

## 2.—Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada, as at Dec. 31, 1939-42

Kind of Animal	1939		1940		1941		1942	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Badger.....	23	510	37	380	5	55	3	50
Beaver <sup>1</sup> .....	737	15,944	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chinchilla.....	146	220,850	198	155,250	292	212,150	205	178,000
Coyote.....	50	430	56	565	39	390	35	485
Fisher.....	141	14,190	177	13,990	145	11,745	101	9,225
Fitch.....	539	1,770	470	1,141	398	1,614	294	2,784
Fox, blue.....	1,266	77,232	1,235	80,650	1,462	111,431	1,445	72,789
Fox, cross.....	1,056	25,440	935	23,270	816	20,806	684	21,795
Fox, new-type.....	515	83,200	2,314	288,660	6,511	585,847	11,720	877,994
Fox, red.....	688	6,354	512	5,074	499	6,081	479	8,245
Fox, silver.....	104,971	3,680,554	93,715	3,604,155	91,543	3,762,922	83,429	3,483,868
Fox, white.....	3	120	7	400	18	1,975	14	1,400
Karakul sheep.....	211	3,960	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lynx.....	4	200	2	2	2	2	2	2
Marten.....	194	13,995	261	16,620	305	21,255	317	23,170
Mink.....	122,849	2,723,728	132,614	2,877,597	153,447	3,173,323	104,686	2,059,612
Muskrat <sup>1</sup> .....	18,697	23,588	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nutria.....	798	24,884	1,270	23,141	1,165	16,998	786	11,460
Otter.....	Nil	-	Nil	-	2	50	Nil	-
Raccoon.....	521	3,496	418	3,464	279	2,314	282	2,978
Skunk.....	9	19	Nil	-	2	15	Nil	-
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>253,418</b>	<b>6,920,464</b>	<b>234,269</b>	<b>7,094,357</b>	<b>256,928</b>	<b>7,928,971</b>	<b>204,480</b>	<b>6,753,855</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.  
was suspended after the year 1939.

<sup>2</sup> The collection of this information

The annual revenue of the fur farmer arises from two sources, the sale of animals and the sale of pelts. In the early years of the industry the value of animals sold from fur farms exceeded the value of pelts sold; in 1942 the latter figure was about sixteen times the former.

## 3.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals and of Pelts Sold from Fur Farms in Canada, 1939-42

Kind of Animal	1939		1940		1941		1942	
	Animals	Pelts	Animals	Pelts	Animals	Pelts	Animals	Pelts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Badger.....	Nil	15	Nil	61	Nil	22	Nil	Nil
Beaver.....	340	1,386	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coyote.....	15	220	135	761	15	455	25	832
Fisher.....	660	175	1,055	511	2,355	585	150	353
Fitch.....	268	832	314	1,856	278	707	155	1,053
Fox, blue.....	13,725	19,402	6,668	20,950	3,072	42,977	2,850	75,217
Fox, cross.....	1,012	38,189	2,663	42,167	1,253	30,835	842	35,561
Fox, new-type.....	59,080	1,080	106,737	8,727	148,041	76,114	146,490	288,947
Fox, red.....	319	5,609	548	4,735	377	5,338	387	9,626
Fox, silver.....	163,592	3,739,889	209,486	3,318,874	327,845	2,753,093	151,418	3,532,571
Fox, white.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	66	Nil	164
Karakul sheep.....	890	585	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lynx.....	Nil	52	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marten.....	2,405	201	3,700	399	4,565	303	3,475	495
Mink.....	342,142	1,390,724	206,431	2,208,567	291,618	1,888,189	109,356	2,793,573
Muskrat.....	10	5,360	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nutria.....	10,755	Nil	6,762	48	3,215	241	1,525	263
Raccoon.....	396	977	195	715	216	564	223	448
Skunk.....	Nil	7	Nil	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>595,609</b>	<b>5,204,683</b>	<b>544,694</b>	<b>5,608,380</b>	<b>782,850</b>	<b>4,799,489</b>	<b>416,896</b>	<b>6,739,103</b>

<sup>1</sup> The collection of this information was suspended after the year 1939.