

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, 1922-44**

Year	Pelts		Approximate P.C. of Value Sold from Fur Farms	Year	Pelts		Approximate P.C. of Value Sold from Fur Farms
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
1922.....	4,366,790	17,438,867	4	1934.....	6,076,197	12,349,328	30
1923.....	4,963,996	16,761,567	4	1935.....	4,926,413	12,843,341	31
1924.....	4,207,593	15,643,817	6	1936.....	4,596,713	15,464,883	40
1925.....	3,820,326	15,441,564	4	1937.....	6,237,640	17,526,365	40
1926.....	3,686,148	15,072,244	5	1938.....	4,745,927	13,196,354	43
1927.....	4,289,233	18,864,126	6	1939.....	6,492,222	14,286,937	40
1928.....	3,601,153	18,758,177	11	1940.....	9,620,695	16,668,348	31
1929.....	5,150,328	18,745,473	13	1941.....	7,257,337	21,123,161	26
1930.....	3,798,444	12,158,376	19	1942.....	19,561,024	24,859,869	19
1931.....	4,060,356	11,803,217	26	1943.....	7,418,971	28,505,033	24
1932.....	4,449,289	10,189,481	30	1944.....	6,324,240	33,147,392	28
1933.....	4,503,558	10,305,154	30				

In 1944 Ontario was the leading province in respect to value of fur production. The relation that the value for each province bore to the total for Canada in the year ended June 30, 1944, was: Ontario, 21.5; Quebec 18.6; Alberta, 14.1; Manitoba, 11.6; Saskatchewan, 10.4; British Columbia, 8.3; Northwest Territories, 6.6; Prince Edward Island, 2.7; New Brunswick, 2.5; Nova Scotia 2.3; Yukon, 1.4.

**5.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced in Canada, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1943 and 1944**

Province or Territory	Pelts		Values	
	1943	1944	1943	1944
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	31,280	24,706	760,385	890,362
Nova Scotia.....	112,235	101,913	920,515	764,863
New Brunswick.....	70,167	70,159	864,489	834,741
Quebec.....	541,788	519,155	4,562,354	6,167,605
Ontario.....	1,048,178	1,049,371	5,806,743	7,129,781
Manitoba.....	878,989	880,622	3,242,655	3,832,641
Saskatchewan.....	1,174,164	1,106,354	2,440,942	3,437,777
Alberta.....	2,446,665	1,513,951	4,542,818	4,686,311
British Columbia.....	677,168	682,371	1,860,990	2,736,991
Yukon.....	52,897	78,006	338,035	467,188
Northwest Territories.....	385,440	297,633	3,165,107	2,199,132
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>7,418,971</b>	<b>6,324,240</b>	<b>28,505,033</b>	<b>33,147,392</b>

The total number of pelts taken from all fur-bearing animals in 1944 amounted to 6,324,240 as compared with 7,418,971 in 1943. Examination of the figures by kinds, however, reveals that almost all the reduction occurred in the numbers of rabbit and squirrel pelts taken. The total value of pelts rose from \$28,500,000 in