

23.—Values of Pelts Sold from Fur Farms in Canada, 1923-31.

Kind of Animal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	819,429	620,810	736,289	1,174,709	2,067,170	2,278,611	2,195,253	2,921,885	2,835,470
Patch or cross fox.....	32,007	33,120	27,880	34,177	49,125	54,307	43,122	75,676	84,993
Red fox.....	5,849	8,817	14,585	13,055	21,257	21,774	18,585	21,549	20,445
Blue fox.....	-	-	-	60	8,053	13,516	19,144	25,318	12,758
White fox.....	480	-	40	-	-	-	-	26	792
Mink.....	773	329	1,888	2,044	4,546	8,916	12,471	34,538	99,033
Raccoon.....	165	97	242	295	1,193	1,502	3,027	2,618	4,445
Skunk.....	9	71	65	252	30	23	48	11	4
Marten.....	-	-	-	-	173	30	-	109	79
Fisher.....	-	-	72	85	60	112	320	405	145
Coyote.....	301	-	30	60	60	-	340	691	718
Badger.....	-	-	-	-	-	28	1,646	3,925	3,101
Lynx.....	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	100	-
Fitch.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	341
Weasel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siberian hare.....	-	200	97	7	-	-	-	7	-
Chinchilla rabbit.....	15	85	-	178	1,701	528	806	45	65
Rabbit, n.e.s.....	-	91	195	28	182	246	263	22	-
Karakul sheep.....	1,145	1,009	-	-	800	-	-	-	-
Muskrat.....	295	-	1,930	896	8,564	9,365	9,335	9,205	8,945
Beaver.....	-	-	-	215	100	25	550	150	126
Totals.....	863,468	661,629	792,313	1,225,452	2,163,014	2,389,026	2,394,919	3,036,270	3,071,460

The Provincial Distribution of Fur Farming.—The statistics of Table 24, showing the capital investment in the industry by provinces, indicate that Prince Edward Island no longer holds its earlier margin of supremacy in the industry.

In value of fur-bearing animals Ontario ranks in first place with 22.1 p.c. of the total, Quebec is next with 21.6 p.c. and Prince Edward Island, Alberta, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan follow with 12.2 p.c., 10.9 p.c., 7.7 p.c., 7.4 p.c. and 6.8 p.c., respectively. As regards value of land and buildings, Ontario takes first place followed by Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

24.—Numbers of Fur Farms, Values of Land and Buildings and Values of Fur-bearing Animals, by Provinces, 1929-31.

Province.	Fur Farms.			Values of Land and Buildings.			Values of Fur-bearing Animals.		
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island.....	727	719	648	1,440,217	1,338,011	983,609	3,776,950	2,238,323	1,038,242
Nova Scotia.....	456	566	621	290,508	333,442	269,587	1,007,075	880,515	434,915
New Brunswick.....	739	789	753	603,742	656,120	451,417	2,177,905	1,498,240	657,774
Quebec.....	1,587	1,996	2,043	1,597,628	1,698,954	1,314,091	5,120,493	3,686,377	1,839,816
Ontario.....	1,065	1,203	1,218	1,893,933	1,841,226	1,687,221	3,770,441	3,378,708	1,874,217
Manitoba.....	223	306	311	1,125,935	524,572	506,585	1,913,271	991,688	625,632
Saskatchewan.....	129	213	204	671,304	738,744	723,311	814,412	1,006,906	578,207
Alberta.....	251	304	319	618,116	653,712	663,098	1,392,448	1,369,120	923,619
British Columbia.....	379	409	412	768,791	763,615	470,922	1,247,065	1,051,565	599,975
Yukon.....	17	15	11	42,825	33,250	23,300	82,975	50,520	14,570
N.W. Territories.....	-	2	1	-	3,700	-	-	585	270
Totals.....	5,512	6,524	6,541	9,652,999	8,583,346	7,095,111	21,303,635	16,197,747	8,497,237

Subsection 5.—Dairying Statistics.¹

This subsection deals with the dairy industry under the following divisions: creamery butter; factory cheese; condensed milk and milk powder; total production of dairy factories; the production of butter and cheese on farms; and closes with a summary of the total value of dairy production in the years 1925-31.

¹For fuller particulars see the Bureau's Report on Dairy Factories, obtainable from the Dominion Statistician.