

Among the provinces Quebec occupies first place in value of raw fur production, its output in 1931-32 being valued at \$2,334,262. Ontario is second with \$1,857,397, and Saskatchewan third with \$1,043,739. The relation of raw fur production in each province to the total of Canada in 1931-32 is shown by the following percentages: Quebec, 22.98; Ontario, 18.27; Saskatchewan, 10.27; Northwest Territories, 9.83; Alberta, 8.63; Prince Edward Island, 6.82; Manitoba, 6.78; British Columbia, 5.67; New Brunswick, 5.48; Nova Scotia, 3.97; and Yukon, 1.30.

The silver fox occupies first place among the fur producers of Canada, the value of the pelts of this kind in the season 1931-32 representing 30 p.c. of the total raw-fur production. Although the silver fox is of first importance in Canada as a whole, other fur bearers take the lead in some of the provinces. In the Maritime Provinces and Ontario the silver fox is first, in Quebec and the Northwest Territories the white fox leads, in the Prairie Provinces, the muskrat, and in British Columbia and Yukon, the beaver.

The following table gives details of raw-fur production by kinds.

3.—Kinds, Numbers, Total Values and Average Values of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals Taken in Canada, years ended June 30, 1931 and 1932.

Kind.	Numbers of Pelts.		Total Values of Pelts.		Average Values per Pelt.	
	1930-31.	1931-32.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1930-31.	1931-32.
Badger.....	8,039	4,968	\$ 139,923	\$ 63,130	\$ 17.41	\$ 12.71
Bear, black and brown.....	4,634	2,754	22,923	9,012	4.95	3.27
Bear, grizzly.....	1	-	12	-	12.00	-
Bear, white.....	201	130	2,130	850	8.16	6.54
Beaver.....	51,313	64,473	757,943	747,342	14.77	11.59
Coyote or prairie wolf ¹	21,190	23,542	253,048	211,608	11.94	8.98
Ermine (weasel).....	545,763	827,646	415,964	516,067	0.76	0.62
Fisher or pekan.....	3,282	2,739	150,416	128,202	45.83	46.81
Fitch.....	-	180	-	574	-	3.19
Fox, cross.....	8,955	11,333	384,483	320,564	42.94	28.29
Fox, red.....	28,671	36,590	445,095	408,637	15.52	11.17
Fox, silver.....	71,816	107,473	3,216,217	3,089,179	44.78	28.74
Fox, blue.....	1,127	1,232	47,882	27,386	42.49	22.23
Fox, white.....	71,877	67,416	1,669,701	1,373,809	23.23	20.38
Fox, unspecified.....	278	312	4,071	4,116	14.64	13.19
Lynx.....	7,976	8,283	206,015	164,752	25.83	19.89
Marmot.....	41	-	21	-	0.50	-
Marten or sable.....	25,879	21,778	408,901	289,450	15.80	13.29
Mink.....	97,083	131,920	904,348	986,281	9.32	7.48
Muskrat.....	2,639,086	2,601,660	2,143,148	1,391,010	0.81	0.53
Otter.....	8,688	8,214	171,053	136,004	19.70	16.56
Rabbit (Chinchilla).....	79	155	43	78	0.54	0.50
Rabbit (other).....	99,145	80,464	7,210	3,520	0.07	0.06
Raccoon.....	17,265	19,540	86,201	81,290	4.89	4.09
Skunk.....	89,186	113,901	108,198	94,282	1.19	0.83
Squirrel.....	248,564	288,793	24,815	28,853	0.10	0.10
Wild cat.....	464	809	1,974	4,290	4.25	5.36
Wolf.....	7,063	6,876	103,174	69,662	14.60	10.13
Wolverine or carcajou.....	884	536	6,083	3,050	7.02	5.65
Deer.....	272	487	408	1,948	1.50	4.00
Moose.....	263	115	789	687	3.00	5.97
Panther or cougar.....	491	701	982	826	2.00	0.75
Domestic cat.....	133	404	39	91	0.29	0.23
Gopher.....	610	-	31	-	0.05	-
Totals.....	4,069,356	4,415,715	11,681,221	10,156,225		

¹Coyote or prairie wolf pelts for Manitoba are included with wolf pelts.