

fur farms are shown by all the provinces except the Yukon, but the largest proportionate increases are in Manitoba and British Columbia. The total value of the fur farms in 1926 was, as shown in Table 24, \$14,888,705, comprising \$3,881,175, the value of land and buildings, and \$11,007,530, the value of the fur-bearing animals. As compared with 1925, an increase of \$537,949 is shown in the value of land and buildings, and an increase of \$1,109,511 in the value of the fur-bearing animals, a total increase in the value of property of \$1,647,460. Table 25 shows the number and value of fur-bearing animals on fur farms in Canada for the years 1924-1926, and Table 26 the number and value of fur-bearing animals sold and of pelts sold for the years 1925 and 1926. The former table shows that the number of fur-bearing animals on fur farms increased from 50,889 in 1925 to 56,216 in 1926, and that their value increased from \$9,898,019 to \$11,007,530.

Fur-bearing animals sold from fur farms during 1926 numbered 14,211, of the value of \$2,276,674, as compared with 16,007, value \$2,897,270, in 1925, silver foxes numbering 10,469, value \$2,171,480, in 1926 as against 12,090, value \$2,755,668, in 1925. The total number of pelts sold from fur farms in 1926 was 16,643, of the value of \$1,218,111, as compared with 11,293, value \$781,383, in 1925. Of silver foxes the number of pelts sold was 14,045, value \$1,168,020, as compared with 8,988, value \$736,289, in 1925. The average value for silver fox pelts was \$83 in 1926, as against \$82 in 1925.

Altogether the revenue derived from the sale of live animals and of pelts totalled \$3,494,785 in 1926, as compared with \$3,678,653 in 1925. Silver foxes and pelts amounted in value to \$3,339,500 in 1926 and \$3,491,957 in 1925.

For further particulars the reader is referred to the report on Fur Farms, 1926, which may be obtained from the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.

#### 24.—Number of Fur Farms, Value of Land and Buildings and Value of Fur-bearing Animals, 1924-1926.

Provinces.	Fur Farms.			Value of Land and Buildings.			Value of Fur-bearing Animals.		
	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island.....	458	570	575	809,593	955,263	1,000,716	3,149,400	3,290,185	3,304,610
Nova Scotia.....	158	192	250	143,065	180,280	194,205	479,035	558,740	663,441
New Brunswick.....	106	206	220	192,542	260,631	249,954	800,821	968,765	957,443
Quebec.....	295	456	617	332,798	460,349	636,563	937,581	1,212,347	1,569,342
Ontario.....	314	495	558	400,377	571,790	710,407	1,384,389	1,789,727	1,988,265
Manitoba.....	34	53	74	250,578	258,605	271,352	672,496	645,888	660,148
Saskatchewan.....	25	42	53	80,180	83,870	112,726	150,358	175,655	372,945
Alberta.....	70	120	146	178,130	249,302	306,376	579,877	716,442	781,663
British Columbia...	71	129	195	144,695	270,644	362,376	227,115	442,370	653,203
Yukon Territory....	20	20	14	49,965	47,512	36,000	99,315	97,900	66,470
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,576,923</b>	<b>3,343,226</b>	<b>3,881,176</b>	<b>8,389,387</b>	<b>9,898,019</b>	<b>11,007,530</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1926 figures are subject to revision.