

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 Prince Edward Island, the statistics are based on returns supplied directly to the Bureau by fur traders who deal in furs produced in the Province.

1.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, with Percentages Sold from Fur Farms, Years Ended June 30, 1928-47

Year	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms ¹	Year	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms ¹
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
1928.....	3,601,153	18,758,177	11	1938.....	4,745,927	13,196,354	43
1929.....	5,150,328	18,745,473	13	1939.....	6,492,222	14,286,937	40
1930.....	3,798,444	12,158,376	19	1940.....	9,620,695	16,668,348	31
1931.....	4,060,356	11,803,217	26	1941.....	7,257,337	21,123,161	26
1932.....	4,449,289	10,189,481	30	1942.....	19,561,024	24,859,869	19
1933.....	4,503,558	10,305,154	30	1943.....	7,418,971	28,505,033	24
1934.....	6,076,197	12,349,328	30	1944.....	6,324,240	33,147,392	28
1935.....	4,926,413	12,843,341	31	1945.....	6,994,686	31,001,456	31
1936.....	4,596,713	15,464,883	40	1946.....	7,593,416	43,870,541	30
1937.....	6,237,640	17,526,365	40	1947.....	7,486,914	26,349,997	37

¹ Approximate.

Ontario leads the provinces in value of fur production, accounting for 26.6 p.c. of the total in the 1946-47 season. The numbers of pelts taken in both Alberta and Manitoba were higher than in Ontario, but in those provinces muskrat and squirrel, which are lower-priced furs, made up the major portion of the total while in Ontario the more valuable mink, beaver and fox pelts brought the total value to a much higher level.

2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1946 and 1947

Province or Territory	1946			1947		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Prince Edward Island.....	34,201	1,195,930	2.7	35,168	658,962	2.5
Nova Scotia.....	184,119	1,123,390	2.6	160,935	716,009	2.7
New Brunswick.....	95,976	1,053,699	2.4	66,113	834,641	3.2
Quebec.....	645,123	7,444,582	17.0	511,485	3,913,915	14.8
Ontario.....	1,240,661	10,822,246	24.7	1,142,490	7,005,904	26.6
Manitoba.....	1,489,079	6,507,406	14.8	1,348,730	3,099,159	11.8
Saskatchewan.....	1,131,845	3,671,751	8.3	1,086,464	2,303,554	8.7
Alberta.....	1,501,722	5,209,064	11.9	1,837,653	3,738,788	14.2
British Columbia.....	598,373	3,414,795	7.8	751,060	2,047,135	7.8
Yukon.....	107,252	677,495	1.5	58,777	373,176	1.4
Northwest Territories.....	565,065	2,750,183	6.3	488,039	1,658,754	6.3
Canada.....	7,593,416	43,870,541	100.0	7,486,914	26,349,997	100.0