

in the records of the early trade, had, in the season 1933-34, a take of only 8,868 skins, valued at \$155,509. The value of the different kinds of fox, combined, for the season 1933-34 was \$6,168,457, or 50 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 1933 and 1934.

8.—Kinds, Numbers, Total Values and Average Values of Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken in Canada, years ended June 30, 1933 and 1934.

Kind.	Numbers of Pelts.		Total Values of Pelts.		Average Values per Pelt.	
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1933-34.
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Badger.....	3,159	3,051	37,333	32,971	11.82	10.81
Bear, black and brown.....	2,241	1,416	5,257	1,830	2.35	1.29
Bear, grizzly.....	8	1	96	12	12.00	12.00
Bear, white.....	73	27	914	405	12.52	15.00
Beaver.....	71,699	59,199	698,660	476,391	9.74	8.05
Coyote or prairie wolf ¹	22,426	28,914	173,915	227,501	7.76	7.87
Ermine (weasel).....	743,159	753,916	402,517	445,754	0.54	0.59
Fisher or pekan.....	2,530	3,171	133,871	169,295	52.91	53.39
Fitch.....	668	2,754	943	3,564	1.41	1.29
Fox, cross.....	19,658	28,833	502,385	687,344	25.55	23.84
Fox, red.....	52,765	81,513	547,321	648,084	10.37	7.95
Fox, silver.....	102,706	103,589	3,135,885	3,711,390	30.53	35.83
Fox, blue.....	923	1,151	19,787	21,219	21.44	18.44
Fox, white.....	33,385	61,400	682,959	1,098,421	20.46	17.89
Fox, unspecified.....	387	273	3,226	1,999	8.33	7.32
Lynx.....	11,932	16,799	208,681	285,048	17.49	16.97
Marten or sable.....	23,725	17,660	319,278	201,771	13.46	11.43
Mink.....	168,592	227,053	1,438,375	1,822,774	8.53	8.02
Muskrat.....	2,731,490	2,538,565	1,581,606	1,863,322	0.58	0.73
Otter.....	8,885	8,868	138,348	155,509	15.57	17.54
Rabbit.....	49,832	466,492	3,178	35,977	0.06	0.08
Raccoon.....	19,515	26,072	77,268	99,678	3.96	3.82
Skunk.....	108,461	162,620	95,962	112,253	0.88	0.69
Squirrel.....	316,635	1,472,920	22,160	171,338	0.07	0.12
Wild cat.....	1,654	1,917	5,369	6,428	3.25	3.35
Wolf ¹	6,249	7,097	66,987	67,173	10.72	9.46
Wolverine or carcajou.....	607	456	2,833	1,783	4.67	3.91
Deer.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moose.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panther or cougar.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic cat.....	194	470	40	94	0.21	0.20
Totals.....	4,503,558	6,076,197	10,305,154	12,349,328	-	-

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

External Trade in Furs.—The important external markets for Canadian furs are London and New York; the trade tables for the twelve months ended June 30, 1934, show that of the total of \$13,944,821 worth of raw furs exported, the United Kingdom took \$8,723,485 and the United States \$4,156,005. In the early years of the 19th century, the exports of furs exceeded in value those of any other product. This has greatly changed, yet the total output has not declined and Canada may still be described as one of the great fur preserves of the world. In 1667 exports of furs to France and the West Indies were valued at 550,000 francs. In 1850, the first year for which tables of the Customs Department are available, the value of raw furs exported was £19,395 (\$93,872). The following tables show exports for recent years which are greatly in excess of the earlier values.