

Among the provinces, Ontario occupies first place in value of raw fur production, its output in 1932-33 being valued at \$2,167,407. Quebec is second with \$1,558,458, and Saskatchewan third with \$1,201,038. The relation of the value of raw fur production in each province to the total for Canada in 1932-33 is shown by the following percentages: Ontario, 21.0; Quebec, 15.1; Saskatchewan, 11.7; Northwest Territories, 10.6; Alberta, 10.4; Manitoba, 8.3; British Columbia, 6.5; New Brunswick, 5.8; Nova Scotia, 4.7; Prince Edward Island, 4.5; and Yukon 1.4.

In order of value, silver fox is far ahead of any one of the other kinds, with a total in the season 1932-33 of \$3,135,885. Next in importance is the muskrat, with a total value of \$1,581,606, and following closely is mink, with \$1,438,375. None of the other kinds come to the million dollar mark. Beaver occupied in the season under review only fourth place, the value of output amounting to \$698,660. Otter, mentioned prominently along with beaver in the records of the early trade, had in the season 1932-33 a take of only 8,885 skins, valued at \$138,348. The value of the different kinds of fox, combined, for the season 1932-33 was \$4,891,563, or 47 p.c. of the entire output of Canadian furs in the season. Practically all of the silver fox pelts are from fur farms, and large proportions of the blue, patch or cross, and red fox pelts are likewise from the farms. White fox, on the other hand, is a product of the wilds, most of the pelts being taken in the Northwest Territories, and the northern parts of Quebec and Manitoba.

The following table gives details of raw fur production by kinds for 1932 and 1933.

**3.—Kinds, Numbers, Total Values and Average Values of Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken in Canada, years ended June 30, 1932 and 1933.**

Kind.	Numbers of Pelts.		Total Values of Pelts.		Average Values per Pelt.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Badger.....	4,968	3,159	\$ 63,130	\$ 37,333	\$ 12.71	\$ 11.82
Bear, black and brown.....	2,754	2,241	9,012	5,257	3.27	2.35
Bear, grizzly.....	4 <sup>2</sup>	8	48 <sup>2</sup>	96	12.00 <sup>2</sup>	12.00
Bear, white.....	130	73	850	914	6.54	12.52
Beaver.....	65,276 <sup>2</sup>	71,699	754,837 <sup>2</sup>	698,660	11.56 <sup>2</sup>	9.74
Coyote or prairie wolf. <sup>1</sup> .....	23,566 <sup>2</sup>	22,426	211,819 <sup>2</sup>	173,915	8.99 <sup>2</sup>	7.76
Ermine (weasel).....	827,646	743,159	516,067	402,517	0.62	0.54
Fisher or pekan.....	2,739	2,530	128,202	133,871	46.81	52.91
Fitch.....	180	668	574	943	3.19	1.41
Fox, cross.....	11,369 <sup>2</sup>	19,658	321,433 <sup>2</sup>	502,385	28.27 <sup>2</sup>	25.55
Fox, red.....	36,643 <sup>2</sup>	52,765	409,090 <sup>2</sup>	547,321	11.16 <sup>2</sup>	10.37
Fox, silver.....	107,496 <sup>2</sup>	102,706	3,089,818 <sup>2</sup>	3,135,885	28.74	30.53
Fox, blue.....	1,232	923	27,386	19,787	22.23	21.44
Fox, white.....	67,416	33,385	1,373,809	682,959	20.38	20.46
Fox, unspecified.....	312	387	4,116	3,226	13.19	8.33
Lynx.....	8,454 <sup>2</sup>	11,932	167,684 <sup>2</sup>	208,681	19.83 <sup>2</sup>	17.49
Marten or sable.....	21,925 <sup>2</sup>	23,725	291,170 <sup>2</sup>	319,278	13.28 <sup>2</sup>	13.46
Mink.....	132,773 <sup>2</sup>	168,592	991,234 <sup>2</sup>	1,438,375	7.47 <sup>2</sup>	8.53
Muskrat.....	2,632,984 <sup>2</sup>	2,731,490	1,403,993 <sup>2</sup>	1,581,606	0.53	0.58
Otter.....	8,276 <sup>2</sup>	8,885	136,765 <sup>2</sup>	138,348	16.53 <sup>2</sup>	15.57
Rabbit (Chinchilla).....	211	49,832	143 <sup>2</sup>	3,178	0.68 <sup>2</sup>	0.06
Rabbit (other).....	60,464		3,520		0.06	
Raccoon.....	19,840	19,515	81,290	77,268	4.10 <sup>2</sup>	3.96
Skunk.....	113,901	108,461	94,282	95,962	0.83	0.88
Squirrel.....	288,793	316,635	28,853	22,160	0.10	0.07
Wild cat.....	800	1,654	4,290	5,369	5.36	3.25
Wolf <sup>1</sup> .....	6,876	6,249	69,662	66,987	10.13	10.72
Wolverine or carcajou.....	554 <sup>2</sup>	607	3,152 <sup>2</sup>	2,833	5.69 <sup>2</sup>	4.67
Deer.....	487	-	1,948	-	4.00	-
Moose.....	115	-	687	-	5.97	-
Panther or cougar.....	701	-	526	-	0.75	-
Domestic cat.....	404	194	91	40	0.23	0.21
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4,449,289<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,543,558</b>	<b>16,189,481<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,365,154</b>	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Coyote or prairie wolf pelts for Manitoba are included with wolf pelts. <sup>2</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.