

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, 1935, show that of the total of \$15,224,342 worth of raw furs exported, the United Kingdom took \$9,755,922 and the United States \$4,626,876. 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 table shows exports for recent years which are greatly in excess of the earlier values.

9.—Exports of Canadian Raw Furs by Leading Countries and Kinds of Fur, years ended June 30, 1931-35.

Country and Kind.	Years ended June 30—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
COUNTRY.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	7,456,594	6,316,529	7,122,874	8,723,485	9,755,922
United States.....	4,706,663	3,908,773	2,684,231	4,156,005	4,626,876
Other countries.....	1,380,831	1,269,784	1,372,947	1,065,331	841,544
Totals.....	13,544,088	11,495,086	11,180,052	13,944,821	15,224,342
KIND OF FUR.					
Beaver.....	1,388,382	1,094,413	871,710	709,960	748,521
Fox, black and silver.....	4,640,506	3,818,463	4,550,906	5,264,026	5,708,024
Fox, other.....	1,938,551	2,021,303	1,676,757	2,076,921	2,818,386
Marten.....	474,806	370,722	282,868	295,002	302,516
Mink.....	1,292,102	1,144,828	1,314,047	2,144,121	1,878,666
Muskrat.....	1,353,019	1,136,155	987,189	1,235,333	1,622,787
Other kinds.....	2,456,722	1,909,202	1,496,575	2,219,458	2,145,442
Totals.....	13,544,088	11,495,086	11,180,052	13,944,821	15,224,342

10.—Imports of Raw Furs by Leading Countries Whence Imported and Kinds of Fur, years ended June 30, 1931-35.

Country and Kind.	Years ended June 30—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
COUNTRY.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	379,208	290,353	202,762	540,727	454,421
United States.....	4,652,914	2,190,309	2,078,078	2,842,870	1,719,154
Other countries.....	423,361	228,623	201,330	411,495	451,639
Totals.....	5,455,483	2,709,285	2,482,170	3,795,092	2,625,214
KIND OF FUR.					
Fox.....	450,187	184,504	218,075	275,823	176,474
Kolinsky.....	208,469	84,148	110,280	59,146	21,554
Mink.....	342,222	109,577	95,867	238,798	106,723
Muskrat.....	1,066,221	594,542	518,251	1,012,651	316,231
Persian lamb.....	453,976	283,067	155,168	319,593	284,898
Rabbit.....	206,206	215,621	240,691	280,826	422,673
Other kinds.....	2,728,202	1,237,826	1,143,838	1,608,256	1,296,661
Totals.....	5,455,483	2,709,285	2,482,170	3,795,092	2,625,214

Among living animals exported from Canada only two kinds of fur-bearing animals are separately classified by the Customs Department. These are foxes, separately recorded first in 1925, and mink, in 1931. Live foxes exported were valued at \$1,388,459 in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1925, \$1,434,686 in 1926, when the highest value was recorded, and only \$7,085 in 1936. Live mink exported were valued at \$66,811 in 1931 and \$9,909 in 1936. Foxes have been separately classified among imports of living animals since the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1928, when those imported were valued at \$6,914 compared with \$1,020 in 1936. Rabbits imported were valued at \$7,181 in 1928 and \$101 in 1936.