

## 25.—Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada, 1924-1926.

Kinds of Animals.	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>	1924.	1925.	1926. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	31,204	42,125	47,404	8,095,181	9,536,097	10,591,054
Patch or cross fox.....	1,596	1,736	1,742	114,524	111,293	110,517
Red fox.....	720	1,196	1,163	14,609	23,305	21,709
Blue fox.....	216	735	1,050	39,166	126,205	149,990
White fox.....	3	-	-	150	-	-
Mink.....	663	982	1,850	20,042	37,161	79,145
Raccoon.....	245	445	686	2,753	6,487	16,418
Skunk.....	133	129	88	857	877	778
Marten.....	13	35	69	1,200	2,805	4,870
Fisher.....	9	15	43	1,240	2,035	6,600
Lynx.....	4	3	3	140	150	150
Badger.....	-	3	-	-	60	-
Coyote.....	22	59	4	650	715	55
Chinchilla rabbit.....	351	1,215	1,843	3,705	12,865	15,303
Siberian hare.....	25	35	39	100	220	183
Karakul sheep.....	1,545	1,209	177	93,000	32,410	8,809
Rabbit, other.....	353	967	252	2,065	5,334	1,944
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37,102</b>	<b>50,889</b>	<b>56,216</b>	<b>8,239,387</b>	<b>9,895,019</b>	<b>11,007,539</b>

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

## 26.—Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals sold and Pelts sold from Fur Farms in Canada, 1925-1926.

Kinds.	1925.						1926. <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.....	2,747	692,335	9,343	2,063,333	8,938	736,289	2,968	614,619	7,501	1,556,861	14,045	1,168,020
Patch or cross fox.....	158	12,982	240	15,705	732	27,880	135	8,770	156	11,033	981	34,177
Red fox.....	69	1,323	115	1,505	997	14,585	68	1,164	90	1,439	918	12,935
Blue fox.....	49	9,800	257	55,820	-	-	78	14,575	71	5,650	1	60
White fox.....	-	-	-	-	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mink.....	121	4,115	318	11,539	132	1,888	123	5,063	476	20,629	141	2,044
Raccoon.....	53	1,986	77	1,697	47	242	49	1,785	147	3,075	51	295
Skunk.....	-	-	22	242	16	69	9	96	8	92	139	252
Marten.....	-	-	4	400	-	-	1	50	2	180	-	-
Fisher.....	2	600	-	-	1	72	8	825	-	-	2	85
Coyote.....	-	-	2	36	2	30	-	-	-	-	10	60
Karakul sheep.....	95	971	394	3,781	-	-	640	8,960	390	7,040	-	-
Siberian hare.....	18	132	22	120	52	97	11	75	39	98	11	7
Chinchilla rabbit.....	91	1,852	1,341	14,532	-	-	467	8,011	743	6,401	333	178
Rabbit, other.....	164	1,494	314	1,080	325	195	15	121	28	12	11	28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>727,490</b>	<b>12,449</b>	<b>2,169,780</b>	<b>11,293</b>	<b>781,383</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>664,114</b>	<b>9,639</b>	<b>1,612,540</b>	<b>16,643</b>	<b>1,216,111</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 1603 and 1610. In 1629 he had 60 to 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