

## 3.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada at Dec. 31, 1923-36.

Kind of Animal.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	14,922,378	18,047,124	13,386,171	7,259,148	6,027,501	6,849,725	7,742,204	8,495,851	8,346,552
Patch or cross fox.....	167,222	233,220	270,257	150,597	112,548	99,570	81,292	65,684	61,734
Red fox.....	46,770	91,575	77,372	43,988	33,199	27,405	23,563	16,149	13,567
Blue fox.....	172,682	196,750	174,193	73,237	34,376	25,243	22,865	20,750	21,043
Silver-blue fox.....	1,520	Nil	Nil	650	200	100	Nil	Nil	Nil
White fox.....	150	400	1,700	2,410	1,310	920	800	"	120
Mink.....	323,998	765,333	1,286,737	642,045	328,534	349,411	451,499	695,492	1,314,133 <sup>1</sup>
Raccoon.....	59,672	80,801	72,242	48,640	32,033	22,996	15,844	10,658	7,889
Skunk.....	693	341	73	187	126	12	14	Nil	10
Marten.....	14,310	17,340	20,660	17,560	10,739	10,697	8,125	6,460	7,225
Fisher.....	24,325	28,585	29,810	29,170	16,965	17,190	14,745	16,425	13,885
Opossum.....	Nil	Nil	25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coyote.....	480	850	1,592	836	302	356	138	132	280
Badger.....	4,445	23,350	13,812	7,125	2,601	1,357	1,040	434	810
Lynx.....	880	825	1,600	560	320	20	Nil	Nil	Nil
Otter.....	70	160	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	"
Fitch.....	Nil	550	5,760	13,478	16,496	11,729	6,604	4,598	3,472
Ferret.....	"	25	5	Nil	15	12	2	30	Nil
Weasel.....	"	50	25	28	29	8	10	4	8
Nutria.....	"	Nil	700	1,830	2,245	2,460	945	1,065	1,320
Chinchilla rabbit.....	27,711	8,627	2,089	342	194	65	36	5	"
Rabbit, s.e.s.....	12,575	2,428	1,623	685	1,454	484	234	109	"
Karakul sheep.....	5,348	4,300	5,334	1,650	1,255	1,060	917	540	560
Muskrat.....	562,749	1,725,391	755,800	152,839	93,473	56,068	31,625	20,852	23,194
Beaver.....	48,475	75,070	84,667	48,042	38,818	32,659	24,955	26,587	23,428
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>16,461,453</b>	<b>21,363,035</b>	<b>16,197,747</b>	<b>8,497,237</b>	<b>6,754,762</b>	<b>7,509,567</b>	<b>8,427,567</b>	<b>9,381,825</b>	<b>9,838,286</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.<sup>2</sup> The publication of information concerning rabbits on farms has been discontinued.<sup>3</sup> Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.

The annual revenue of the fur farmer arises from two sources, the sale of animals and the sale of pelts. Table 4 shows the sales of animals by kinds in the years 1928 to 1936 and Table 5 the sales of pelts. During late years the sales of pelts have exceeded the sales of live animals, while in former years the reverse was the case.

## 4.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals Sold from Fur Farms in Canada, 1928-36.

Kind of Animal.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	3,552,874	3,856,158	1,405,202	358,394	193,043	301,612	488,847	562,480	542,888
Patch or cross fox.....	38,675	66,564	29,296	8,526	4,467	5,313	3,291	3,280	3,321
Red fox.....	12,159	22,178	10,900	5,788	2,657	2,744	2,729	2,110	1,283
Blue fox.....	28,530	45,035	24,895	8,270	1,355	562	825	335	1,110
Silver-blue fox.....	550	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
White fox.....	Nil	"	161	"	210	"	"	"	25
Mink.....	140,889	407,570	301,734	85,728	28,581	34,802	68,708	73,402	272,560 <sup>1</sup>
Raccoon.....	18,031	17,996	13,800	4,825	2,163	2,201	1,294	779	867
Skunk.....	Nil	80	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Marten.....	350	1,270	2,075	905	570	100	155	800	292
Fisher.....	2,375	4,825	4,399	7,495	2,090	1,200	1,825	3,255	5,930
Coyote.....	Nil	20	20	124	Nil	Nil	230	Nil	Nil
Badger.....	215	4,984	2,957	485	145	6	Nil	320	"
Lynx.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	Nil	"	Nil	"
Fitch.....	"	100	1,720	6,724	5,695	4,025	2,436	2,377	1,160
Ferret.....	"	75	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	Nil	Nil
Nutria.....	"	Nil	"	175	515	675	1,040	115	880
Chinchilla rabbit.....	18,355	2,469	170	58	438	Nil	Nil	Nil	"
Rabbit, s.e.s.....	7,861	1,071	677	172	642	439	120	4	"
Karakul sheep.....	150	200	1,500	70	275	300	212	160	Nil
Muskrat.....	16,206	44,308	28,394	3,881	457	83	8	15	446 <sup>1</sup>
Beaver.....	200	60	625	380	Nil	460	1,325	Nil	Nil
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,837,429</b>	<b>4,474,953</b>	<b>1,826,545</b>	<b>492,000</b>	<b>243,193</b>	<b>354,462</b>	<b>573,051</b>	<b>649,432</b>	<b>830,772</b>

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