

## 24.—Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada, 1923-1925.

Kinds of Animals.	1923.	1924.	1925. <sup>1</sup>	1923.	1924.	1925. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	25,186	31,204	41,787	6,119,651	8,095,181	9,432,097
Patch or cross fox.....	1,556	1,596	1,732	108,324	114,524	110,993
Red fox.....	637	720	1,196	10,875	14,609	23,505
Blue fox.....	12	216	871	1,600	39,166	127,565
White fox.....	2	3	-	100	150	-
Mink.....	489	663	988	10,679	20,042	36,961
Raccoon.....	159	245	441	2,208	2,758	6,437
Skunk.....	92	133	129	784	857	877
Marten.....	11	13	35	950	1,200	2,805
Fisher.....	8	9	15	770	1,240	2,035
Lynx.....	2	4	3	50	140	150
Badger.....	-	-	3	-	-	60
Coyote.....	9	22	59	111	650	716
Chinchilla rabbit.....	222	351	1,066	2,230	3,705	11,413
Siberian hare.....	24	25	35	100	100	220
Karakul sheep.....	883	1,545	1,209	49,800	93,000	32,410
Rabbit, other.....	-	353	967	-	2,065	5,334
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,282</b>	<b>37,162</b>	<b>54,536</b>	<b>6,308,232</b>	<b>8,339,387</b>	<b>9,793,377</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1925 figures are subject to revision.

## 25.—Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals sold and Pelts sold from Fur Farms in Canada, 1924-1925.

Kinds.	1924.						1925. <sup>1</sup>					
	Animals Sold.				Pelts Sold.		Animals Sold.				Pelts Sold.	
	Adults.		Young.		No.	\$	Adults.		Young.		No.	\$
No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	
Silver fox.....	2,099	509,356	9,094	1,974,810	5,714	620,810	2,700	685,985	9,304	2,058,158	8,922	730,812
Patch or cross fox.....	159	12,493	221	14,930	749	33,120	158	12,967	240	15,705	732	27,850
Red fox.....	56	1,411	88	1,705	611	8,817	69	1,323	115	1,505	997	14,585
Blue fox.....	82	16,400	14	2,700	-	-	40	9,800	257	55,820	-	-
White fox.....	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40
Mink.....	164	3,400	215	4,953	38	329	121	4,115	318	11,539	132	1,888
Raccoon.....	18	252	36	615	24	97	53	1,986	77	1,697	47	242
Skunk.....	14	150	-	-	34	71	-	-	22	242	16	65
Marten.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	400	-	-
Fisher.....	2	100	-	-	-	-	2	500	-	-	1	72
Coyote.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26	2	30
Chinchilla rabbit.....	72	1,200	304	3,340	18	85	91	1,852	1,326	14,512	-	-
Karakul sheep.....	109	3,300	-	-	100	1,000	95	971	394	3,781	-	-
Siberian hare.....	-	-	12	120	25	200	18	132	22	120	52	97
Rabbit, other.....	119	926	221	619	26	91	164	1,494	314	1,080	325	195
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>549,586</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>2,003,792</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>664,620</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>721,125</b>	<b>12,395</b>	<b>2,164,585</b>	<b>11,227</b>	<b>775,966</b>

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## 5.—Dairying Statistics.

Dairying is one of the oldest and is now one of the most important industries of Canada. The first permanent introduction of cows into Canada was undoubtedly made by Champlain at Quebec between 1608 and 1610. In 1629 he had 60 or 70 cattle on his farm at Cap Tourmente. In 1660, Colbert, the great French Minister, sent to New France representatives of the best dairy cows of Normandy and Brittany. In 1667 there were 3,107 head of cattle in New France and, in 1671, 866 in Acadia. The first cattle in what is now Ontario were taken thither by La Motte Cadillac in 1701. In 1823 a herd of 300 cattle was driven north to the Red River