

## 2.—Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms, as at Dec. 31, 1941-44

Kind of Animal	1941		1942		1943		1944	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Badger.....	5	55	3	50	Nil	—	Nil	—
Chinchilla.....	292	212,150	205	178,000	244	50,000	263	100,700
Coyote.....	39	390	35	485	28	675	17	266
Fisher.....	145	11,745	101	9,225	124	13,405	115	13,860
Fitch.....	398	1,614	294	2,784	255	1,396	153	1,185
Fox, blue.....	1,462	111,431	1,445	72,789	1,985	190,577	2,357	251,875
Fox, cross.....	816	20,806	684	21,795	602	25,098	603	23,572
Fox, new-type.....	6,511	585,847	11,720	877,994	20,786	2,015,892	28,158	2,493,602
Fox, red.....	499	6,081	479	8,245	535	13,069	551	9,718
Fox, silver.....	91,543	3,762,922	83,429	3,483,868	74,514	4,233,722	71,121	3,707,483
Fox, white.....	18	1,975	14	1,400	3	275	Nil	—
Fox, other.....	Nil	—	Nil	—	Nil	—	20	1,835
Marten.....	305	21,255	317	23,170	298	24,988	291	28,312
Mink.....	153,447	3,173,323	104,686	2,059,612	119,266	3,465,492	144,166	4,907,501
Nutria.....	1,165	16,998	786	11,460	357	6,882	219	6,925
Otter.....	2	50	Nil	—	Nil	—	Nil	—
Raccoon.....	279	2,314	282	2,978	258	3,428	169	2,076
Skunk.....	2	15	Nil	—	2	4	2	4
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>256,928</b>	<b>7,928,971</b>	<b>204,480</b>	<b>6,753,855</b>	<b>219,257</b>	<b>10,044,903</b>	<b>248,205</b>	<b>11,548,914</b>

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 1944 the latter figure was over seven times the former.

## 3.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals and of Pelts Sold from Fur Farms, 1941-44

Kind of Animal	1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Animals	Pelts	Animals	Pelts	Animals	Pelts	Animals	Pelts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Badger.....	Nil	22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chinchilla.....	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	3,800	"
Coyote.....	15	455	25	832	75	2,138	100	360
Fisher.....	2,355	585	150	353	Nil	3,124	8,652	2,909
Fitch.....	278	707	155	1,053	158	1,736	240	1,159
Fox, blue.....	3,072	42,977	2,850	75,217	13,008	57,337	28,675	125,005
Fox, cross.....	1,253	30,835	842	35,561	1,330	39,128	1,170	29,565
Fox, new-type.....	148,041	76,114	146,490	288,947	310,870	770,142	316,753	1,091,036
Fox, red.....	377	5,338	387	9,626	695	15,391	564	8,953
Fox, silver.....	327,845	2,753,093	151,418	3,532,571	328,857	4,241,614	248,484	3,093,065
Fox, white.....	Nil	66	Nil	164	Nil	575	Nil	Nil
Fox, other.....	"	Nil	"	Nil	"	Nil	"	1,108
Marten.....	4,565	303	3,475	495	2,010	1,775	11,253	2,820
Mink.....	291,618	1,888,189	109,356	2,793,573	229,257	3,823,656	520,530	3,884,243
Nutria.....	3,215	241	1,525	263	915	652	925	272
Raccoon.....	216	564	223	448	168	1,394	93	369
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>782,850</b>	<b>4,799,489</b>	<b>416,896</b>	<b>6,739,103</b>	<b>887,343</b>	<b>8,958,662</b>	<b>1,141,239</b>	<b>8,240,864</b>

## 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

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