yukon, but the largest proportionate increases are in New Brunswick and British Columbia. The total value of the fur farms in 1925 was, as shown in Table 23, \$13,076,048, comprising \$3,282,671, the value of land and buildings, and \$9,793,377, the value of the fur-bearing animals. As compared with 1924, an increase of \$705,748 is shown in the value of land and buildings, and an increase of \$1,403,990 in the value of the fur-bearing animals, a total increase in the value of property of \$2,109,738. Table 24 shows the number and value of fur-bearing animals on fur farms in Canada for the years 1923-1925, and Table 25 the number and value of fur-bearing animals sold and of pelts sold for the years 1924 and 1925. The former table shows that the number of fur-bearing animals on fur farms increased from 37,102 in 1924 to 50,536 in 1925, and that their value increased from \$8,389,387 to \$9,793,377.

Fur-bearing animals sold from fur farms during 1925 numbered 15,906, of the value of \$2,885,710, as compared with 13,041, value \$2,553,380, in 1924, silver foxes numbering 12,004, value \$2,744,143, in 1925, as against 11,193, value \$2,484,166, in 1924. The total number of pelts sold from fur farms in 1925 was 11,227, of the value of \$775,906, as compared with 7,339, value \$664,620, in 1924. Of silver foxes the number of pelts sold was 8,922, value \$730,812, as compared with 5,714, value \$620,810, in 1924. The average value for silver fox pelts was \$81.85 in 1925, as against \$108.65 in 1924.

Altogether the revenue derived from the sale of live animals and of pelts totalled \$3,661,616 in 1925, as compared with \$3,218,000 in 1924. Silver foxes and pelts amounted in value to \$3,474,955 in 1925 and \$3,104,976 in 1924.

For further particulars the reader is referred to the report on Fur Farms, 1925, which may be obtained from the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.

23.—Number of Fur Farms, Value of Land and Buildings and Value of Fur-bearing Animals, 1923-1925.

| Provinces. | Fur Farms. | | | Value of Land and Buildings. | | | Value of Fur-bearing Animals. | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. ¹ | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. ¹ | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. ¹ |
| | No. | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| P.E. Island..... | 448 | 458 | 569 | 791,636 | 809,593 | 949,263 | 2,689,372 | 3,149,400 | 3,276,185 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 133 | 158 | 192 | 97,713 | 143,065 | 180,260 | 377,973 | 479,035 | 558,740 |
| New Brunswick..... | 89 | 106 | 206 | 186,580 | 192,542 | 260,631 | 714,985 | 809,821 | 968,765 |
| Quebec..... | 210 | 295 | 456 | 242,535 | 332,798 | 460,349 | 668,590 | 937,581 | 1,212,347 |
| Ontario..... | 212 | 314 | 487 | 273,763 | 400,377 | 552,240 | 850,479 | 1,384,389 | 1,749,517 |
| Manitoba..... | 23 | 34 | 53 | 239,305 | 250,578 | 258,605 | 450,130 | 572,496 | 645,888 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 8 | 25 | 41 | 39,231 | 80,180 | 63,865 | 90,963 | 150,358 | 139,623 |
| Alberta..... | 47 | 70 | 120 | 112,505 | 173,130 | 249,302 | 248,125 | 579,877 | 716,442 |
| British Columbia... | 86 | 71 | 129 | 54,010 | 144,695 | 270,644 | 122,105 | 227,115 | 442,370 |
| Yukon Territory... | 21 | 20 | 20 | 34,948 | 49,965 | 37,512 | 95,510 | 90,315 | 83,500 |
| Total..... | 1,327 | 1,551 | 2,273 | 2,072,226 | 2,576,923 | 3,282,671 | 6,308,232 | 8,389,387 | 9,793,377 |

¹ 1925 figures are subject to revision.