

## 21.—Values of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada, at Dec. 31, 1923-31.

Kind of Animal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	6,119,651	8,095,181	9,536,097	10,652,304	12,824,787	14,922,378	18,047,124	13,386,171	7,259,148
Patch or cross fox.....	108,324	114,524	111,293	110,517	122,400	167,222	233,220	270,257	150,597
Red fox.....	10,875	14,609	23,305	21,709	28,460	46,770	91,575	77,872	45,988
Blue fox.....	1,600	39,166	126,205	149,990	221,780	172,682	196,750	174,193	73,237
Silver-blue fox.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,520	-	-	650
White fox.....	100	150	-	-	-	150	460	1,700	2,410
Mink.....	10,679	20,042	37,161	79,145	148,005	328,995	765,333	1,286,737	642,045
Raccoon.....	2,208	2,758	6,487	16,448	41,093	59,673	80,801	72,242	48,940
Skunk.....	734	857	877	778	1,100	693	341	73	187
Marten.....	950	1,200	2,865	4,870	10,510	14,310	17,340	20,860	17,550
Fisher.....	770	1,240	2,035	6,600	12,610	24,325	28,585	29,810	29,170
Opossum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Coyote.....	111	650	715	55	490	480	850	1,592	836
Badger.....	-	-	60	-	-	4,445	23,350	18,812	7,125
Lynx.....	50	140	150	150	100	890	825	1,600	660
Otter.....	-	-	-	-	-	70	100	-	-
Fitch.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	5,760	13,478
Ferret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5	-
Weasel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	25	28
Nutria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	1,580
Siberian hare.....	100	100	220	188	80	-	-	-	-
Chinchilla rabbit.....	2,230	3,705	12,865	15,303	23,648	27,711	8,637	2,089	342
Rabbit, n.e.s.....	-	2,065	5,334	1,944	9,280	12,575	2,428	1,623	685
Karakul sheep.....	49,300	93,000	32,410	8,809	21,539	5,348	4,300	5,334	1,650
Muskrat.....	16,861	-	140,525	73,308	127,921	562,749	1,725,391	753,800	152,889
Beaver.....	625	-	4,650	11,720	24,455	48,475	75,070	84,667	48,042
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6,325,718</b>	<b>8,369,337</b>	<b>10,043,194</b>	<b>11,153,838</b>	<b>13,618,258</b>	<b>16,491,453</b>	<b>21,393,935</b>	<b>16,197,747</b>	<b>8,497,237</b>

<sup>1</sup>Statistics not available.

<sup>2</sup>Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.

**Annual Revenue.**—The annual revenue of the fur farmer arises from two sources, the sale of animals and the sale of pelts. Table 22 shows the sales of animals by kinds in the years 1923 to 1931 and Table 23 the sales of pelts. During the past two years the sales of pelts have exceeded the sales of live animals, while in former years the reverse was the case.

## 22.—Values of Fur-bearing Animals Sold from Fur Farms in Canada, 1923-31.

Kind of Animal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	1,286,375	2,484,166	2,755,668	2,189,330	2,501,816	3,552,874	3,856,158	1,405,292	358,394
Patch or cross fox.....	14,469	27,423	28,687	19,803	23,350	38,875	66,554	29,296	8,626
Red fox.....	1,289	3,116	2,828	2,663	5,079	12,159	22,178	10,900	5,788
Blue fox.....	-	19,100	65,620	20,225	28,115	28,530	45,035	24,895	8,270
Silver-blue fox.....	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	-
White fox.....	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	161	-
Mink.....	4,081	8,353	15,654	25,692	58,992	140,889	407,570	301,754	85,728
Raccoon.....	489	867	3,683	4,955	7,626	18,031	17,896	13,800	4,823
Skunk.....	10	150	242	188	190	-	80	-	-
Marten.....	-	-	400	230	700	350	1,270	2,075	905
Fisher.....	-	100	500	825	635	2,375	4,825	4,399	7,495
Coyote.....	-	-	26	-	6	-	20	-	124
Badger.....	-	-	-	-	-	215	4,984	2,957	485
Fitch.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1,720	6,724
Ferret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Nutria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Siberian hare.....	-	120	252	173	58	-	-	-	-
Chinchilla rabbit.....	1,600	4,540	16,384	14,412	11,860	18,355	2,469	170	58
Rabbit, n.e.s.....	-	1,595	2,374	133	2,689	7,861	1,071	677	172
Karakul sheep.....	6,180	3,800	4,752	16,000	4,215	150	200	1,500	70
Muskrat.....	190	-	2,024	3,773	6,719	16,206	44,308	28,394	3,881
Beaver.....	-	-	-	-	100	200	60	625	380
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,314,632</b>	<b>2,553,496</b>	<b>2,839,294</b>	<b>2,298,402</b>	<b>2,652,156</b>	<b>3,837,420</b>	<b>4,474,953</b>	<b>1,828,545</b>	<b>492,909</b>