

3.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada as at Dec. 31, 1929-37.

Kind of Animal.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Badger.....	23,350	18,812	7,125	2,601	1,357	1,040	434	810	525
Beaver ¹	75,070	84,667	48,042	38,818	32,659	24,955	26,587	23,428	19,330
Chinchilla.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,300
Coyote.....	850	1,592	836	302	356	138	132	280	550
Ferret.....	25	5	Nil	15	12	2	30	Nil	Nil
Fisher.....	28,585	29,810	29,170	16,995	17,190	14,745	16,425	13,885	12,790
Fitch.....	550	5,760	13,478	16,496	11,729	6,604	4,598	3,472	1,953
Fox, blue.....	196,750	174,193	73,237	34,375	25,243	22,865	20,750	21,043	32,884
Fox, cross.....	233,220	270,257	150,597	112,548	99,570	81,292	65,684	61,784	46,937
Fox, red.....	91,575	77,872	45,988	33,199	27,405	23,583	16,149	13,567	13,018
Fox, silver.....	18,047,124	13,386,171	7,259,148	6,027,501	6,849,725	7,742,294	8,495,851	8,345,552	7,474,741
Fox, silver-blue.....	Nil	Nil	650	200	100	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Fox, white.....	400	1,700	2,410	1,310	920	800	"	120	40
Karakul sheep.....	4,300	5,334	1,650	1,255	1,060	917	540	560	3,330
Lynx.....	825	1,600	660	320	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Marten.....	17,340	20,660	17,550	10,739	10,697	8,125	6,460	7,225	8,175
Mink.....	765,333	1,286,737	642,045	328,534	349,411	451,499	695,492	1,314,133	2,035,307
Muskkrat ¹	1,725,391	755,800	152,889	93,473	56,088	31,625	20,852	23,194	12,335
Nutria.....	Nil	700	1,880	2,245	2,460	945	1,065	1,320	4,265
Opossum.....	"	25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Otter.....	100	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rabbit, chinchilla.....	8,627	2,089	342	194	65	36	5	2	2
Rabbit, n.e.s.....	2,428	1,623	685	1,454	484	234	109	2	2
Raccoon.....	80,801	72,242	48,640	32,033	22,996	15,844	10,658	7,889	6,932
Skunk.....	341	73	187	126	12	14	Nil	10	10
Weasel.....	50	25	28	29	8	10	4	8	9
Totals.....	21,303,935	16,197,747	8,497,237	6,754,762	7,509,567	8,427,567	9,381,825	9,838,280	9,676,431

¹ Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.

² The publication of information concerning rabbits on farms has been discontinued.

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 1929 to 1937 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, 1929-37.

Kind of Animal.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Badger.....	4,984	2,957	485	145	6	Nil	320	Nil	Nil
Beaver.....	60	625	380	Nil	460	1,325	Nil	"	92
Coyote.....	20	20	124	"	Nil	230	"	"	Nil
Ferret.....	75	Nil	Nil	"	"	6	"	"	"
Fisher.....	4,825	4,399	7,495	2,090	1,200	1,825	3,255	5,930	2,100
Fitch.....	100	1,720	6,724	5,565	4,025	2,436	2,377	1,160	590
Fox, blue.....	45,035	24,895	8,270	1,355	502	825	335	1,110	2,145
Fox, cross.....	66,554	29,296	8,526	4,467	5,313	3,291	3,280	3,321	3,437
Fox, red.....	22,178	10,900	5,788	2,657	2,744	2,729	2,110	1,293	1,449
Fox, silver.....	3,856,158	1,405,202	358,394	193,043	301,612	488,847	562,480	542,888	517,782
Fox, white.....	Nil	161	Nil	210	Nil	Nil	Nil	25	Nil
Karakul sheep.....	200	1,500	70	275	300	212	160	Nil	75
Lynx.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil
Marten.....	1,270	2,075	905	570	100	155	800	292	2,337
Mink.....	407,570	301,754	85,728	28,581	34,802	68,708	73,402	272,560	497,965
Muskkrat.....	44,308	28,394	3,881	457	83	8	15	446	222
Nutria.....	Nil	Nil	175	515	675	1,040	115	880	2,200
Rabbit, chinchilla.....	2,469	170	58	438	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1
Rabbit, n.e.s.....	1,071	677	172	642	439	120	4	1	1
Raccoon.....	17,996	13,800	4,825	2,163	2,201	1,294	779	867	494
Skunk.....	80	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals.....	4,474,953	1,828,545	492,000	243,193	354,462	573,051	649,432	830,772	1,030,588

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