

#### 4.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced in Canada with Percentages Sold from Fur Farms, Years Ended June 30, 1921-42

Year	Pelts		P.C. of Value Sold from Fur Farms	Year	Pelts		P.C. of Value Sold from Fur Farms
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
1921.....	2,936,407	10,151,594	3	1932.....	4,449,289	10,189,481	30
1922.....	4,366,790	17,438,867	4	1933.....	4,503,558	10,305,154	30
1923.....	4,963,996	16,761,567	4	1934.....	6,076,197	12,349,328	30
1924.....	4,207,593	15,643,817	6	1935.....	4,926,413	12,843,341	31
1925.....	3,820,326	15,441,564	4	1936.....	4,596,713	15,464,883	40
1926.....	3,686,148	15,072,244	5	1937.....	6,237,640	17,526,365	40
1927.....	4,289,233	18,864,126	6	1938.....	4,745,927	13,196,354	43
1928.....	3,601,153	18,758,177	11	1939.....	6,492,222	14,286,937	40
1929.....	5,150,328	18,745,473	13	1940.....	9,620,695	16,668,348	31
1930.....	3,798,444	12,158,376	19	1941.....	7,257,337	21,123,161	26
1931.....	4,060,356	11,803,217	26	1942.....	19,561,024	24,859,869	19

In 1942 Alberta was the leading province in respect to value of fur production, having replaced Quebec in second place in 1939 and Ontario in first place in 1942. The relation that the value for each province bore to the total for Canada in the year ended June 30, 1942, was: Alberta, 20.8; Ontario, 15.9; Quebec, 15.7; Northwest Territories, 11.4; Manitoba, 10.4; Saskatchewan, 9.0; British Columbia, 6.7; New Brunswick, 3.4; Prince Edward Island, 3.0; Nova Scotia, 2.1; Yukon, 1.6.

#### 5.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced in Canada, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1941 and 1942

Province or Territory	Pelts		Values	
	1941	1942	1941	1942
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	32,486	32,427	804,083	735,189
Nova Scotia.....	94,113	101,731	476,310	532,059
New Brunswick.....	83,232	78,910	982,551	834,671
Quebec.....	348,977	601,211	2,476,556	3,894,630
Ontario.....	1,051,412	1,024,195	3,901,012	3,965,003
Manitoba.....	869,057	844,631	2,763,976	2,596,436
Saskatchewan.....	1,026,656	3,813,447	2,324,479	2,245,275
Alberta.....	2,601,424	11,713,686	2,806,074	5,162,636
British Columbia.....	631,480	838,750	1,913,667	1,655,137
Northwest Territories.....	447,547	445,336	2,301,054	2,840,701
Yukon.....	70,953	66,700	373,399	398,132
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>7,257,337</b>	<b>19,561,024</b>	<b>21,123,161</b>	<b>24,859,869</b>

The number of silver-fox pelts taken in 1942 was little more than half the number in 1939, the peak season, although the average price for this fur jumped from \$15.43 in 1940, the lowest on record, to \$22.96 in 1942. The total values of both muskrat and mink exceeded the value of silver fox for the first time in 1941. The number of pelts taken in 1942 was two and a half times the number taken in 1941; this large increase was mainly accounted for by rabbit pelts which numbered 777,583 in 1941 and 9,012,329 in 1942, and squirrel pelts which numbered 1,935,837 in 1941 as compared with 5,761,433 in 1942. The average price of practically every fur showed an increase in 1942 over 1941.