

Section 3.—Total Fur Production*

Early records of raw-fur production are confined to the decennial censuses, when account was taken of the numbers and values of pelts obtained by trappers. In 1920 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics commenced an annual survey of raw-fur production, basing its statistics on information supplied by the licensed fur traders. This survey was continued for some years. More recently, annual statements, based on royalties, export tax, etc., have been made available by the provincial game departments (except Prince Edward Island), and these statements are now used in the preparation of the statistics issued annually by the Bureau. In the case of Prince Edward Island, the statistics are based on returns supplied directly to the Bureau by the fur traders who deal in furs produced in the Province.

4.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced in Canada with Percentages Sold from Fur Farms, Years Ended June 30, 1922-43

Year	Pelts		P.C. of Value Sold from Fur Farms	Year	Pelts		P.C. of Value Sold from Fur Farms
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
1922.....	4,386,790	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
1932.....	4,449,289	10,189,481	30	1943.....	7,418,971	28,505,033	24

In 1943 Ontario was the leading province in respect to value of fur production, replacing Alberta which was first in 1942. The relation that the value for each province bore to the total for Canada in the year ended June 30, 1943, was: Ontario, 20.4; Quebec, 16.0; Alberta, 15.9; Manitoba, 11.4; Northwest Territories, 11.1; Saskatchewan, 8.6; British Columbia, 6.5; Nova Scotia, 3.2; New Brunswick, 3.0; Prince Edward Island, 2.7; Yukon, 1.2.

* Revised in the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

5.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced in Canada, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1942 and 1943

Province or Territory	Pelts		Values	
	1942	1943	1942	1943
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	32,427	31,280	735,189	760,385
Nova Scotia.....	101,731	112,235	532,059	920,515
New Brunswick.....	78,910	70,167	834,671	864,489
Quebec.....	601,211	541,788	3,894,630	4,562,354
Ontario.....	1,024,195	1,048,178	3,965,003	5,806,743
Manitoba.....	844,631	878,989	2,596,436	3,242,655
Saskatchewan.....	3,813,447	1,174,164	2,245,275	2,440,942
Alberta.....	11,713,686	2,446,665	5,162,636	4,542,818
British Columbia.....	838,750	677,168	1,655,137	1,860,990
Yukon.....	66,700	52,897	398,132	338,035
Northwest Territories.....	445,336	385,440	2,840,701	3,165,107
Canada.....	19,561,024	7,418,971	24,859,869	28,505,033